



Annual Report to Parents 2021 - 2022

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.

COVID ADAPTATIONS AT JENNIE MOORE:

Most of our students returned to in-person learning with the covid protocols of washing hands, wearing a mask, and social distancing still in effect. After the winter break, the mask mandate was lifted. We continued to utilize some virtual platforms to allow students and parents to participate in school activities. In the spring, field trips were reinstated, and PTA covered the expenses for one field trip per grade level.

We appreciate the patience, understanding, and flexibility of everyone in the JME community as we again navigated through an unusual school year.

<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 corrective and not merely punitive, and teachers have a system for regularly and routinely recognizing and rewarding the positive behavior choices of their students.</p>
<p>Virtual Parent Workshops</p>	<p>Led by a fourth-grade teacher, Reagan Price, available to all parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study Skills and Managing Test Anxiety ● Summer Activities and Resources – Children can earn a prize for completing the learning games
<p>Virtual ELA Night</p>	<p>The ELA Escape Room, sponsored by the School Improvement Council (SIC) is a virtual family event (replacing traditional in-person Family ELA night), where families have one week to answer Language Arts related questions online to solve “The Mystery of the Color Changing Pencil”. The content focused on key concepts identified by grade level MAP test scores and teacher input. All participating families receive a small prize, and the class with the most participation at each level wins a pizza party. Random drawings for participation are done throughout the week as well. 530 students participated in the 2022 ELA Escape Room.</p>

<p>Virtual Learning Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The educational websites and digital resources that were derived from the SIC parent survey remain on the JME website for parents and children to access at any time.
<p>Additional Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Day • Read Across America Week • Boosterthon Fun Run • Truck Rodeo • Field Day • Field Trips • Scholastic Book Fair • 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. • 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 two have advanced to the national competition.
<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>“Be a Maker”</i>
<p>Community Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Drive • Holiday Cards for Armed Forces • Book Drive for students at St. James Santee Elementary/Middle School • Book Angels Book Drive • Spirit Nights at Local Restaurants • A local author visit from Alaina Tyson, who read her book <i>Bear With US</i> to CD & K students
<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.</p>
<p>Fifth Grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza and DJ Party in May • Dance Across the Decades • Promotion Ceremony • Parade

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