

JAMES B. EDWARDS

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Pre-K-5th Grade Elementary School in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina



School Improvement Council 2019-2020

Report To The Community

James B. Edwards School Improvement Council

The JBE SIC is made up of parents, teachers, and community members and exists to support James B. Edwards in ways such as:

- ...assisting in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan;
- ...writing the annual SIC Report to the Parents;
- ...and preparing, with the principal, the annual narrative for the SC School Report Card.

Principles of Leadership

These principles guide how we interact with each other & the world around us.

- Leaders are responsible.
- Leaders work hard.
- Leaders plan for success.
- Leaders respect others.
- Leaders collaborate.
- Leaders make the world a better place.

Teacher of the Year

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Mascot- Egret

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Mission

To provide authentic, challenging, creative experiences in a supportive and engaging environment in order to develop global leaders with strong character, ready to serve their communities.

JBE SMILES by Charlotte Laird

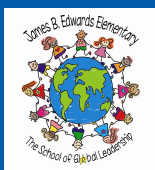
There's a school tucked away down the road
It's been there for a while, you may know it
In the halls, you will hear hello
Or bonjour, comment ça va
We are circling the globe

Woah, JBE Smiles; Woah, JBE Smiles

We take care of the Earth, we help it grow
Making sure to take time,
so that our leaders of tomorrow know
The importance of working together
Hand-in-hand is the only way we can
make this world better

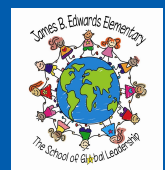
Woah, JBE Smiles; Woah, JBE Smiles

Our differences are what make us unique
Each and every smile at JBE is magnifique!
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Assistant Principal: Ashland Temoney
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Report To Parents

Global Leaders Have World Class Knowledge

- Percent of 2nd-5th Grade JBE students who made *at least* a year's growth on MAP Reading 54.25%
- Percent of 2nd-5th Grade JBE students who made *at least* a year's growth on MAP Math 45.25%
- Principal's List Breakfast To Celebrate Academic Achievement
- 1:1 technology in 2nd-5th grade
- Family Literacy Night
- School-wide Genre Challenge
- Angels for Education and I-Beam Program tutored over 100 students

Global Leaders Have World Class Skills

- Students attended French multiple times/week
- Students hosted annual whole-school art show
- Students participated in coding, simple robotics, & the engineering process
- Students propagated and sold plants in the greenhouse, raising \$5,000 for the horticulture program
- Students created & hosted weekly news show
- Students built and launched 4 boats with the Lowcountry Maritime Association

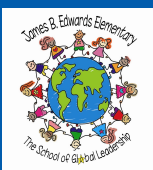


Global Leaders Have Strong Character & Are Ready To Serve Their Communities

- 6 Student-Led School Wide Community Circles
- 1st & 3rd Grade students' Social Studies curriculum was enriched through Charleston Stage Theatre Education program
- Gibbes Museum of Art's Eye Spy program- 2nd Grade students experienced a technology, French, and literary journey around the globe, studying art from French speaking countries.
- Global Arts Assemblies
- Supplemented the Lowcountry Food Bank's *Backpack Buddies* program with fresh produce grown and harvested by students
- Channel Two News Cool Schools Award for Kenny Greenhouse
- Served the community at Mt. Pleasant Children's Day
- Won 1st place in the Mt. Pleasant Christmas parade
- Adopted 103 students from the Angel Tree program
- Participated in the Lowcountry Food Bank food drive
- Participated in the SC Sea Grant Consortium Programs 'From Seeds to Shoreline' and "SC Oyster Recycling & Enhancement"
- Partnered with local VFW group to place wreaths on veterans' graves

2019-2020

This year, the JBE community learned to Zoom, mute and unmute, create and implement online lessons, flatten a curve, use Google Classroom, pivot, quarantine, Flip Grid, make a Tik Toc, build community virtually, and learn in new and unprecedented ways. We faced the challenges that COVID 19 and grew stronger because of them.



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