

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: Joyce Argo, Shelby Robinson, Terrance Wilson, Rebecca Peeler, Amy Williams, Heather Montgomery and Mattie Hughes



## Highlights and Involvement

Reading Initiatives- Read Across America, March Madness Book Challenge, Read Your Way to the Big Game (Gamecock/Clemson Reading Challenge)  
Career Fair- Career Day and Vehicle Days  
Community Involvement- Relay for Life, Early Learning Partnership (ELP), Canned Food Drive for PATH  
College Partnership- Winthrop University Partner School

Afterschool- Boys & Girls Club

Club- Girls on the Run  
Mentoring- Kings Mountain Military State Park,  
Parent Involvement-Veteran's Breakfast, Grandparents Breakfast, Art Showcase, SC Testing Parent Meeting, Living Wax Museum Black History Program, and Writing Celebrations

## Jefferson Elementary School

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 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.

## Jefferson Elementary School



## Vision

Sparking 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

### School Demographics

Student Enrollment	470
African American	25.1%
White	61.1%
Hispanic or Latino	4.9%
Other	8.0%
Free/Reduced	72.2%



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.

## Improvements Goals:

- ◆ Have 100% responding of "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" on the school level "School Safety and Climate" survey.
- ◆ Increase student achievement (increase the % of tested students score at level 3 or higher on the state ELA and Math assessment.).
- ◆ Increase the number of Gifted and Talented endorsed teachers .

## Improving Instruction

- ◆ Grade Level Meetings and SC College and Career State Standards: During these meetings, we use the College and Career State Standards when planning instruction.
- ◆ 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

## SC School Report Card (17-18)

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

For more information, please visit <https://screportcards.com>

### SCREADY Scores

Math	A	B		ELA	A	B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	39.3	78.6		3 <sup>rd</sup>	25.0	71.4
4 <sup>th</sup>	62.0	78.9		4 <sup>th</sup>	45.1	76.1

% scoring Meets or Exceeds  
% scoring Approaches, Meets or Exceeds

### PASS Score

% scoring Meets and Exceeds

Science	
4 <sup>th</sup>	54.9

