

JAMES B. EDWARDS

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

A partial magnet school for Pre-K-5th grade students in Mount Pleasant,
South Carolina



School Improvement Council 2017-2018

Report To Parents

James B. Edwards School Improvement Council

The 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.

Elections Held September 28, 2017

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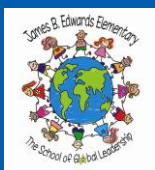
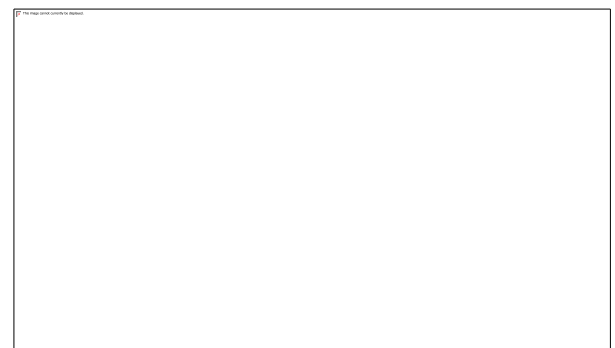
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Mission: To develop leaders who are contributing citizens with strong character, ready to serve their communities by providing authentic, challenging, creative experiences in a supportive and engaging environment.

Mascot: Egret

School Color: Blue



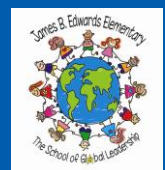
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School Improvement Council

2017-2018

Report To Parents

By developing our students' character and work ethic, and focusing on rigorous, meaningful learning,

JBE leaders have much to Celebrate!

Academic Mastery


JBE students made great strides toward meeting our School Renewal Plan goals.

The percent of Kindergarten students ending the year at an independent reading level of 3 or higher increased from 86.9% ('16-'17) to 92% ('17-'18)

The percent of all JBE students who made *at least* a year's growth on MAP reading went from 53.4% ('16-'17) to 62.3% ('17-'18).

Grade level highlights:

The percent of 2nd grade students meeting their MAP reading goal went from 29.8% ('16-'17) to 51% ('17-'18)!

 The percent of 4th grade students meeting their MAP reading goal went from 49.5% ('16-'17) to 53% ('17-'18)!

The percent of 5th grade students meeting their MAP reading goal went from 52.9% ('16-'17) to 66% ('17-'18)!

The percent of all JBE students who met their MAP math goal went up as well!

Grade level highlights:

The percent of Kindergarten students meeting their MAP math goal went from 40% ('16-'17) to 71% ('17-'18)!

The percent of 1st grade students meeting their MAP math goal went from 78.2% ('16-'17) to 82% ('16-'18)!

Global Leadership

JBE students are developing leadership skills to make the world a better place.

Began Ambassadors program

Performed the National Anthem at the Charleston Battery
Participated in "Shoes That Fit" program- donating over 90 pairs of tennis shoes

Gained approval to implement French program

JBE now has 1:1 technology in 2nd-5th grade

Awarded the EPA's Energy Star award in 2017 for energy conservation

Installed two water bottle filling stations

Participated in the SC Sea Grant Consortium Programs "From Seeds to Shoreline" and "SC Oyster Recycling & Enhancement"

Added raised beds for edible crops and compost rollers

Supplemented the Lowcountry Food Bank's *Backpack Buddies* program with fresh produce grown and harvested by students

Received \$10,000 from Johnson Development toward our greenhouse

4th grade students built and launched 4 boats with the Lowcountry Maritime Association

5th grade students partnered with local VFW group and placed over a 1,000 flags on veterans' graves

Green Team wrote opinion letters in support of plastic ban; presented letters and spoke at Mount Pleasant City Council

For the first time ever, the James B. Edward's Child Development Program has a waiting list

Began Principal's List Breakfast Tradition

Participated in the Gibbes Museum of Art's Eye Spy program

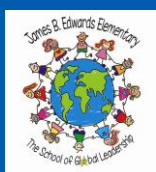
Began Community Circle

Participated in Mt. Pleasant Children's Day

Successful Science Fair, Family Math Night, Family Reading Night, Bunny Hop Run, Fall Fun Run, Boosterthon Color Run, Career week, May Day, Coffee Chats,

Participated in Angels for Education and I-Beam Program

Global Arts Assemblies:



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Developing Global Leaders

Social & Emotional Skills

Communication Skills

Collaboration

- ~ Explicit Instruction In-
Empathy
Compassion
Synergy/Collaboration
- ~ Positive Behavioral Interventions
And Supports
 - ~ Warm & Inclusive
Climate & Culture
 - ~ Mentor & Buddy Programs
- ~ Service Programs (Backpack Buddies, Snack Pantry, Shoe Drive)
- ~ Full Time World Language (French)
- ~ Exposure To A Variety Of Cultures
 - ~ Global Arts Assemblies
 - ~ Horticulture
- ~ Cross Curricular Language
Integration
- ~ Increased Verbal & Written
Communication Skills
- ~ Creative Problem Solving Ability