



Awards and Grants

- Christa Morrison awarded Teacher of the Year
- Donors Choose (Grants)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Grant)
- Bosch BE3ST STEM Sphero Robotics (Grant)
- Dreambox (SCDE)
- Mullins Grant



Who to contact

ADMINISTRATORS

Principal
Ronda Simmons

Assistant Principal
Lakeshia Rainey

School Counselor
Maureen Campbell

Mental Health Counselor
Rachel Reed

Attendance Clerk
Tia Ginter

Social Worker
Casie Butler



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS: SIC GOALS

Goal 1:

Build home libraries for every student

Goal 2:

Cultivate a culture of empathy

SIC Members 2022-2023

Mercedes Santiago Aguilar, *Parent*

Andre Gambrell, *Parent*

Shayla Abercrombie, *Chair*

Andrew Little, *Teacher*

Jennifer McNeil, *Community Member*

Bernadette Leamon, *Community Member*



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ACADEMIC

SUPPORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- On Track Team
- Reading intervention programs: Reading Recovery, Reading Horizons, and LLI
- Savvas
- LETRS Science of Reading
- Academic coaching from the instructional leadership team
- Wildcat Morning Tutoring for 2nd and 4th grade students
- Specialized instruction for students with special needs, exceptional abilities, English learners, gifted /talented
- Instructional coaches and reading specialist
- Tutoring program 3rd and 4th grade students
- 1-1 Chromebooks for grades K4 - 5th
- Guidance classes with all grade levels
- School-based mental health counselor

Partnerships with Community Organizations:

Advent United Methodist Church, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville Alliance of Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows, Shady Oak Baptist Church, Long Branch Baptist Church, SynTerra Corporation, Southside High Avid, Gantt Fire Department, Rapid Fire Pizza, Papa Johns

STUDENTS

- Battle of the Books
- Honor Roll/attendance recognitions
- Terrific Kids
- Girls on the Run
- Good News Club
- Broadcast team
- Field trips
- Parent donations and class support
- S.T.E.A.M. Tower Competition
- Happy Hooves School at the Barn
- Rock Your School Day
- Special Olympics

MISSION, VISION, AND CORE BELIEFS

The mission of Thomas E. Kerns Elementary School is to develop successful, responsible, and respectful life-long learners.



Vision

We strive to encourage a culture of excellence for students, staff, parents, and community.



We believe...

All children can learn.

Teachers are responsible for providing a high-quality education to all students and encouraging strong collaboration with families.

Education should be developmentally appropriate and differentiated to meet individual needs.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

SUPPORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Parent/Teacher conferences
- School Improvement Council
- Monthly parent engagement opportunities
- Home/School Compact
- Backpack Blessings food distributions
- SEL room with small groups
- Conscious Discipline



Student Achievement

TEK 2022 SC Ready Student Achievement

ELA 31.2% proficient
MATH 34.6% proficient

TEK 2022 SC PASS

Science 33.7% proficient