

About Our School

- ★ Grades served: 4K-5
- ★ Enrollment: 540
- ★ Number of teachers: 32
- ★ Classified: 14
- ★ Administrators: 2
- ★ Counselor: 1
- ★ Media specialist: 1
- ★ Other: Literacy Coach, Parent Coordinator/LLI Instructor, Math/Technology Coach, School Psychologist.MTSS Interventionist

Our Mission

**Building
Upstanding
Lifelong
Learners
Developing
Optimistic
Growth mindset
Students**



Teacher/Staff Quality

Teachers- 5 National Board Certified teachers and multiple district teachers of the year finalists and winners

Nurse- recognized by the state for her excellence in service

Principal- former LCSD Middle and District Teacher of the Year and recognized as an "Exemplary Principal" in Greenville County

School counselor- serves on the Palmetto State School Counselor Association board

Kershaw Elementary School

**The Greatest School
on Earth**

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KES GREW IN ALL ACADEMIC AREAS!

Academic Growth for KES on SC
State Testing:

Math-increased by 5.6%

ELA-increased by 13.9%

Science-increased by 17.3%

We are on the move!

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School Principal:
Kelli Overcash

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Assistant Principal:
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Honors and Awards

- ★ **Academic Growth**- KES continues to show academic growth in all subject areas.
- ★ **Essay and Poster Contests**- KES students are recognized through award-winning participation in essay and art contests.
- ★ **Quarterly Pinning Ceremonies**- Student achievement is celebrated each reporting period along with perfect attendance, character education awards and other student incentives.
- ★ **Grant Winners** -KES has received arts, technology and miscellaneous grants through ABC, Donors Choose, Partners in Youth, Lynches River and various other foundations.
- ★ **Community Service Pilot**- KES was chosen to serve as the district's pilot school for the student-centered and student-led "Share the Table" community service project.
- ★ **Junior Beta Club** - The KES Jr. Beta Club was chosen as a National School of Distinction for the 2015-16 school year. This club continues to grow and promote academics and character for our students.

Opportunities to Join Our Circus *parent support and community programs*

- ★ **School Improvement Council (SIC) Family Nights**- Learn how to help your student at home with math and reading.
- ★ **PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)**- Volunteer, celebrate, provide academic assistance, and help raise funds for instructional supplies.
- ★ **Family Food Days** - Enjoy time with your student during Donuts for Dudes, Grits for Grandparents, Muffins for Moms, and Open Lunch Days.
- ★ **Math/Literacy Nights** - Participate in fun, family-focused, school-themed activities that integrate math and literacy.
- ★ **Student Needs Drives** - Donate coats, books, book-bags, canned items and school supplies throughout the year.
- ★ **STEAM Days** - Students and families work together to design projects that introduce STEAM concepts to parents and then integrate the projects into the grade level curriculum.
- ★ **Bulldog Beautification Day** - Help us during the summer to complete projects that improve the aesthetics of our school building and school yard.
- ★ **Backpack Blessings** - KES partners with area churches to provide weekly food bags to our students.
- ★ **Service Learning Projects**- Participate in projects to support KARE of Kershaw and Paws in the Panhandle Animal Shelter.

The Greatest Programs on Earth

- ★ Literacy
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Elementary School Partnerships
- ★ Teacher Cadets
- ★ Technology
- ★ Music Instruction
- ★ Career Education
- ★ Goal-Setting
- ★ Math/Science Inquiry



Show Stopping Extras

- ★ KES Chorus
- ★ Junior Beta Club
- ★ Swimming-4th Grade
- ★ Safety Patrol
- ★ Bulldog Bulletin Morning News Program
- ★ EAGLE Gifted and Talented Program
- ★ Math Enrichment Program
- ★ 21st Century Learning Center
- ★ Field Studies
- ★ Watch Dog Mentors
- ★ Heart Jam and Winter Fest
- ★ Mt. Calvary Partnership

