

## 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"

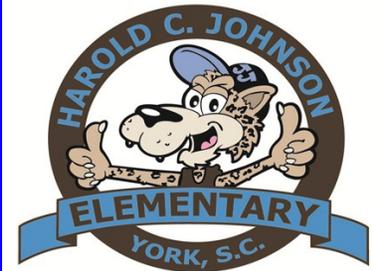
### School Pledge:

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

2011-2012



## "On the Prowl for Success"

Principal

Mark Hendry

Assistant Principal

Rebecca Dover

# Message from the School Improvement Council

Isn't it amazing how fast time passes? It seems like just yesterday that all of our new students, parents, and staff assembled in the auditorium on August 15, the night of our first annual "Jaguar Jubilee". Everyone was so excited to see our new school and meet their new teacher. It was a great start to what has turned out to be a very successful school year. The focus has not only been on improving student achievement but also on building friendships, establishing new traditions, and making Harold C. Johnson Elementary School a great place to learn for our boys and girls.

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 and events that commemorate our first 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: Katie Wade (Chair), Matt Dover, Pam Gilmore, Niki Barnett, Christina Dover, Jenny Hill, Kathleen Mills, Rebecca Dover, and Mark Hendry



## School Demographics

### Student Enrollment

Pre-K: 40  
Kindergarten: 98  
First Grade: 79  
Second Grade: 74  
Third Grade: 74  
Fourth Grade: 91  
Total: 456



### Student Demographics

African American: 101  
Caucasian: 264  
Hispanic: 68  
Other: 23

Poverty Rating: 59.6%

### Teaching Staff Information

Number of Certified Staff: 33  
Number of Classified Staff: 31  
Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 25  
Teachers with National Board Certification: 6

2011-12 Teacher Grant Recipients: Jennifer Capps, Kathleen Mills, and Windy Sizemore

2011-12 Teacher of the Year:  
Mrs. Tracie Clinton, 2nd Grade Teacher

2011-12 Staff Member of the Year:  
Mrs. Daphne McNeely

### Testing Information

53% of our K-4 students achieved their NWEA Fall to Spring MAP Target Score in Reading.

65% of our K-4 students achieved their NWEA Fall to Spring MAP Target Score in Math.

## Highlights of the 2011-2012 School Year

- ◆ We celebrated our first annual "Jaguar Jubilee" on August 15, 2011
- ◆ Parents came to read with their child(ren) during the school day as part of "Wake Up and Read Day" and "Cuddle Up and Read Day"
- ◆ Students were challenged to read an extra 500 minutes per month as part of "J.J.'s Reading Challenge"
- ◆ Students took the "Math Madness" challenge each Friday to help improve their knowledge of their basic math facts
- ◆ The PTO sponsored and organized numerous school events and activities which included the "Fall Frenzy" school carnival, Movie Night, and the "St. Patrick's Day Spring Dance"
- ◆ Parents and students enjoyed free pizza and learned new reading strategies to use at home as part of "Family Literacy Night" on November 15
- ◆ The third and fourth grade chorus students performed a Winter Holiday program on our new stage in front of a standing-room-only audience

