

Message from the School Improvement Council

“Adventure Awaits” at Harold C. Johnson Elementary School! 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 are prepared for any adventure that life throws their way! [HCJES School Improvement](#)

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School Information

Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary
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York, South Carolina 29745
Phone: 803.818.6040 Fax: 803.818.6042
Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four
Mascot: “J.J.” (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Pledge

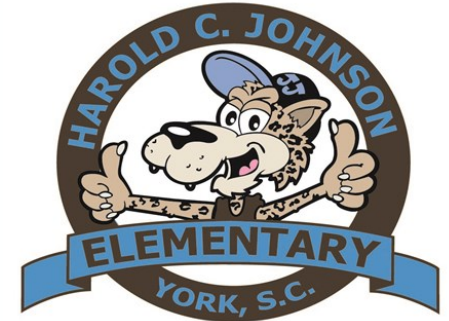
As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

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Report to the People

2020-2021



On the Prowl for Success

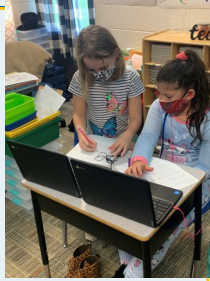
CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

HANNAH RESCIGNO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	26
Kindergarten:	83
First Grade:	71
Second Grade:	80
Third Grade:	76
Fourth Grade:	97
TOTAL:	442



School Demographics

African-American:	24%
Caucasian:	49%
Hispanic:	17%
Other:	10%
Poverty Index:	86.21%



SC PASS 2019 (no state testing in 2020 due to Covid 19 Pandemic Closure)– 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 2020-2021:

- * The COVID 19 pandemic overshadowed all aspects of the school year; from hybrid schedules to remote learning days, masks, social distancing, and altered routines.



- * 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 students at no cost to parents.

- * We achieved One-to-One with Chromebooks for each student in third and fourth grade. After a parent training session, students could take Chromebooks home for remote learning days.

- * All students were inspired by our virtual Veterans Day and Black History Month programs. Each classroom participated in our Black History Month research showcase.

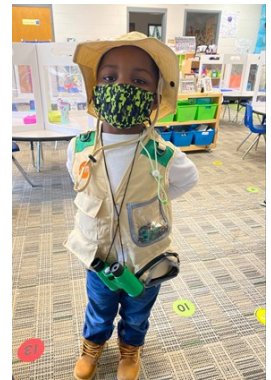
- * All teachers and administrators participated in Professional Development on our Learning Management System, Canvas. Other professional development was provided on Remote Learning, Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Phonics, Math, and Social Emotional Learning.



- * We were voted *Hula Frog's Most Loved Elementary School* in York County for 2021.



- * Our morning news crew learned about telecommunications as they wrote, directed and produced our news show.
- * Our Student of the Month recognition program recognized 185 different students for their classroom achievements.



- * Our Drive Through "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.
- * Our PTO provided refreshments, small gifts, and other forms of encouragement to teachers.
- * This year's career fair was a virtual event.
- * We added a new full-time School Resource Officer.
- * Our school counselor continued our birthday book program to provide the gift of a book to each student on his/her birthday.

