

Student Activities & Opportunities

- Artist in Residence Program
- BARK Program
- BEAR Reading Program
- Beta Club
- Career Awareness Day
- Chick-fil-A Core Essentials Program
- Chorus & SC Honors Chorus
- CUB of the Month
- D.A.R.E Program
- Drug & Bullying Awareness Week
- Duke Energy Art Exhibit
- Family Night Activities
- Good News Club
- Jump Into Kindergarten
- Literacy Night
- Mentor Program
- News Show Club
- P3 Soccer Club
- PTA
- Recycling Team
- Safe Kids Bike Safety
- Safety Patrol
- SIC
- STEAM Night
- Student News Program
- Summer Reading Program
- Swimming & Water Safety
- Weekend Backpack Program
- YMCA After School Program

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. Keowee has served the community for over one hundred years and continues to be a the center of a family-oriented community.

Community Outreach

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

Our School Today

344 Students Enrolled
School Report Card Rating: Good
School Board Representative: Amanda Holder

PTA Board

Heather Rogers –President
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Rebecca Schneider – Volunteer Coordinator

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Report to Parents 2023-2024

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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 Goals

2022-2023

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
- 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 Boo With Books Night, Literacy Night, Frosty Fest, Book Fair, STEAM Night, Valentine Carnival, and Career Awareness Day.

School Goals

Curriculum and Achievement

Our student achievement goal is to increase the percentage of students who Meet Expectations or Exceed Expectations on the SC READY English Language Arts Assessment. To achieve this, teachers at Keowee Elementary will instruction based on current state standards and work in Professional Learning Communities to ensure all students learn at high levels. We will continue to use FastBridge as a universal screener and implement the MTSS Framework with fidelity. MTSS-targeted interventions will be monitored regularly.

School Climate and Environment

To continue to foster partnerships with the community, Keowee prioritizes maintaining a welcoming atmosphere. By 2027, 95 percent of students and parents who complete the annual school climate survey will agree or strongly agree with satisfaction with the social and physical environment at Keowee.

Educator Quality

Keowee's instructional staff is highly qualified and committed to serving our community. The practice of ongoing school improvement ensures reflection on results. To continuously improve our learning environment, we will utilize climate survey data to prioritize increasing satisfaction with the learning environment to 95% by 2027.

For Keowee's School Report Card, visit this website: [LINK](#)