



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 AT JENNIE MOORE:

This has been a year like no other. The district and our staff quickly went into action to ensure students could safely return to in-person learning by assembling plexiglass and marking the hallways with tape at every 6 feet. COVID protocols for wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing were implemented. We have had rolling admissions for in-person learning, opening our doors to more and more students choosing to return to in-person learning. Additionally, teachers became proficient at online teaching for those students who chose to remain virtual. Teachers, parents, and students have all learned how to use various digital resources for learning and communicating.

ADAPTATIONS:

In a “normal” year, parents would be bustling in and out of the doors at JME, volunteering and attending events like our Boosterthon Dance Party. This year we have adapted some of our family activities so parents and children can participate virtually.

THANK YOU:

We are so grateful and appreciative of our parents who have rolled with the learning curve of both virtual and in-person learning. Everyone has shown patience, flexibility, and understanding. We commend our kindergarten and new parents, many of whom have never been able to see the inside of our school building, for trusting us with providing their children with a safe and engaging start to their school career at Jennie Moore Elementary.

Virtual Parent Workshops	<p>Led by a fourth-grade teacher - available to all parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FALL: Power of Picture Books ● WINTER: Study Skills ● SPRING: Online Resources
Virtual Math Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Math Escape Room, sponsored by the School Improvement Council (SIC), is a virtual family event (replacing traditional in-person math night), where families have one week to answer math related questions online to solve “The Mystery of the Missing Monarch” (our school mascot). All participating families receive a small prize, and the class with the most participation at each level will win a pizza party. Random drawings for participation are done throughout the week as well. 520 students participated in the Math Escape Room.
Virtual Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The SIC developed a survey for parents and teachers to gather data on educational websites and digital resources they found useful for their children. 191 surveys were completed by parents. A list of resources will be categorized and made available for the parents, teachers, and children to access.
Additional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career Day ● Read Across America Week ● Virtual Scholastic Book Fair ● Boosterthon Dance Fit Fundraiser ● 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 one advance to the national competition.
Literature Themes	<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>“What will your beautiful hands do today?”</i>
Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Drive ● Holiday Cards for Armed Forces ● Book Angels Book Drive ● Spirit Nights at Local Restaurants
Technology	<p>JME teachers and students received new technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promethean Interactive Boards ● iPads ● Chromebooks