

Full STEAM Ahead!

STEAM refers to science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematical fields of study. The term is recognized world-wide and describes a hands on, problem solving approach to education and curriculum in schools from kindergarten through college to career. This year we infused STEAM engineering design projects across the curriculum and we are proud to be Charleston County's first and only STEAM school



JIES School Vision

- Our children become "Beacons to the Future"
- Our children become responsible, life long learners in a safe and nurturing environment.
- Our school participates in building and maintaining community and home/partnerships
- Our children achieve academically, socially, and physically to their highest potential.

School Improvement Council

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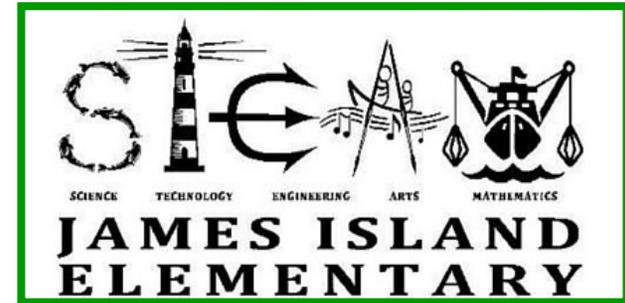
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2019-2020

Annual Report to the Parents



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James Island Elementary is a STEAM school that empowers 21st century learners in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics which incorporates the South Carolina state standards through direct instruction, engineering design challenges and project based instruction.

2019-2020 Goals

By Spring of 2020, James Island Elementary will meet or exceed its Readiness Metric of 68.3% of students demonstrating Proficiency and 59.6% demonstrating Growth in the area of Reading.

By Spring of 2020, James Island Elementary will meet or exceed its Readiness Metric of 69.4% of students demonstrating Proficiency and 64% demonstrating Growth in the area of Math.

By Spring of 2020, James Island Elementary will increase in two thirds of all indicators on their Scorecard.

Standardized testing data for the 2019—2020 school year is not available due to school closure because of COVID

James Island Elementary continues to build student learning by using our outstanding resources including:

- STEAM activities in content area instruction
- Open Court Phonics
- Outdoor classroom
- 3D printer
- Chrome books
- Classroom readers



Special Highlights Student Programs/Incentives

GMJI Morning News
SAIL-Gifted and Talented
Kaleidoscope
Fishing Club, Outdoor classroom
Science Night
Reading Prize Program
Living Literature Day
Dr. Seuss Night
Tennis Team
Children's Book Week
Birthday Book Club
Student Council
Fall Family Reading Night
Strings
Grade level Musicals
Local and National art competitions
Mentoring Program
Wellness Committee
Recycling
Math Buddies
STEAM festival Charleston, SC

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