

Message from the School Improvement Council

Harold C. Johnson Elementary School embarked upon a WORLD OF DISCOVERY this year. 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 through a world of learning and exploration. 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 to make Harold C. Johnson the best school in the state!

Sincerely,

HCJES School Improvement Council

Members: Cheryl McClain (Chair), Stephanie Smith, Maria Duncan, Robert Winkler, Clarissa Fowler, Renee Phillips, Sara Burke, Phillip Burke, Breanna Jones, Crystal Sandifer, and Kelly Coxe

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

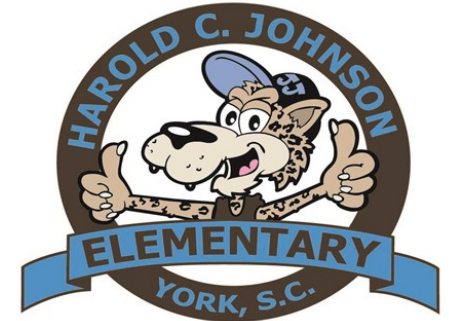
As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

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Report to the People

2015-2016



On the Prowl for Success

KELLY COXE, PRINCIPAL

CRYSTAL SANDIFER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	52
Kindergarten:	76
First Grade:	83
Second Grade:	81
Third Grade:	86
Fourth Grade:	93
TOTAL:	471

School Demographics

African-American:	120
Caucasian:	229
Hispanic:	88
Other:	34

Poverty Index:	84.41
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SC PASS 2015 - 4th Grade Results

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary:

Science	53.2
Social Studies	73.4

ACT Aspire 2015

Below are the percentages of students scoring Ready or Exceeding:

3rd Grade:

English	49.5%
Math	47.4%
Reading	29.5%
Writing	3.0%

4th Grade:

English	56.4%
Math	37.2%
Reading	29.5%
Writing	3.9%

Highlights of 2015-2016:

- * We provided academic enrichment for targeted 3rd and 4th grade students in our Discoveries After-School Program and academic assistance for our ESOL students in our ESOL After-School Program.
- * We initiated a Student Council with representation from each 2nd –4th grade homeroom. This group of school leaders planned service projects for our local community, such as a canned food drive, a flood relief drive, and a “Soaps for Seniors” collection for our local nursing home.



- * Our “audition based” after school performing arts club, JAM’N, rehearsed and performed two original musical productions.
- * Over 200 people visited our HCJ Arts Showcase.
- * Our One Book/One School initiative cultivated a love for reading through trivia games, prizes and a school-wide assembly. A grant from York Electric Cooperative provided each student and faculty member with a personal copy of the book, *How to Steal a Dog*.
- * Students attended a Career Fair with over 20 different presenters.

- * We participated in two major service learning projects; Relay for Life and Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- * Our morning news crew learned about telecommunications as they wrote, directed and produced our news show. The students toured the York Middle School journalism class, as well as CN2 News studio.
- * Our Student of the Month recognition program recognized 185 different students for their classroom achievements.
- * Our “Palmetto Reading Bowl” Pep Rally featured special visitors Cocky and The Tiger, and included footballs autographed by coaches Spurrier and Swinney as reading incentives.
- * *Our Read Across America and Black History Month celebrations culminated in a school wide assembly. Mr. Steve Love, a local and National NCAA leader, co-hosted the assembly which included an interactive reading bowl challenge and step team performances by YIS and Winthrop University.*

