# JAMES B. EDWARDS

## SCHOOL OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Pre-K-5th Grade Elementary School in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina



## James B. Edwards

School Improvement Council

The JBE 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

## **Principles of Leadership**

for the SC School Report Card.

These principles guide how we interact with each other & the world around us.

Leaders are responsible.

Leaders work hard.

Leaders plan for success.

Leaders respect others.

Leaders collaborate.

Leaders make the world a better place.

Teacher of the Year: Robbie Ledford Rookie Teacher of the Year: Katie Schulken Teacher Assistant of the Year: Holli Bledsoe School Colors: Blue & Green Mascot: Egret

# School Improvement Council Members

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#### Mission

To provide authentic, challenging, creative experiences in a supportive and engaging environment in order to develop global leaders with strong character, ready to serve their communities.

## **JBE SMILES**

by Charlotte Laird

There's a school tucked away down the road It's been there for a while, you may know it In the halls, you will hear hello Or bonjour, comment ça va We are circling the globe

Woah, JBE Smiles; Woah, JBE Smiles

We take care of the Earth, we help it grow
Making sure to take time,
so that our leaders of tomorrow know
The importance of working together
Hand-in-hand is the only way we can
make this world better

Woah, JBE Smiles; Woah, JBE Smiles

Our differences are what make us unique Each and every smile at JBE is magnifique! Woah, JBE Smiles; Woah, JBE Smiles

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# **School Improvement Council** 2022-2023

# **Report To Parents**

- 1:1 technology devices K-5th grade
- 1st Grade Teachers Receive Orton Gillingham training
- Students increased reading & writing proficiency in French



- Expanded Ambassador Leadership Program to include 40 Students from 4th and 5th Grade
  - Continued Partnership with Engaging Creative Minds
    - JBE House System
    - JBE's Tennis Team Tri County Champions
    - JBE's Basketball Team Conference Champions
  - Partnered with Rack Room Shoes and supplied over 205 pairs of shoes to JBE students
    - JBE Students spent over 170 hours learning in our state of the art Greenhouse
- Students propagated and sold plants in the greenhouse, raising \$5,000 for the horticulture program
  - Students created & hosted daily news show
  - Partnered with Lowcountry Maritime School to build and launch five skiffs
    - Adopted 65 students from the Angel Tree program
  - Participated in the SC Sea Grant Consortium Programs 'From Seeds to Shoreline"
    - Partnered with local VFW group to place flags on veterans' graves
  - Partnered with the Lowcountry Food Bank to send 1,000 bags of food home with JBE students
    - Increased college awareness with nine "College Wear Wednesdays"
      - Participated in the Great Kindness Challenge
    - Celebrated our differences on Down Syndrome Awareness Day rasing \$750 for Lowcountry Down Syndrome Association
      - Celebrated our differences during Autism Awareness month



