Jefferson Elementary School

2017 Report to Parents

Principal

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Learners Today... Leaders Tomorrow

Our Purpose

The purpose of Jefferson Elementary School is to support students as they become independent adults, capable of making a positive impact on our world.

Our Direction

With the support of the community, students will be given opportunities to be problem solvers, precise communicators, and productive individuals. Their uniqueness will be celebrated and their individuality encouraged. They will be lifelong learners and responsible leaders.

Our Goals

- 1. Create a positive learning environment for students and staff.
- 2. Improve the technological resources we have available for students.
- 3. Improve communication with our parents and stakeholders.
- 4. Provide more opportunities to inform parents of assessments and State Standards.
- 5. Provide a learning environment that will meet the individual needs of our students.

Enrollment Data Total: 519

Pre-	4K	5K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
School							
8	34	79	71	73	72	89	93

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The faculty and staff of Jefferson Elementary School strive to provide our students with a positive learning environment and a strong academic program that will meet their individual needs. Data is used to determine strengths and weaknesses. Each student is treated as a unique individual and supported as they become lifelong learners.



2016-2017 Percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary on SCPASS

Grade	JES Science	State Science	JES Social Studies	State Social Studies
4	57.6	65.0	83.7	81.3
5	53.9	65.7	67.4	71.5

2016-2017 Percentage of 3rd-5th grade students scoring Meets or Exceeds on SCReady

Grade	JES ELA	State ELA	JES Math	State Math
3	34.4	43.7	45.8	53.6
4	39.1	43.4	29.4	46.7
5	36	41.2	21.3	44.3

Jefferson Elementary is a Title I school. Currently, the poverty index is 75.31%. During the 2016-17 School Year, Title I funds were used to provide a reading interventionist for students in grades K-2. A science lab teacher was also hired to provide extended instruction for students in grades K-5. Funds were used to provide a part-time instructional aide and parent-involvement aide. Additional instructional classroom resources were also purchased to allow students the opportunity to access more reading material on their level. A certified tutor was hired for students in grades K-3 to provide additional support in the area of math. The monetary support also allowed for the purchase of LCD projectors, bulbs, intervention materials, and other instructional materials.

<u>Jefferson Elementary School's Many</u> <u>Wonderful Programs:</u>

- Academic Pep Rally
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Active Parent Teacher Organization
- Active School Improvement Council
- Canned Food Drive
- Celebration of Character
- Character Education Program
- Christmas Outreach Program
- Citizens of the Month
- Compass Learning
- Eagles Tales Newsletter
- Positive Behavior Celebrations
- Reading Interventionist
- Reading and Math/Science Family Nights
- Student Ambassadors
- Veteran's Day Program
- Waterford
- WJES Morning News show