

Message from the School Improvement Council

At Harold C. Johnson Elementary School, our students are “Discovering the Power of One!” We want them to realize that one person can truly make a difference. Our primary goal here at HCJ is to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works to guide our students to learn and explore. We strive to instill in all of our students the joy of learning so that they become creative, critical thinkers. We work to provide opportunities for collaboration and teamwork in order to prepare each child for a successful future. We are very thankful for our community partners, as well as the support of our students’ families. We hope that this report provides information about the opportunities afforded to our students; as well as highlights the successes we have enjoyed this year! Let’s celebrate our accomplishments and continue to work together so that our students may discover the power within themselves to be extraordinary

heroes! [HCJES School Improvement Council Members:](#)

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School Information

Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary
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Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four
Mascot: “J.J.” (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Pledge

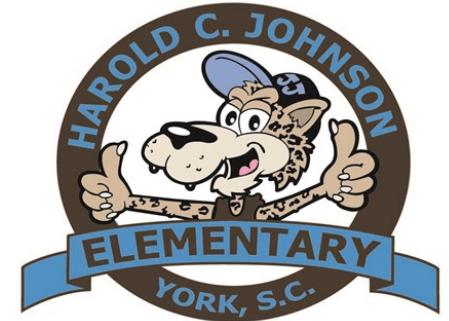
As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

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Report to the People

2019-2020



On the Prowl for Success

CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

PATRICE GREEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	51
Kindergarten:	83
First Grade:	89
Second Grade:	79
Third Grade:	92
Fourth Grade:	88
TOTAL:	498



School Demographics

African-American:	116
Caucasian:	254
Hispanic:	73
Other:	39

Poverty Index: 86.21%

SC PASS 2019– 4th Grade Results

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary:

Science 48.5%

SC READY

Below are the percentages of students scoring Meets or Exceeds:

3rd Grade:

Math	39%
English Language Arts	33.8%

4th Grade:

Math	42.7%
English Language Arts	47.6 %



Highlights of 2019-2020:

* We earned the Palmetto Silver Award for 2019.



* We provided academic enrichment with our RISE Intervention groups, as well as our IStation Reading Program.

* We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to 75 students at no cost to parents.

* Students participated in clubs such as: JAM'N Performing Arts Club, STEP Team, Young Men of Distinction and Girls on the Run.

* All students were inspired by our Black History Month keynote speaker, WNBA star and York native, Ivory Latta. Our second graders led a Black History Month research showcase.

* Third grade students visited Kings Mountain National Park, The SC State House, and hosted an American Revolutionary War Wax Museum.

* Teachers participated in Professional Development on Lucy Calkins Units of Study, Math in Practice, and Preschool Math.

Teachers observed their peers through learning walks.



* Our school counselor developed a birthday book program to provide the gift of a book to each student on his/her birthday.

* Our morning news crew learned about telecommunications as they wrote, directed and produced our news show. The students toured the CN2 News Studio.



* Our Student of the Month recognition program recognized 185 different students for their classroom achievements.

* Our "Fall for Reading Night," sponsored by the HCJ PTO, provided free, fall fun for our students and their families... as well as a free book for each student in our school.

* Each teacher mailed positive postcards to students in order to increase positive parent communication. Every student in the school received at least one postcard throughout the year.



* Our PTO provided refreshments, small gifts, and other forms of encouragement to teachers on a monthly basis.

* Each grade level hosted a writing celebration to bring parents into the classrooms. Each event was well attended.



* Students attended a Career Fair with over 20 different presenters.

* We added a full-time School Resource Officer.

* Third and fourth grade classes enjoyed one-to-one technology access via Chromebooks in the classroom.

