



Annual Report to Parents 2022 - 2023

Jennie Moore Elementary (JME) is a creative arts magnet school located in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Our instruction follows the South Carolina State Curriculum Standards and incorporates integrated learning through the arts. Students enhance their creativity by attending classes in Art, Music, PE, Drama, and Dance. Teachers from the fine arts also work with students and general education teachers by co-teaching standards-based lessons that incorporate various art forms.

<p>Positive Behavior Interventions and Support</p>	<p>JME is a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) school. PBIS is a proactive approach to improving student behavior by providing teachers and students with a common vocabulary and a clearly defined set of expectations. JME’s BIG 3 behavior expectations are: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, and BE RESPONSIBLE. PBIS at JME is founded upon the core principles that ALL students can learn to make good behavior choices, consequences are timely and logical, and teachers have a system for regularly and routinely recognizing and rewarding the positive behavior choices of their students.</p>
<p>Virtual ELA and Math Escape Rooms</p>	<p>The Math and ELA “Guess Who?” Escape Room, sponsored by the School Improvement Council (SIC) is a virtual family event where families have one week to answer Math and Language Arts related questions to find out which mystery JME teacher is hiding with our JME Monarch. The Escape Room features audio and video clues from JME teachers. In each level of the Escape Room, the content of the questions aligns with grade level standards. All participants receive a small prize, and the class with the most participation at each level wins a pizza party. In addition, random drawings for treasure box prizes for participants are done throughout the week. 479 students participated in the 2023 “Guess Who?” Escape Room.</p>
<p>Literature Themes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each year a theme is selected to correspond to a book that the school purchases for each class. ● The theme this year is <i>“Growing Creative Minds,”</i> and the book is <i>Mrs. Spitzer’s Garden.</i>
<p>Community Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pet Food Drive ● Holiday Cards for Armed Forces ● SC Stingrays Super Hero event ● Diaper Drive ● Jump Rope for Heart ● Book Angels Book Drive ● Spirit Nights at Local Restaurants ● Author visit from Rob Buyea, author of the <i>Mr. Terupt</i> series

<p>Additional Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boosterthon Fun Run ● Career Day ● Chris Singleton spoke with teachers and staff during a Teacher Workday ● Engaging Creative Minds is a partnership with community artists and teachers to integrate creative experiences into the curriculum. Students and teachers benefit from real world artists providing innovative connections to core curriculum which teachers can implement with new classes each year. ● Family Pasta Night ● Ice Cream Social ● Family Fitness Fair ● Field Day ● Field Trips ● PTA Reflections Contest encourages students to submit original works in any of the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and/or Visual Arts. We had students recognized at the state level, and three have advanced to the national competition. ● Read Across America Week ● Scholastic Book Fair ● Truck Rodeo ● Walk to School Event
<p>SIC Riley Award for Excellence</p>	<p>The Jennie Moore SIC was one of five schools in South Carolina named a finalist for the 2023 Riley Award for SIC Excellence. The SC School Improvement Council’s annual Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence was created in 2002 to recognize the significant contributions made to public education by the more than 11,000 local SIC members who volunteer in the state’s 1,100-plus K-12 public schools.</p>
<p>Teacher Collaboration</p>	<p>Classroom teachers and special area teachers collaborate to provide students with integrated learning experiences. Grade level curriculum standards are infused in the arts programs and the arts standards are infused in the classroom. In addition, this year the art and music teachers set up specially designed TAB (Teaching Artistic Behaviors) programs for students. Teachers may choose an individual or a small group of students to participate in the sessions to enhance creativity skills.</p>
<p>Fifth Grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pizza and DJ Party in May ● 5th grade play, <i>Frozen</i>, in May ● Promotion Ceremony ● Parade

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