Camden County Schools

Kingsland Elementary School

Lion's Handbook

Important Notice:

Please check the school website for the most current version of the student handbook.

Dr. Karon Ellis, Principal



Welcome

Welcome to Kingsland Elementary School (KES), where students are taught to be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready!! I am excited to start another school year as principal. It is a pleasure to work with caring, competent educators, secretaries, custodians, cooks, bus drivers, parents, and students who roar and then soar when faced with challenges. As always, we look forward to a rewarding year of academic growth.

At KES, we aim to build strong relationships with parents to strengthen the bridge that our students cross every day between home and school. We encourage parents to become involved by joining our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). We also welcome parents to check in to walk your child into the building in the morning, stay for breakfast, return for lunch, volunteer in the classroom or media center, and attend school events such as parent-teacher conferences, school assemblies, student performances, PTO, school council, and Title I meetings.

Parent input is important to us. Please take advantage of the opportunities to provide feedback by participating in various surveys throughout the school year. To stay informed visit the **KES website** and "Like" us on Facebook - **Kingsland Elementary School** and **Kingsland Elementary PTO**.

Please feel free to contact me if you have suggestions, questions, or concerns. I can be reached at (912)729-5246.

Thank you,

Dr. Karon Y. Ellis
Principal

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P.T.O.

Kingsland Elementary School benefits from the support of the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO coordinates fundraisers such as Fall Festival, Holiday Shop, birthday grams, and game nights. Funds earned from these events are utilized to support students and teachers. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm. Please contact Dr. Ellis at 729-5246 or our PTO president, Mrs. Aundrea Shirah, on the PTO Facebook page if you are interested in joining or becoming involved in events sponsored by PTO.

T.R.F. SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Kingsland Elementary enjoys school partnership with Trident Refit Facility (TRF) at the Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. TRF provides volunteers, materials, and other resources to support programs and activities at KES. TRF personnel support special events, such as Sailor of the Month and Field Day.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

School starts at 8:30 am. Students may enter the building at 8:00 am unless they are attending morning tutoring sessions (when offered) or enrolled in the Extended Day Program. The Extended Day Program services are available as early as 6:30 am. Please drop students off prior to 8:20 am if they are eating breakfast at school.

STUDENT CHECKOUT

Students must be present until 12:00 pm to be counted present for the day. The latest a student may check out is 3:00 pm.

STUDENT DISMISSAL

Car rider pick-up starts at 3:25 pm. Students in grades Pre-K - 5 will be dismissed from the front of the building.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Transportation changes must be submitted in writing no later than 1:00 pm to the front office staff or homeroom teacher. Please utilize the following or similar statements for changes:

Please allow (student name) to ride bus #123 to the following address, 111 Windmill Road, instead of being a car rider until further notice. (Parent signature AND date)
Or
Please allow (student name) to be a car rider with (student or adult name) instead of riding bus #32 on May 1st- May 7th. (Parent signature AND date)

KES SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council meets to provide ideas and make recommendations to the school administration with the goal of improving student achievement and overall school programs. Teachers and parents are elected to the council The council members choose business partners. All parents are invited to attend council meetings. Members include:

Business Partners:	Charles Clark	Horizon Roads and Grounds
Teacher Members:	Juanita Clark	Sara Kolgaklis
Parent:	Aundrea Shirah	

KES STUDENT CLUBS

***KKids Mission Statement**:* K-Kids is a global student-led program that provides members with learning and experiences to build character, improve communities and gain leadership skills through service.

Cheerleading Team Mission Statement: The KES Cheeleading Team aims to promote school spirit, foster teamwork, build confidence, and demonstrate commitment to both athletic excellence and community service

Baton Club: The KES Baton Team will provide a fun, safe, and engaging environment where athletes of all skill levels can experience the joy of movement, develop confidence, and build lifelong friendships through teamwork.

***Fellowship of Christian Athletes**:* The mission of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

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