

York School District One

Vision—Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and 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.

Beliefs—

Learning is a life-long, ever-changing process.

Each child is unique and should have the opportunity to reach her/her full potential.

A safe, orderly and nurturing environment is essential for learning.

Education is a cooperative effort between schools and the community.

Technology enhances teaching and learning and should be current.

Goals

Data Driven—The district's decisions will be driven by data when diagnosing, prescribing, and responding to the diverse needs of our students.

Literacy—The district will create an environment that develops a passion and ability to read, write and communicate effectively in a global society.

Extra Time, Extra Help—The district will provide at all levels, extra time and extra help for all students in personal, social and academic areas.

Technology—The district will keep pace with ever-changing technology.

School Information



Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary

Grades: Pre-K through Fourth Grade

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York, SC 29745

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Mascot: "J.J." (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Colors: Blue and Brown

Motto: "On the Prowl for Success"

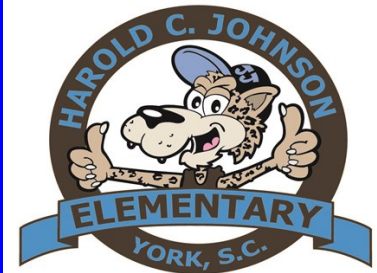
School Pledge:

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.

R-O-A-R!

Report to the People

2014-2015



"On the Prowl for Success"

Principal

Kelly Coxe

Assistant Principal

Crystal Sandifer

Message from the School Improvement Council

Harold C. Johnson Elementary School has enjoyed a year of NEW DISCOVERIES. Here at HCJ, one of our main goals 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 discover the joy of learning and to become creative, critical thinkers. We strive 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 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 to make Harold C. Johnson the best school in the state!

Sincerely,
The HCJES School Improvement Council

SIC Members: Cherly McClain (Chair), Stephanie Smith, Holly Brown, Clarissa Fowler, Renee Phillips, Sara Burke, Breanna Jones, Crystal Sandifer, Windy Sizemore, Mary Stapp, and Kelly Cox.



School Demographics

Student Enrollment

Pre-K: 48
Kindergarten: 87
First Grade: 85
Second Grade: 87
Third Grade: 96
Fourth Grade: 80
Total: 483



Student Demographics

African American: 114
Caucasian: 259
Hispanic: 81
Other: 29
Poverty Index: 85.15

PASS 2014-2015 Results

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary

Third Grade

English-Language Arts: 66.2%
Math: 53.8%
Science: 45.9%
Social Studies: 70.0%

Fourth Grade

English-Language Arts: 54.5%
Math: 61.0%
Science: 54.5%
Social Studies: 74.0%

Highlights of the 2014-2015 School Year:

- We started our New Discoveries after school program to provide academic enrichment for targeted 3rd and 4th grade students.
- We provided academic assistance for our ESOL students in our ESOL after school program
- We initiated JAM'N, an audition based after school performing arts club for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders.
- We enjoyed visits from high school student/athletes, the Charlotte Hornets Book Bus, Dr. Chuck's Dental Office, The American Legion's Flags for First Graders, The American Red Cross, and even Abraham Lincoln himself!
- We promoted reading through special events such as "Books and Blankets Family Literacy Night," our "Reading Pep Rally" and "Red Carpet Readers."
- We initiated flex grouping within the school day to provide reading additional assistance and enrichment for students in 5K through 4th grade.
- We participated in two major service learning projects; Relay for Life and Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We successful raised over \$2000, combined, for these two projects.
- Students attended a Career Fair with 20 different presenters.
- Our 4th grade students participated in the District Math Competition at YCHS.
- We initiated a Student of the Month recognition program through which over 185 different students were celebrated for the classroom achievements.
- We implemented the Junior Achievement curriculum in both the 3rd and 4th grade classes.