

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 of our students. Through this annual report, we are proud to share with you the amazing opportunities our students have at JBE. 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 Leader in Me program allows students to become leaders of themselves and leaders in our community. We are excited about providing all of our students with the educational tools and individual development they need to be successful leaders.

Jake Rambo, 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 2016-2017 school year, displays test scores and describes activities for the school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact **Jake Rambo, Principal or Domenica Hallett, School Improvement Council Chairperson.**

2016-2017

James B. Edwards School Improvement Council

Jake Rambo	Principal
Kim Jackson	Asst. Principal
Domenica Hallett	Chair
Erin Bua	Teacher
Sondra Fahney	Teacher
Mindy Pounder	Teacher
Lauren Vicars	Parent
Natalie Harden	Parent
Ashley Brooks	Parent
Aparna Nagaraj	Parent
Don Calabreze	Community
Sue Nogawick	Community

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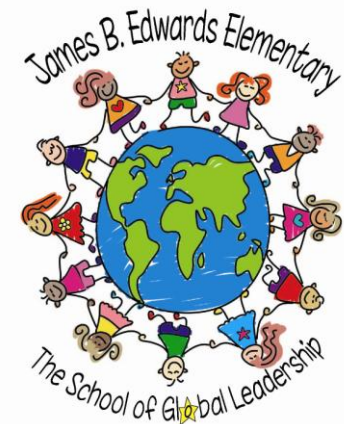
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Annual Report To Parents and The Community 2016-2017

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School Renewal Action

Instructional/Curriculum Resources

- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- Leveled Library (Lexile and Fountas and Pinnell Based)
- Lucy Calkins
- Action-Based Learning
- PALS Reading and Math Program
- Foss Science Instruction
- SMART Board technology, SMART document cameras, enhanced sound system, SMART Response systems
- Brain Boosters
- Greenhouse
- Outdoor Learning Classroom
- Flexible Learning Classrooms

Academic Enrichment Opportunities

- 2 full size computer labs
- SAIL program for gifted and talented
- Science Fair
- May Day
- Leadership Day
- Spelling Bee (5th)
- M² Math Program (1st)
- Swimming lessons (Kindergarten)
- iPad and Chromebook classrooms
- Character Education
- Red Ribbon Week
- Workout Warriors
- School-to-Career

Family Centered Activities

- Family reading/ math night
- PTO fall dance
- JBETLE "Derby Under the Oaks"
- JBETLE Golf Tournament
- Boosterthon
- PTO Family Movie Night
- Jingle Bell Run

Community Outreach & Involvement

- I-Beam reading mentoring program through Christ our King church
- Angels for Education Volunteer Program
- Fundraiser for SC Flood Victims
- JBE Angel Tree
- Relay for Life
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Fall and Spring outreach project benefiting needy members of the community and the American Red Cross- Organized by Student Council
- Snack-Pack Buddies
- Back-Pack Buddies through the Lowcountry Food Bank
- Terrific Kids through the East Cooper Kiwanas Club and Ye Old Fashion Ice Cream
- Police PALS Program

Student Leadership Opportunities

- Student Council
- Student Lighthouse Team
- Annual Leadership Day
- Annual May Day
- Chorus
- Strings
- Green Team
- 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 and Girls Basketball Teams
- Boys Scouts
- Running Club

2015 ACT Aspire and SCPASS Test Results

Percent of Students Approaching, Meeting, and Exceeding Expectations

ELA	92%
Math	89%
Social Studies	85%
Science	82%

Recognitions

- 2016 Absolute Rating of Excellent
- 2016 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