

Community Involvement



- **Make a Wish** - Students raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation to send a 6 year old with leukemia on a Disney Cruise.
- **Juvenile Diabetes** - Students participated in the Penny Wars and Karaoke contest.
- **Can Drive** - Students donated 2015 pounds of food to Lexington Interfaith Community Services.
- **Love and Logic Parenting Workshop** - WKE Guidance held a series of parent education workshops.
- **Holiday Card Project** - In partnership with Girl Scout Troop 468 students, students made Holiday cards for our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
- **Relay for Life** - Students raised money to support the American Cancer Society.
- **USC Partnership** - Mr. Rich's class and USC pen pals. USC interns learn from WKE teachers.
- **Riverbanks Holiday Card Walk** - Ginny Merett and her Art students made a tribute to service members displayed at Riverbanks Zoo.
- **PTA** - Parents supporting the school through volunteer opportunities and fundraisers, and assist with school events and family-oriented activities. that enhance learning.
- **Adopt a Platoon** - 3rd Grade students collected and sent Stockings to U.S. soldiers in the Middle East.



Third Grade Students study ecosystems on Capers Island, SC.

ABOUT US

WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY (WKE) OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1990. IT CONSISTS OF MORE THAN 100,000 SQ. FEET OF LEARNING SPACE. IT WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$5,500,000 AND IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SITE OF THE ORIGINAL WHITE KNOLL SCHOOL, WHICH OPENED IN 1920.

OVER 2500 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SERVED BY WKE. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 790 STUDENTS SERVED BY 100 FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS.

THE TIMBERWOLF CUB IS OUR SCHOOL MASCOT. HIS NAME IS WARRIOR!!!



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REPORT TO PARENTS

WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2010-2011



An Update on the Progress of Our School Renewal Plan

Jan Malone, Principal
 Martha Goff, Assistant Principal
 Jon Stevens, Assistant Principal

The Mission of White Knoll Elementary

The mission of White Knoll Elementary is to create a high performance learning culture where a safe and nurturing environment, innovative teaching and challenging programs produce physical, emotional, social and academic excellence for all students.

Recognizing that each child is an individual, we will foster a life-long desire for learning with the cooperation and coordination of family, school, and community in order that our children will reach their fullest potential and become responsible and contributing members of a global society.

What is the School Improvement Council?

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to the WKE principal and faculty. It is a broad-based community advisory group established to work with the principal to cultivate a positive school environment supporting student success. As advisory bodies, SIC's provide input, feedback, recommendations, resources, and support to the principal and the school.

Teacher Members

Jenny Szalwinski
Teri Catalano

Parent Members

Dan Hane, Chairperson
Barry Raines, Vice Chairperson
Jennifer Clemens

Community Members

Shannon Wilson
Kathy Moore

Ex-Officio

Jan Malone, Principal
Martha Goff, Asst. Principal
Jon Stevens, Asst. Principal
Kat Harbin, PTA President

Our School's Achievements for 10-11

- District Finalist for Teacher of the Year
Cathy Wayne
- Target Field Trip Grant Winner
Cathy Wayne
- Michelin Golden Apple Grant Winner (3)
Judy Shank, 3rd Grade Team, Amy Gunter
- MCEC Bright Idea Grant Winners (2)
3rd Grade Team, Ginny Merett

What Are Our Current Goals?

- LEXLIVES - Maintain and Improve home-school relations, as well as, improve student attendance.
- LEXLEARNS - Increase academic growth as measured by Dominie Assessment, PASS and MAP.
- LEXLEADS - Implementation of Seven Habits of a Highly Effective Student, as well as, a School Wide Positive Behavior Support system.

How Are We Achieving Our Goals?

These goals are reviewed monthly by the SIC, School Leadership Team, and faculty to assess progress toward achievement and determine ongoing strategies for successful attainment.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include in writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of WKE students who scored "Met" or "Exemplary" for the 2009-2010 school year.

	Writing	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd Grade	64.1%	79.2%	74.2%	72.9%	78.7%
4th Grade	81.8%	81.8%	89.4%	81.8%	81.1%
5th Grade	71.3%	78.5%	74.8%	71.6%	60.3%

For more details on our school report card, visit:

<http://ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/2010/Elementary/>

then select **White Knoll Elementary**

Innovative Achievement

- Response to Intervention
- Winterfest Art Exhibit -
- Collaborative Planning Initiative
- 21st Century Learning
- CAFÉ and The Daily Five
- Response to Intervention
- STEM Labs
- Everyday Mathematics
- Professional Learning Communities
- Kite-LL - Spanish
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students
- PBIS
- K-4 District Writing Initiative
- Digital Daily Five
- 5 to 1 Computing
- The Cub Report
- Dr. Seuss Parade
- Weather Station
- Math Pen Pals with the University of South Carolina

