

Student Activities & Opportunities

- Artist in Residence Program
- BARK Program
- BEAR Reading Program
- Bee Keepers Club
- Beta Club
- Blue Ridge Jr. Golf Program
- Career Awareness Day
- Chick-fil-A Core Essentials Program
- Chorus & SC Honors Chorus
- CUB of the Month
- DAR Essay Contest
- D.A.R.E Program
- Drug & Bullying Awareness Week
- Duke Energy Art Exhibit
- Family Night Activities
- Good News Club
- Health Fair
- Jet Toy Competition
- Jump Into Kindergarten
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Mentor Program
- MESA Science Competition
- News Show Club
- P3 Soccer Club
- Recycling Team
- Rotary Student of the Quarter
- Safe Kids Bike Safety
- Safety Patrol
- STEAM Night
- Student Service Club
- Student News Program
- Summer Reading Program
- Swimming & Water Safety
- Weekend Backpack Program
- YMCA After School Program

Recognitions

- National Beta Club School of Distinction
- 2019 District Jet Toy Competition—2nd Place
- 2019 Regional Science Fair—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
- 2019 SDOC Math Madness—1st Place 3rd Grade Team Problem Solving
- 2019 District Level Elementary Tech the Halls Winner
- 2019 DAR Essay Contest Winner, 1st Place
- 2022 District Level Tech the Halls Winner
- 2023 Emergency Services Tornado Poster Contest Winner, 2nd Place, 4th Grade

Our History

Keowee Elementary School dates back to the early 1900's when the school served area students elementary through high school. Since the early 80s, the school has served students in Kindergarten through fifth grade and self-contained special education classes. In 2010-11, a 4K program was added. The 2022-2023 school year marks Keowee's one hundred and tenth year as an Oconee public school.

Community Outreach

- The Blood Connection
- Annual School-wide Food Drive
- Keep Oconee Beautiful Association
- Keowee Kindness Fund
- Oconee Humane Society

Our School Today

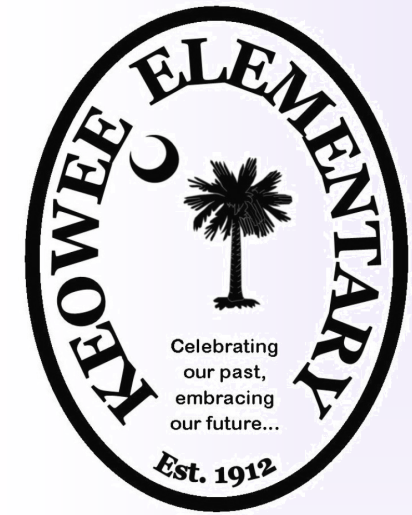
- 378 Students Enrolled
- School Report Card Rating: Below Average
- School Board Representative: Amanda Holder

PTA Board

Heather Rogers –President
Michele Cromer –Vice President
Alicia Ward – Co-Vice President
Wendy Gremillion –Treasurer
Linda Hooper – Secretary
Rebecca Schneider – Volunteer Coordinator

School Improvement Members:

Miranda Patton	Rebecca Schneider	Sabrina Smith
Lou Schuman	Heather Rogers	Rhonda Grant
Amanda Bloodworth	Cliff Powell	Holly Morales
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School Summary Report 2022-2023

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Keowee Elementary School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



Mission Statement

Our mission at Keowee Elementary School, in cooperation with home and community, is to challenge and enable every child to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally, within a safe and nurturing environment.

Our Beliefs

- Optimizing student learning is the priority for the school.
- Our school community shares the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- Curriculum, instruction, and assessment involve a variety of learning experiences to accommodate individual differences.
- Students learn best when they are authentically engaged in the learning process.
- Students' self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between members of the school community.
- A safe, nurturing environment promotes student learning and confidence.

Accomplished School Renewal Plan Goals for 2021-2022

Curriculum

- K-5 academic assistance was provided.
- Staff development in Fountas and Pinnell Classroom, IXL, PS Gradebook, NWEA reporting, Google Suite, Writing program strategies, Guided Math, and FastBridge Universal Screener was provided.
- Targeted instruction was provided based on data derived from formative assessments.
- Standards-based PLOs
- Thinking & Writing Program was continued school-wide (Year 6).
- K-5 reading intervention resources were enriched with additional Literacy Footprints, Foundations, Storyworks, and Scholastic Short Reads.
- K-5 reading teachers continued the use of the Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment.

Environment

- Dedicated funds were utilized to expand technological capabilities including the installation of Wi-Fi spots in each classroom, and the purchase of 1-to-1 devices K-5.
- The Olweus Anti-Bullying Program was continued.
- Technological capabilities were expanded including installation of updated access points.
- A former classroom was converted into a PIP classroom.

Home-School Connection

Our Keowee Volunteer Program continued to actively involve parents and community members. In conjunction with PTA and SIC, the school hosted Trunk or Treat Night, Literacy Night, Book Fair Evening, STEAM Night, Valentine Carnival, and Career Awareness Day.

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2022-2023

Curriculum

- Targeted instruction will continue to be provided based on data derived from formative assessments.
- K-5 academic assistance will continue to be provided.
- Staff development in our Into Math adoption, guided math, standards-based PLOs, FastBridge Screening and Intervention Assessment System for a MTSS, blended learning, synchronous and asynchronous learning, eLearning, Fountas and Pinnell Classroom, Science of Reading, Mastery Connect and SCTS 4.0 rubric will be provided.
- Thinking and Writing program will continue to be implemented school-wide .
- Fountas and Pinnell Classroom will continue to be used in literacy instruction.

Environment

- Technological capabilities will continue to be expanded including installation of an enhanced cafeteria sound system.
- Classroom and offices phones will be replaced.
- HVAC system for two classrooms will be replaced.

Home-School Connection

- Upon state and district approval and in conjunction with PTA and SIC , the school will host family events to include Family Literacy Night, STEAM Night, Health Fair, and Around the World Night .
- Additional family-friendly events will be held to strengthen the home-school connection. These events include but are not limited to Grandparents' Breakfast, Frosty Fest Night, Parent Breakfast, Veterans Lunch, and Career Awareness Day.