

School Achievements

National Blue Ribbon School

Nine JME students earned a perfect score on the SC Ready Math Assessment 2024.

One JME student earned an award for merit and one earned a certificate of excellence in the PTA Reflections 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
Jump Rope for Heart
Media Center Transformation Rooms
PTA Reflections Contest
Read Across America Week
Scholastic Book Fair
Virtual Adventure
Walk to School Event*

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Jennie Moore Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2024-2025



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, South Carolina. Our 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 Initiatives

During the 2024-2025 school year, the JME SIC sought to build on our initiative to promote the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) Big 3 within our school. The SIC started a 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 Project, Culture and Diversity Reading and Response, World Kindness Day, and more. The trackers also left room for students to share their independent ways they are being safe, respectful, and responsible in their community.

The SIC used brag tags to help incentivize participation in the Big 3 Trackers and the associated activities. The brag tags have also been used throughout JME by teachers and principals.

Student Achievement

SC School Report Card Overall
Rating: Excellent
This is an improvement from Good on the 2023 School Report Card.

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 Good in the category of Student Progress.

Percent of students who met or exceeded expectations on 2024 SC Ready		
	ELA	Math
3 rd grade	75.9%	79.3%
4 th grade	84.9%	76.7%
5 th grade	72.9%	70.3%

For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Jennie Moore's literature theme of the year is "Be the one, Make a difference" inspired by the book, *The Power of One*, by Trudy Ludwig.

Jennie Moore partners with our community through food, book, and toy drives, holiday cards for Armed Forces, Jump Rope for Heart, and spirit nights at local restaurants and businesses.

Students at JME have the opportunity to participate in the following creative arts activities: 2nd grade Mini Monarchs chorus, 3rd grade Dance Club, 4th grade Mallet Percussion, 4th and 5th grade chorus, 5th grade Drama Troupe, and 5th grade Advanced Art. In addition, teachers can sign up for their students to attend an art enrichment session to explore Steel Drums, Orff Ensemble, African Drumming, or Visual Arts Experiences.

Teachers at JME have attended professional development sessions provided by Francis Marion University's Center of Excellence where they have learned how to best serve children in poverty.

Jennie Moore's 5th grade students can participate in all facets of the 5th grade play, *Shrek*. Fifth graders will also have a pizza and DJ Party, promotion ceremony, and parade in May.