

## School Achievements

*National Blue Ribbon School*

*Eleven JME students earned a perfect score on the SC Ready Math Assessment 2025.*

*Four students were recognized at the State Level for the PTA Reflections Art contest,*

## School Activities

*Bike Rodeo*

*Boosterthon Fun Run*

*Career Day and Truck Rodeo*

*Engaging Creative Minds*

*Family Fitness Fair*

*Family Math and Literacy Night*

*Family Pasta Night*

*Field Day*

*Field Trips*

*Ice Cream Social*

*International Night*

*Jump Rope for Heart*

*Media Center Transformation Rooms*

*PTA Reflections Contest*

*Read Across America Week*

*Scholastic Book Fair*

*Virtual Adventure*

*Walk to School Event*

## Jennie Moore SIC Members

*Co-Chair: Megan Rzycki, Parent  
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*Co-Chair: Jennifer Mortimer, Parent  
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*Vice-Chair: Timothy Goetz, Parent*

*Co-Secretary: Karan Kumar, Parent*

*Co-Secretary: Jennifer Naumann, Teacher*

*Elected Members:*

*Inda Humes, Parent*

*Daniella Sorokko-Haris, Parent*

*Melinda Pounder, Teacher*

*Appointed Members:*

*Susan Fitz, Community*

*Robert Harris, Community*

*Mike Lyons, Community*

*Kelly Wood, Community*

*Ex-Officio Members:*

*Principal: Karen Felder*

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*Assistant Principal: Elizabeth Jacobs*

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*PTA President: Sabrina Boulais*

*Chrissy Hilfiger*

## How to Join JME's SIC

SIC Members are elected and appointed for two-year terms at the start of each school year.

If you are interested in joining for the 2026-2027 school year, please reach out to either SIC Co-Chair using the email addresses listed above.

## Jennie Moore Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

**2025-2026**



### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Jennie Moore School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

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Jennie Moore Elementary (JME) is a creative arts magnet school located in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Instruction follows the SC State Curriculum Standards and incorporates integrated learning through the arts. Students enhance their creativity by attending classes in art, music, P.E., 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.

SIC Goals

During the 2025-2026 school year, the JME SIC sought to enhance our initiatives of building our school community in coordination with our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) system. These goals align with the JME school improvement plan to increase student engagement and belonging. To achieve these goals, the SIC continued the Big 3 Tracker where all students can track their progress and participation in various activities that align with our Big 3 categories of: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.

The activities included SIC sponsored events such as the Bike Rodeo, Safety Poster Projects, and World Kindness Day. In addition, the SIC set a goal of adding an event and hosted our first International Night. The event was a success and a true collaboration between teachers, families, community members, and our Kaleidoscope team.

The SIC used brag tags to incentivize participation in the Big 3 Trackers and the associated activities. The SIC also increased our participation by providing volunteer opportunities for 5th graders to assume leadership roles at various events.

Student Achievement

SC School Report Card Overall Rating: *Excellent*

SC School Report Card Academic Achievement Rating: *Excellent*

This means that Jennie Moore Elementary School’s performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the *Profile of the SC Graduate*.

In addition, Jennie Moore Elementary School received a rating of *Good* in the category of Multilingual Learners’ Progress.

| Percent of students who met or exceeded expectations on 2025 SC Ready |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                                                       | ELA   | Math  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade                                                 | 81.0% | 80.5% |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> grade                                                 | 80.3% | 78.0% |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> grade                                                 | 89.4% | 82.5% |

For more information, you may view My school’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

Additional Information

Jennie Moore’s literature theme of the year is “Level Up” inspired by the book, *The Magical Yet*, by Angela DiTerlizzi..

JME partners with our community through food, book, and toy drives, holiday cards for community and military members, Jump Rope for Heart, and spirit nights at local businesses.

Students at JME have the opportunity to participate in the following activities: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Mini Monarchs chorus, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Dance Club, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mallet Percussion, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Drama Troupe, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Advanced Art.

Over the past three years, JME has partnered with the Lowcountry Literacy Project to strengthen instructional practices grounded in the Science of Reading. Through this collaboration, kindergarten, first, and second grade teachers, along with reading interventionists, have received comprehensive Orton-Gillingham training. This sustained professional learning has built teacher capacity to deliver explicit, structured literacy instruction to all students.

Our Multilingual Learner students are actively participating in the A–Z Reading Challenge, an engaging program designed to strengthen their English language development. Through this initiative, students read a variety of leveled texts, record themselves to practice fluency and pronunciation, and complete comprehension quizzes to demonstrate their understanding

Jennie Moore’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade students can participate in all facets of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade play, *Mary Poppins*. Fifth graders will also have a pizza and DJ Party, promotion ceremony, and parade in May.