

## 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

Address: 400 East Jefferson Street,  
York, SC 29745

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

School Colors: Blue and Brown

Motto: "On the Prowl for Success"

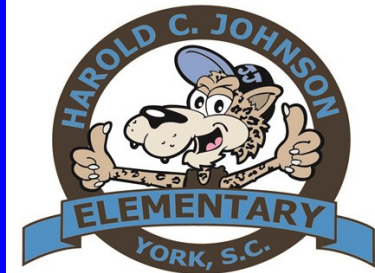
### School Pledge:

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

2013-2014



## "On the Prowl for Success"

Principal

Mark Hendry

Assistant Principal

Tricia Gupton

# Message from the School Improvement Council

"See It. Believe It. Achieve It." These words are proudly displayed in our main hallway as a constant reminder for our students to dream big, believe in themselves, and work hard each day to achieve high expectations. The 2013-2014 school year at Harold C. Johnson Elementary School was a year where many dreams and high expectations were achieved. Although we have only had our doors open for three years, we have seen exciting academic and personal growth in our students. This growth and development is a direct result of the excellent dedication and commitment given by our students, staff, parents, and community.

We hope that you find the "Report to the People" brochure informative and enjoyable to read. It not only features important information regarding our school and district but also some of the great activities, events, and accomplishments that commemorate our third year together.

Let's continue to work together to make HCJES the best for our children. They deserve it.

Sincerely,

The HCJES School Improvement Council

Members: Sara Burke (Chair), Stephanie Smith, Holly Brown, Sandi Howard, Renee Phillips, Stamie Hershelman, DJ Pettus, Rob Green, Keith McNeely, Keith Skidmore, Tricia Gupton, Mark Hendry



## School Demographics

### Student Enrollment

Pre-K: 40  
Kindergarten: 82  
First Grade: 82  
Second Grade: 94  
Third Grade: 79  
Fourth Grade: 78  
Total: 455



### Student Demographics

African American: 107  
Caucasian: 239  
Hispanic: 77  
Other: 32

Poverty Rating: 77.3%

### PASS 2012-2013 Results

*Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary*

#### Third Grade

English-Language Arts: 70.4%

Math: 62.5%

Science: 46.1%

Social Studies: 78.8%

#### Fourth Grade

English-Language Arts: 58.7%

Math: 57.3%

Science: 49.3%

Social Studies: 60%

## Highlights of the 2013-2014 School Year

- We received a \$5000 grant from Lowe's to construct an outdoor learning center
- We started an after-school archery club and safety patrol program for fourth graders
- Children's Book Authors Kim Johnson and Tim Sonefelt visited with us to promote literacy and positive character
- Pork Chop Productions presented "Sticks and Stones" as part of our anti-bullying campaign
- Elizabeth Schaefer, Dena Wade, and Leesa Parker received their National Board Certification
- We received a Big Lots grant to provide additional technology for our ABT program
- The PTO provided an amazing spring carnival, popcorn machine, art/music picture gallery, and teacher appreciation week gifts
- Musician Billy Jonas performed for our students as part of a \$2000 Target grant received by Dena Wade
- Students attended a Career Fair with over 15 presenters

