

Message from the School Improvement Council

At Harold C. Johnson Elementary School, we are setting the stage for success! One of our primary goals here at HCJ is to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works diligently to guide our students to learn and explore. We strive to instill in all of our students the joy of learning so 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 each and every child can be the star of his or her own success story!

Sincerely, HCJES School Improvement Council

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School Information

Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary
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York, South Carolina 29745
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Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four
Mascot: "J.J." (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Pledge

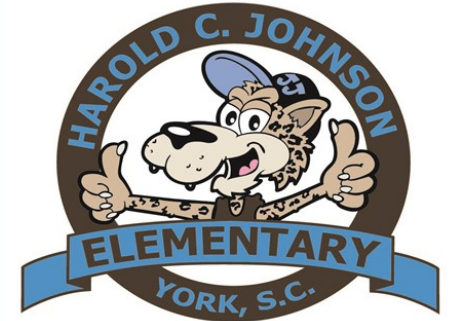
As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

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Report to the People

2017-2018



On the Prowl for Success

CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

PATRICE GREEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	45
Kindergarten:	75
First Grade:	89
Second Grade:	74
Third Grade:	102
Fourth Grade:	98
TOTAL:	483



School Demographics

African-American:	119
Caucasian:	251
Hispanic:	70
Other:	43

Poverty Index: 86.2%

SC PASS 2016– 4th Grade Results

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary:

Science	26.3%
Social Studies	64.5%

SC READY

Below are the percentages of students scoring Meets or Exceeds:

3rd Grade:

Math	32.6%
English Language Arts	27.9%

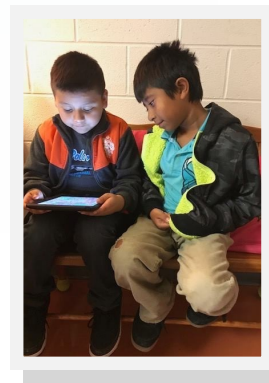
4th Grade:

Math	31.6%
English Language Arts	21.1%



Highlights of 2017-2018:

- * We provided academic enrichment for targeted students with our reading interventionist, as well as our Academy of Reading and Academy of Math Programs.
- * We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to 75 students.
- * Our student council planned service projects for our local community, such as a canned food drive and a pet supply collection for a local animal rescue center.
- * Students may participate in a variety of clubs and activities: JAM'N, Performing Arts Club, STEP Team, Girls on the Run, Archery, and more. Over 200 people visited our HCJ Arts Showcase.
- * For our "One Grade, One Book, One History" initiative, each grade level selected a text to read and study during our Black History Month schoolwide inquiry. A grant from York Electric Cooperative provided copies of the selected texts. A student-led Black History Month assembly allowed students to showcase their learning.
- * After completing a book study, all teachers incorporated inquiry circles in their classrooms. Students showcased their learning through the use of technology.
- * Students attended a Career Fair with over 20 different presenters.



- * Our students raised over \$4333.21 for Jump Rope for Heart and pledged to be healthy with our 5-3-2-1-0 Challenge.



- * Our morning news crew learned about telecommunications as they wrote, directed and produced our news show. The students toured the mass communications department and newsroom at Winthrop University.

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



- * Our "Fall for Reading Night," sponsored by Bank of York and 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.

- * All third grade students researched famous South Carolinians from the Civil War Era and presented a wax museum for parents and community members.



- * 4th grade students experienced a Day in the Life of a Revolutionary Soldier, and traveled through space as they stepped inside the Discovery Place Star Lab. Third grade students experienced life through the eyes of a slave named Adam, who visited their classrooms for a living history day.

