#### 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 you and the school for 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 Mitchel	I Principal
Jake Rambo	Asst. Principal
Laura Moore	Chair
Katharine Blode	r Teacher
Sondra Fahney	Teacher
Harold Fallis	Teacher
Lisa Rollins	Parent
Danielle Gredick	Parent
Craig Ratliff	Parent
Don Calabreze	Community
Sue Nogawick	Community

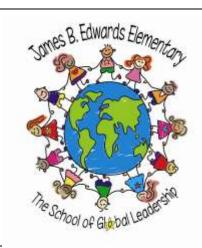
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## Annual Report To Parents and The Community 2012-2013

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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 (5<sup>th</sup>)
- First Move Chess Program (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 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- 1<sup>st</sup> 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	<b>87%</b>
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