



# ***Jefferson Elementary School***

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## ***REPORT TO THE PEOPLE***

***2015-2016***

### ***Vision***

***Sparkling Potential. Inspiring Success.***

### ***Mission***

***Working with the community, we will provide a diverse,  
innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to  
become responsible citizens in a global society***

***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.***

***Principal:***

***Mattie Hughes***

***Assistant Principal:***

***Heather Montgomery***

***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.***

# 2015 PASS Scores

	SCI	SS
4	65.8	78.5

% scoring Met or above

# ACT Aspire Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Writing
3	62.7	58.2	26.9	12.3
4	63.3	41.8	19.0	10.3

% scoring Ready or Exceeding

## Recognition

*Palmetto Silver Award*

*For*

*Closing the  
Achievement Gap*



## School Demographics

African American	101
White	291
Hispanic or Latino	32
Other	37
Student Enrollment	461
Poverty Index	81.74

## Improving Instruction

Grade Level Meetings and SC College and Career State Standards: Weekly meetings have raised the bar...no more "private practice" in classrooms! During meetings we work hard to fully implement new College and Career State Standards.

Literacy: The implementation of Balanced Literacy is a major focus in classrooms.

Math: Introduction and gradual implementation of math workshop and guided math

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



## Highlights and Involvement

Reading Initiatives- Read Across America, Stuck on Reading Challenge, Read Your Way to the Big Game (Gamecock/Clemson Reading Challenge)

Career Fair- Career Day and Vehicle Days

Community Involvement- Relay for Life, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Canned Food Drive for PATH

College Partnership- Winthrop University Partner School

Afterschool- Remediation and Enrichment

Club- Girls on the Run

Mentoring- Kings Mountain Military State Park

Parent Involvement- Veteran's Breakfast, Grandparents Breakfast, Art Showcase, SC Testing Parent Meeting, Native American Presentation Project, Annie Musical Presentation, Invention and Black History Presentation Project

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. 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: Susan Hill, Stephanie Brown, Katie Knight, Erin Cox, Jennifer Hill, Heather Montgomery and Mattie Hughes

