

Program Highlights

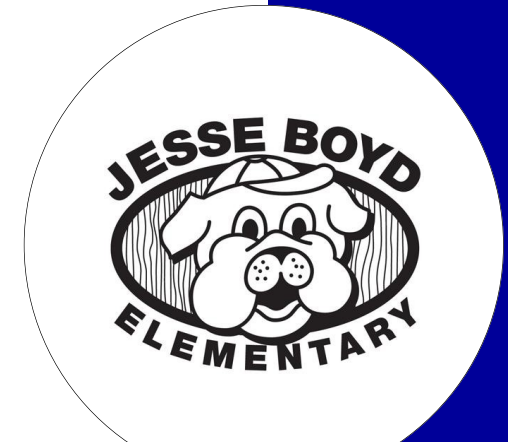
- IB Program of Inquiry Curriculum
- Health/Career Fair
- Themed Family Nights—Science and Literacy
- Spirit Nights at local restaurants
- Coffeehouse Theatre
- School Wide Musical Production
- “Wee Deliver” In-School Mail System
- Tissues & Tears for K-5 families
- Community Wide Yard Sale
- Smart Board 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 2011-2012

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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 (School Improvement Plan):

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

Current % Meeting Standard: 83%

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

Current % Meeting Standard: 79%

#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:

Ashley Cooksey, Chair; Stephanie Lancaster, Chuck Dixon, George Nayfa, Emily Neely, Mitch Kennedy, Lynn Hosie, Page Bulman, Jennifer Squires, Sharyn Pittman, Elizabeth Dunn, Beth Jones, Meredith Rose, and Bob Grant

PTSO Executive Board Members:

Sharyn Pittman, President; Stacey Mahaffey, Melody Nease, Daisy Liddell, Laini Wilson, and Angela Eaton

2011 State Report Card Ratings:

Absolute Rating—Good (Palmetto Silver)

Improvement/Growth Rating—Good

AYP Status— Met AYP 15 out of 17 areas

2011-2012 Teacher of the Year:

Sissy Bush—4th Grade 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

SIC Goals and Outcomes:

Goal #1— Create more and better opportunities for students to make Healthy Choices while at school.

Outcomes: Implemented before school fitness clubs and after-school intramurals; created partnerships with Chartwells and Wofford to look at and redevelop lunch and breakfast offerings; assisted in SDE/DHEC recognition as a Healthy School Award Winner.

Goal #2— Implement a council-developed curriculum that correlates with the school musical to increase involvement of all students in the production.

Outcomes: Created a curriculum that allowed each student to read the book, watch the movie and watch the production and then compare them in numerous written forms.

Goal #3— Create opportunities for parents and students to attend workshops and other events related to transitioning to and from the elementary school.

Outcomes: Developed multiple workshops for parents to meet with middle school staff and complete registration process at JBE; Parent panel discussion to help answer questions for first time middle school parents. Created opportunities for local PreSchools to bring rising 5K students to the school to get a better idea of what JBE will be like.