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# Report to the Parents

## 2023-2024

### Mission

The mission of Jefferson Elementary is to be a family that **SOARS** through: **S**afety, **O**wnership, **A**cceptance, **R**espect, and **S**upport.

### Recognitions

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|----------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| *Silver Award Winner | 2011-2012 | *Red Carpet                            | 2009-2010 |
|                      | 2012-2013 |  | 2010-2011 |
|                      | 2014-2015 | *SRNS Grant Recipients                 |           |
|                      | 2017-2018 | *Donors Choose grant recipients        |           |
| *Red Carpet          | 2008-2009 | *2021-22 Battle of the Books Champions |           |

### Our History

Jefferson Elementary School is a 92,000 square foot building located in Area 3. We have a rich history in the Midland Valley area that dates back to the 1950's. Jefferson Elementary has welcomed generations of families throughout the years. Many staff members were raised in the area and continue to call Jefferson home today!

### Our School Today

Currently, 575 students are enrolled.

### Review of 2022-2023 School Renewal

#### Goals Accomplished: Curriculum

- \*Data was used to analyze students' needs and plan instruction.
- \*Reading intervention instruction was implemented through the reading initiative.
- \*Two reading intervention teachers were funded through Title 1 funds to support K-2nd literacy.
- \*Teachers participated in staff development with a focus on writing instruction.
- \*Fountas and Pinnell testing data was used to guide reading instruction.

### School Environment

- \*Surveys were used to determine staff development needs which were addressed throughout the year.

### Home – School Connection

- \*Positive communication was sent home via positive notes home, Jefferson SOAR system
- \*The Student Ambassadors planned and implemented several service-learning projects throughout the year.
- \*School/class webpages were created/updated.
- \*Robo-calls to parents were made regularly.

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**School Renewal Plan Goals**

**Student Achievement**

\*Continue to improve instructional practices to ensure students are learning content at the highest level of rigor possible by implementing best practices for literacy and numeracy.

**Teacher Quality**

\*Provide extensive professional development on the implementation of research-based best practices for literacy and mathematics. Provide relevant staff development focusing on data-based individualized teacher needs in instruction, classroom environment, and classroom management.

**School Climate**

\*Plan opportunities to inform and educate parents on the benefits of literacy instruction.  
\*Family Involvement Nights

**Student Achievement**

**SC Ready/SCPASS Data 2022-2023**

<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Met Standard</b>	ELA 42.7%	Math 35.4%	
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Met Standard</b>	ELA 54.2%	Math 30.6%	Science 47.2%
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Met Standard</b>	ELA 42.7%	Math 24.4%	

<b>District Averages:</b>	<b>State Averages:</b>
ELA– 50.4%	ELA- 53.9%
Math– 33.7%	Math- 40.9%

For more information, you may view Jefferson’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at <https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIzJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MDIwMTAwNQ>

**School Sponsored Student Activities**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *American Heart Association         | *Gifted and Talented Program   | *PTO                            |
| *Book Buddies                       | *Student Ambassadors           | *Positive Behavior Celebrations |
| *Character Education                | *Student Enrichment Night      | *Interventions                  |
| *Cultural Diversity Day             | *Veteran’s Day Activities      | *Valley Empty Stocking Fund     |
| *Early Intervention Reading Program | *Christmas Outreach Program    | *WJES News Show                 |
| *Family Enrichment Nights           | *Computer Assisted Instruction | *Chorus                         |
|                                     | *Holiday Musical               | *Running Club                   |

**School Improvement Council Members**

Duane Cox, Brittany Cox, Christine Hair, Jennifer Benslimane, Shannon Dicks, Sandy Ashley, Breanne Creswell, and John Metts