

# JAMES B. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

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



## School Improvement Council 2020-2021

### Report To The Community

#### 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 for the SC School Report Card.

#### Principles of Leadership

*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:** Abby Best  
**Rookie Teacher of the Year:** Meg Presley  
**Teacher Assistant of the Year:** Anna Hughes  
**School Colors:** Blue & Green  
**Mascot:** Egret

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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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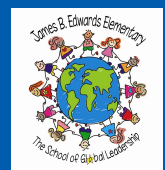
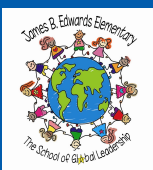
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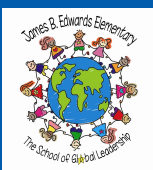


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## Report To Parents

### Spring 2021 Preliminary MAP Results (6/1/21)

- 61.5% of students met or exceeded their MAP reading fall-to-spring growth goal.
  - The reading median percentile increased from 63% to 75%
- 60% of students met or exceeded their MAP math fall-to-spring growth goal.
  - The math median percentile increased from 54% to 69%
  - Created new award recognition for students: **Leaders of the Month**
- Created new award recognition for Teachers/Staff that includes parent input: **Excellent EGRET Award**
- Implemented Morning Tutoring Program for students identified to be “approaching standards”
  - Implemented **Perfect Attendance Awards**
    - 1:1 technology devices K-5th grade
    - First **Virtual** Family Literacy Night
    - First **Virtual** School & Classroom Tours
  - 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 including experiences with The Gibbes Museum and Charleston Stage
  - JBE House System was implemented
  - JBE’s Tennis Team was undefeated
  - JBE’s Basketball Team was undefeated
- 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 weekly news show
  - 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
  - Distributed 5,440 snacks to students
  - Increased college awareness with nine “College Wear Wednesdays”
    - Participated in the Great Kindness Challenge
- Celebrated our differences on Down Syndrome Awareness Day raising \$750 for Lowcountry Down Syndrome Association
- Celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Autism Awareness Month and Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month with trivia, decorating contests and more
- Learned to wear masks, managed learning through plexiglass, kept space between learners, learned how and when to quarantine, how to recover from the Covid slide, and how to build a community despite all of these challenges!



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