

Jefferson Elementary School has worked hard to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works diligently to create an environment, which allows students to think critically, solve problems, and communicate effectively. Because we believe that all of our students have strengths and abilities that contribute to our schools' success, we strive hard to support their individual needs in order to help them reach their full potential. We are very thankful for the support of our families and community partners. As you look over this brochure, you will see information from the SC School Report Cards. The new School Report Card views schools through a college-and-career readiness lens. While scores and feedback from surveys are important and a helpful reflective tool, they do not incorporate a comprehensive view of a school; therefore, we also like to look through a lens that provides a view of all the awesome initiatives and programs that our school offers to students. We hope this report provides information about the opportunities afforded to our students, as well as highlights the successes we have enjoyed this year!

Sincerely,

JES School Improvement Council

Members: Amanda Mull, Brittany Neal, Kimberly Whetstine, Anna Coltey, Austin Dawkins, Beth Grier, Rebecca Sands, Megan Hoyt and Mattie Hughes

#### Highlights and Involvement

Reading Initiatives- Read Across America, Stamina Reading Challenge, York Book Award Challenge, JES Growth Parade, Wake Up and Read  
Community Involvement- Early Learning Partnership (ELP), Tender Heart,  
Community/College Partnership and Clubs- Winthrop University, Boys & Girls Club, and Girls on the Run, Math Team  
Parent Involvement-Veteran's Breakfast, Storybook Trail and Hall Crawl, Black History Wax Museum, PT conference, Connected and Ready,



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Jefferson Elementary School is a Title I school and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Title I plan and parent policy are available for your review at any time. We invite your suggestions for improvement and ways to utilize Title I funds.



**Vision**  
To Learn, Serve, and Give as ONE

**Mission**  
Our mission is to cultivate a service-oriented community of learners who strive for personal growth and excellence as communicators, collaborators, creators, and critical thinkers.

### School Demographics

Student Enrollment	416
African American	21%
White	65%
Hispanic or Latino	2%
Other	12%
PIP (Pupils in poverty)	75.6%



This annual report to the people is provided by Jefferson's School Improvement Council to highlight the progress we are making in achieving our annual improvement goals.

### Improvement Goals:

- Increase satisfaction with home-school relations
- Increase student achievement (% of tested students scoring meets/exceeds on the state ELA and Math assessments)



### Improving Instruction

Professional development focus areas include the following high-leverage practices:

1. The inclusion of a teaching, modeling, demonstrating portion in each lesson.
2. The use of timely and specific feedback to clarify student misconceptions and push student acceleration in thinking critically.
3. The development of aligned and rigorous common assessments to assess student mastery of priority standards in each subject area.

### SC School Report Card (21-22)

Overall Rating	Good
Academic Achievement	Average
Preparing for Success	Average
Student Progress	Excellent
School Climate	Average



**Connected As One**

