

School Mission

It's in our hands to...

Teach children to be leaders
Develop cultural self-awareness
Expose children to foreign languages
Instill enthusiasm and pride
Synergize team-players
Support self-motivators
Create analytical thinkers

**Turn students of today... into leaders
for tomorrow**



Message from the Principal

At James B. Edwards Elementary, we are committed to having high expectations for all our students. Through this annual report, we proudly share the progress our school is making towards achieving our goals. We are fortunate to have phenomenal teachers, supportive and involved parents, local businesses, a dedicated PTO and the support of the Tom Lee Endowment. Your support of our leadership model and instructional programs allows our school to earn yearly recognition. Our Leadership model and all of our instructional initiatives support Charleston Achieving Excellence Vision 2016. We are excited about providing all of our students with the educational tools they need to be successful leaders.

Francine Mitchell, Principal

Dear Parents,

This annual report is prepared for you and the school community. It contains an overview in summary form of the improvements made during the 2012-2013 school year, displays test scores and describes activities for the school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact **Francine Mitchell, Principal** or **Laura Moore, School Improvement Council Chairperson**.

2012-2013

James B. Edwards School Improvement Council

Francine Mitchell	Principal
Jake Rambo	Asst. Principal
Laura Moore	Chair
Katharine Bloder	Teacher
Sondra Fahney	Teacher
Harold Fallis	Teacher
Lisa Rollins	Parent
Danielle Gredick	Parent
Craig Ratliff	Parent
Don Calabreze	Community
Sue Nogawick	Community

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**Annual Report
To Parents and
The Community
2012-2013**

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School Renewal Action

Instructional/Curriculum Resources

- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- Leveled Library (Lexile and Fountas and Pinnell Based)
- First Grade Academy
- Six Traits Writing
- Foss Science Instruction
- SMART Board technology, SMART document cameras, enhanced sound system, SMART Response systems
- Brain Boosters
- Bully Prevention Program

Academic Enrichment Opportunities

- Spanish Instruction (K-5)
- 2 full size computer labs
- SAIL program for gifted and talented
- Science fair
- May day
- Leadership day
- Spelling bee (5th)
- First Move Chess Program (2nd & 3rd)
- Swimming lessons (Kindergarten)
- Character education

Family Centered Activities

- Family reading night
- Family math night
- PTO fall dance
- JBETLE Cinco de Mayo night
- Boosterthon
- PTO Family Movie Night

Community Outreach & Involvement

- I-Beam reading mentoring program through Christ our King church
- Fall food drive for local families
- JBE angel tree
- Relay for life
- Wellness imitative partnerships
- Spring outreach project organized by Student Council
- Snack pack buddies
- Change for change- featuring crisis ministries, east cooper meals on wheels, pet helpers, school of the world

Student Leadership Opportunities

- Student Council
- Annual Leadership Day
- Chorus
- Strings
- Eco Club
- JBE Garden
- Math Team- 1st place at Regional's
- Classroom Leadership Roles
- Student Ambassadors
- Field Day
- Safety Patrol
- Public Speaking Opportunities
- JBE News Team
- Boys Basketball Teams
- Boys Scouts

2012 Pass Test Results

Percent of Students Met and Above

ELA	87%
Math	84%
Writing	89%
Social Studies	87%
Science	88%

Recognitions

- "A" Rating on the Federal Report Card
- 2012 Absolute and Growth ratings both Excellent
- 2012 Palmetto Gold Award

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Habit 1: Be Proactive

... You are in Charge

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind

... Have a Plan

Habit 3: Put First Things First

... Work First, Then Play

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

... Everyone can Win

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

... Listen Before you Talk

Habit 6: Synergize

... Together is Better

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

... Balance Feels Best