

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council Members

**Tierney Richardson** *Chairperson*

**Lorretta Dailey** *21st Century  
K-2 Representative*

**Kimberly Smalls**  
*Secretary*

*3-5 Representative*

**Tierney Richardson**

**Parent Rep.**

**Mitch Uehling**  
*Community Member*

**Stacey M. Franklin**  
*Principal*

**Marlena Council**  
*Assistant Principal*

## Extracurricular Activities

Chorus

Student Council K-5

Beta Club

Girls Leadership

Mentoring Program

Essence Pearls Mentoring

21st Century Extended Day Academy

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands

KNN News show/Media Club

University of South Carolina Professional  
Development School (PDS)



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## Killian Elementary



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Website

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School Hours

7:10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

<https://screportcards.com/>

Mission Statement

*Richland School District Two and along with  
Killian Elementary envision each student thriving  
and saying:*

*I am connected*

*I am engaged*

*I am supported*

*I am achieving*

Assistant Principals

K-2-Michele Evans

3-5 Marlena Council

Our vast curriculum is designed around problem centered learning approaches through a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) focused curriculum. In our STEAM Lab we have a certified teacher that focuses on STEAM activities. Students experience a variety of hands-on approaches to learning. In addition, many of our teachers have been trained with the Orton Gillingham structure literacy method to teach reading, writing and spelling. Students in grades K-2 will utilize the Open Court Reading Program. This curriculum was implemented over the past three years to build a strong literacy foundation. In grades 3-5 teachers and students utilize Houghton Mifflin Harcourts (HMH) for literacy. Killian students enjoy half-day S.T.E.A.M. days in which students are immersed in hands-on, minds-on activities that highlight the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Students' creativity will help them realize their gifts and talents on becoming Purpose Driven and Future Ready.

Our Leading Lions develop leadership attributes such as accountability, adaptability, initiative, communication, creativity and teamwork. We instill our "I Can" statements in our students from the beginning of the school year. These "I Can" statements are, "Lead by Example, Do your Personal Best, Consider Others' Needs and Be a Team Player. It is our expectation that students practice these principles on a daily basis. In addition, our students participate in effective mentoring programs such as Essence Pearls, Boys Leadership and Girls Leadership. Also, we host a College and Career Day with a focus on STEAM careers. Our students participate in Beta Club Service Learning Projects, Recycling Club, Killian Network News Show, and many more extracurricular clubs and activities. In the area of the Arts, the students have many productions to include The Wiz, The Lion King and Moana.

Students are assessed using a variety of formal and informal prescriptive and achievement measures including state assessments ( SC Ready, SC PASS), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA), Mastery Connect Benchmarks and Easy CBM. Students are provided differentiated support and encouragement to excel regardless of ability levels. KES has a Response to Intervention (RTI) plan that meets the diverse academic and social needs of students through intervention, acceleration and remediation. All school interventions will continue to be implemented for reading in grades K-5 by teachers using Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI). Killian added another Interventionst for grades 2-5 to support students in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Also to provide continued support for all students

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School Demographics

81.5 % African American  
2.3 % White  
1 % Asian  
1.9 % Hispanic  
6.4 % Other

53 Teachers

7 National Board Certified Teachers

School Goals:

- ❖ Decrease students' chronic absenteeism and tardiness during the school year.
- ❖ First and second grade students will meet the reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- ❖ 80% Projected Proficiency for English Language Arts for all students, as measured by either MasteryConnect benchmark performance and/or MAP proficiency levels.
- ❖ 80% Projected Proficiency for science for all students in fourth or sixth grade, as measured by MasteryConnect benchmark performance.
- ❖ Increase student achievement in reading and math by 4%-6% each year.

we now have two school counselors ( K-2; 3-5) at our school. Along with Richland School District, Killian will continue to address all safety issues with its stakeholders. As we continue to provide our students the “BEST” Engaging Learning Environment, teachers, staff and administration will focus on improving student achievement and engagement in a variety of ways. These high expectations will be met through hiring, retaining and providing meaningful professional development for Killian teachers. We are committed to our vision of “Preparing Tomorrow’s Leaders Today” and strive to make this environment where students feel connected, engaged and supported so they can experience academic and personal achievement. .

Stacey M. Franklin, Principal

Tieraney Richardson School Improvement Chair

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