

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 2013-2014 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**.

2013-2014

James B. Edwards School Improvement Council

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| Francine Mitchell | Principal |
| Jake Rambo | Asst. Principal |
| Laura Moore | Chair |
| Katharine Bloder | Teacher |
| Sondra Fahney | Teacher |
| Anne Karst | Teacher |
| Renee White | Parent |
| Leanne Burklow | Parent |
| Yasmin Ezzat | Parent |
| Don Calabreze | Community |
| Sue Nogawick | Community |

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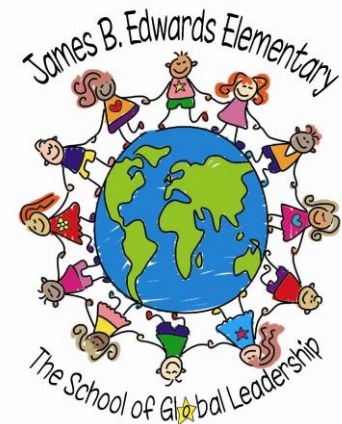
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Annual Report To Parents and The Community 2013-2014

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School Renewal Action

Instructional/Curriculum Resources

- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- Leveled Library (Lexile and Fountas and Pinnell Based)
- Primary Grades 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
- Angels for Education volunteer program
- Fall food drive for local families
- JBE angel tree
- Relay for life
- Wellness initiative partnerships
- Fall and Spring outreach project benefiting needy members of the community and the American Red Cross- Organized by Student Council
- Snack pack buddies

Student Leadership Opportunities

- Student Council
- Student Lighthouse Team
- Annual Leadership Day
- Chorus
- Strings
- Eco Club
- JBE Garden
- Math Team- 2nd place at Regional's
- Classroom Leadership Roles
- Student Ambassadors
- Field Day
- Safety Patrol
- Public Speaking Opportunities
- JBE News Team
- Boys Basketball Teams
- Boys Scouts

2013 Pass Test Results

Percent of Students Met and Above

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|----------------|-----|
| ELA | 89% |
| Math | 87% |
| Writing | 80% |
| Social Studies | 87% |
| Science | 82% |

Recognitions

- 2013 Absolute Rating of Excellent
- 2013 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