

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 Vison

- 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

Elected Executive members:

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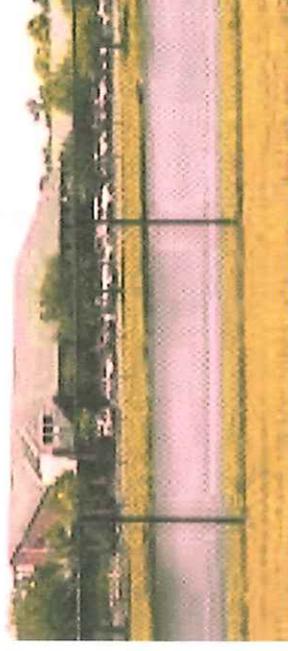
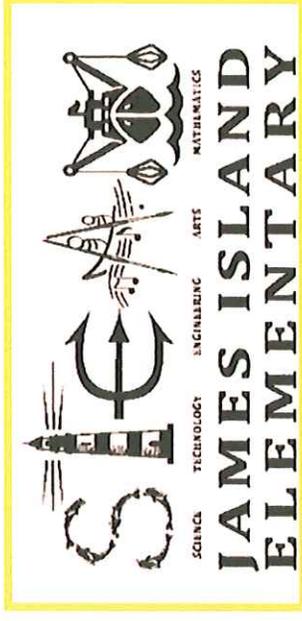
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2021-2022

Annual Report to the Parents

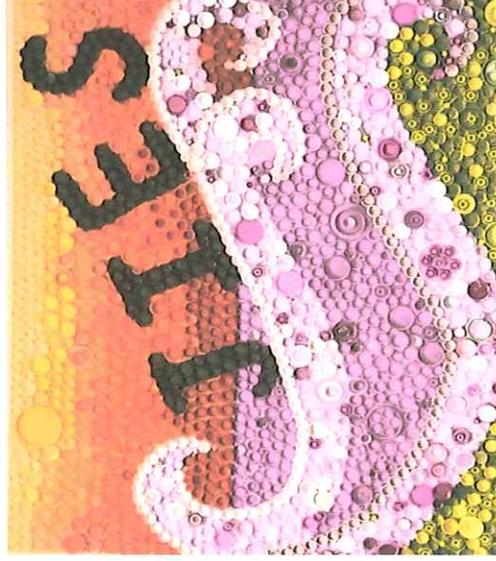


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Percentage of students meeting mid-year MAP Achievement Goals 2021—2022

Grade	ELA	Math
2nd	71%	45%
3rd	67%	58%
4th	71%	55%
5th	65%	69%

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.



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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FACULTY

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

- STEAM activities in content area instruction
- Open Court Phonics
- Bridges Math

