

Program Highlights

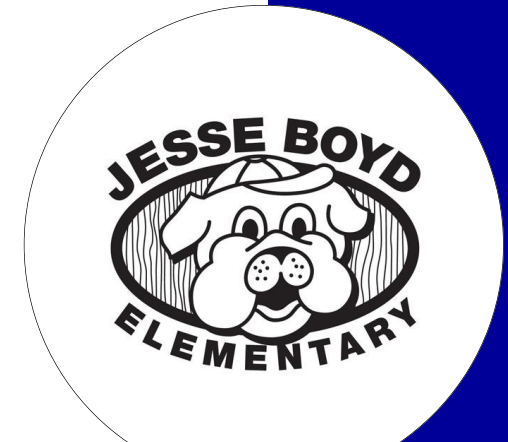
- IB Program of Inquiry Curriculum
- Health/Career Fair
- Themed Family Nights
- Spirit Nights
- Coffeehouse Theatre
- School Wide Musical Production
- "Wee Deliver" In-School Mail System
- Tissues & Tears for K-5 families
- Community Wide Yard Sale
- Smart Board Classrooms
- Garden Club
- School Wide Reading Project & Pen Pal Program
- Walk-to-School Day
- "Top Dog" Celebrations
- Veteran's Day Program
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Chorus/Orchestra/Band programs
- Field Trips to enrich curriculum
- AM Fitness Club
- Business Champion Award for Active Living by The Mary Black Foundation
- Sip N See Program for rising 5K students
- Running Club
- Media Clubs
- Recycling Club (BGGs)
- Bike to School Day
- Walking and Wheeling Wednesdays
- Art Club
- Chinese, French and Spanish classes
- Student Council
- Safety Patrol
- Balanced Literacy
- IB Student Leader Committee
- Student Morning News Broadcast



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Report to the Community 2010-2011

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Mission Statement

Our mission at Jesse Boyd Elementary School is to develop academic excellence by empowering independent learners with a challenging, rigorous and global curriculum that encourages students to act and reflect to create a better and more peaceful world.

School Goals:

#1—Increase the number and percentage of students meeting state standard on the ELA section of the PASS

Current % Meeting Standard: 85%

#2—Increase the number and percentage of students meeting state standard on the Math section of the PASS

Current % Meeting Standard: 81%

#3—Ensure that 100% of staff members are highly qualified (according to federal guidelines) in the area in which they serve

Current % of Staff that are HQ: 100%

#4—Obtain authorization as an IB PYP World School

SIC Members:

Lynn Eagle, Chair; Stephanie Lancaster, Chuck Dixon, George Nayfa, Wanda Greenfield, Dot Long, Curt McPhail, Emily Neely, Mitch Kennedy, Marsha Jameson, Lynn Hosie, Molly Talbot-Metz, Char Taylor, Page Bulman, Jennifer Squires, Ashley Cooksey, Elizabeth Dunn, Gabriel Houey, Beth Jones, Meredith Rose, Ann Webb and Bob Grant

PTSO Executive Board Members:

Sharyn Pittman, President; Dot Long, Melody Nease, Daisy Liddell, Christy Drummer, Kim Conn, Laini Wilson, and Angel Watson

2010 State Report Card Ratings:

Absolute Rating—Excellent (Palmetto Gold)

Improvement/Growth Rating—Good

AYP Status—Met AYP 17 out of 17 areas

2010-2011 Teacher of the Year:

Dale Fischer — Music Teacher

Community Partners:

Chick-Fil-A, Kiwanis Club, Bike Worx

Wendy's, Panera Bread—Hillcrest Shopping Ctr

Daniel Morgan Technology Center

Limestone College, Converse College

St. Paul's UMC, II Samuels

McDonald's — Cedar Springs, Bruster's

Bi-Lo, BNR Communications, Papa John's

Publix and Walmart

Mary Black Foundation, Partners for Active Living, Barnes &

Noble

Skate Palace

Wofford College

USC-Upstate



Community Involvement by students and staff:

Hearts for Haiti, Susan G. Komen fund, Canned Food Drive—Miracle Hill Ministries, Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes Alzheimers's Association, American Heart Association, Lance Armstrong Foundation, Spartanburg Humane Society, National Autism Association; United Way

JBE—By the Numbers:

1—National Board Certified Teacher: Mrs. Sanders

4—Red Carpet Awards from the State Dept. of Education for school friendliness

7—Spartanburg School District

12—Clubs or Groups for student involvement

15—Smart Board Classrooms

18:1—Student to Teacher Ratio (average)

42—Percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Meals

55—Certified Staff Members (Full-time and traveling teachers)

72—Total Staff Members (Full and part time)

100—Percentage of families participating in teacher/parent conferences

200+ Number of computers in the school for student's and instructional use