

# Jefferson Elementary School

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## Mission

The mission of Jefferson Elementary School is to "Link Learning to Life" by providing a developmentally appropriate education with a standards-based curriculum in a disciplined and supportive environment. Highly qualified and dedicated professionals will assist children in reaching their full potential as they work and interact with others.

Students will learn to become responsible members of the school community and diverse society in which they live.

## Profile

Jefferson Elementary was opened in 1998. There are currently 553 students served by 37 full time and 8 itinerate teachers.

## 2010 PASS

	ELA	MATH	SCI	SS	Writing
3	67.5	51.3	53.8	79.2	57.1
4	72.8	74.8	76.2	82.5	61.9

% scoring Met or above.

## Staff

### 37 full-time teachers

- 9 with Bachelor Degrees
- 3 with Bachelor Degrees + 18 hrs.
- 18 with Master Degrees
- 5 with Master Degrees + 30 hrs.
- 2 with Educational Specialist
- 5 National Board Certified

### 8 Itinerate Teachers

- 1 Literacy Coach
- 1 Reading Recovery Teacher
- 2 Resource Teachers
- 2 Speech Pathologists
- 1 Media Specialist
- 1 Art Teacher
- 1 Music Teacher
- 1 Physical Education Teacher
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 4 Special Education Teachers
- 2 Gifted & Talented Teachers
- 1 Computer Lab Technologist
- 1 School Nurse
- 15 Instructional Assistants
- 11 Applied Behavior Therapy Assistants
- 1 Applied Behavior Therapy Coordinator
- 1 Assistant Principal
- 1 Secretary
- 1 Student Information Specialist
- 1 Bookkeeper
- 5 Cafeteria Workers
- 4 Custodians

## Features

4-year old Child Development

Classworks®

Special Education

Gifted and Talented Program

21<sup>st</sup> CCLC After School Program for Grades 2-4

Large and Small Group Guidance

Live Broadcast of "JES News Splash"

Dolphin Delegates (Student Council)

Active PTO

Applied Behavior Therapy for Autistic Students

Dedicated and Caring Faculty

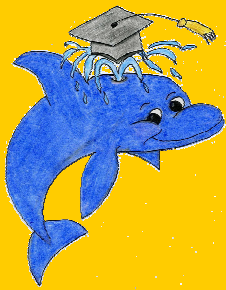
Strong Literacy Program

Math Team

MAP Assessment 3 Times Per Year for Grades K-4

School-wide Literacy Events





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## Improving Instruction

**South Carolina Reading Initiative:**  
Balanced literacy is a major focus in classrooms. Individual coaching rounds and purposeful teaching based upon data have greatly improved literacy instruction.

**Grade Level Meetings:** Focused Professional Learning Communities have raised the bar...no more "private practice" in classrooms!

**Data Analysis:** MAP scores, DRA, and other assessments drive instruction.

## Ethnic Distribution

15% African American  
9% Hispanic  
1.4% American Indian  
72.1% Caucasian  
1.9% Other

## Socio-economics

63.5% Free lunch  
3.4% Reduced lunch  
33.1% Full pay  
78.4% Poverty Index

## Technology

3 Computers Per Classroom  
Two 25 Station Computer Labs  
30 Station Mobile Computer Lab  
Document Cameras  
LCD projectors  
Promethean® Boards

## 2007 Title I Distinguished School



**Closing the Achievement Gap**