



Awards and Grants

- Shayla Abercrombie awarded Teacher of the Year
- Donors Choose (Grants)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Grant)
- Bosch BE3ST STEM Sphero Robotics (Grant)
- Recycling Education (Grant)
- Dreambox (SCDE)



Who to Contact

ADMINISTRATORS

Principal

Mrs. Ronda Simmons

Assistant Principal

Lakeshia Rainey

School Counselor

Janell Choice

Mental Health Counselor

Valerie Torry

Attendance Clerk

Tia Ginter

Social Worker

Casie Butler

School Improvement Council Report to the Parents: SIC Goals

Goal 1:

Create after school extracurricular opportunities

Goal 2:

Cultivate a Culture of Empathy

SIC Members 2021-2022:

Mr. Bruce Wilson, Parent

Mrs. Andre Gambrell, Parent

Mrs. Madison Dean, Chair

Mrs. Elaine Naradowski, Teacher

Mr. Jackson Dean, Community Member

Ms. Chasta Posey, Community Member

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Social Media:

www.greenville.k12.sc.us/kerns/

Facebook: Thomas E. Kerns Elementary

Twitter: @ThomasEKern1

ACADEMIC

SUPPORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- On Track Team
- Reading Intervention Programs: Reading Recovery, ERI and LLI
- Balanced Literacy Approach
- Academic Coaching from the Instructional Leadership Team
- Wildcat Morning Tutoring for 1st – 5th Grade Students
- Specialized instruction for students with needs, exceptional abilities, English Learners, Gifted /Talented
- Instructional Coach and Reading Specialist
- Tutoring Program 2nd - 5th Grade Students
- 1-1Chromebooks Grades Kindergarten-5
- Guidance classes with all grade levels
- Partnerships with Community Organizations
Buncombe Street UMC
Greenville Alliance of Ministers Wives
Shady Oak Baptist Church
- School-based Mental Health Counselor
- Public Education Partners

STUDENTS

- Honor Roll/Attendance Recognitions
- Terrific Kids
- Girls on the Run and Good News Club
- Can Food Drive
- Broadcast Team
- Virtual Field Trips
- Parents Donations and Class Support
- S.T.E.A.M. Tower Competition

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
- ReThink Ed Lessons
- Monthly Parent Engagement Opportunities
- Home/School Compact
- Backpack Blessings Food Distributions
- SEL Room with Small Groups



Student Achievement

TEK 2021SC Ready Student Achievement

**ELA- 28. 3% proficient
Math- 33.9% proficient**