

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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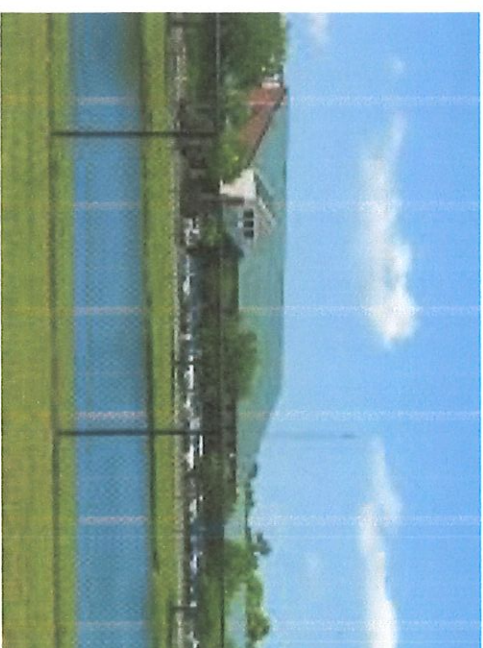
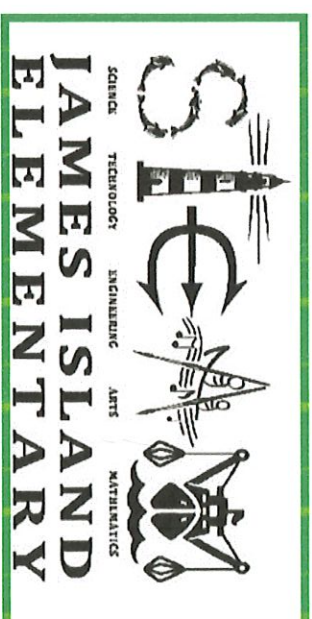
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2020-2021

Annual Report to the Parents

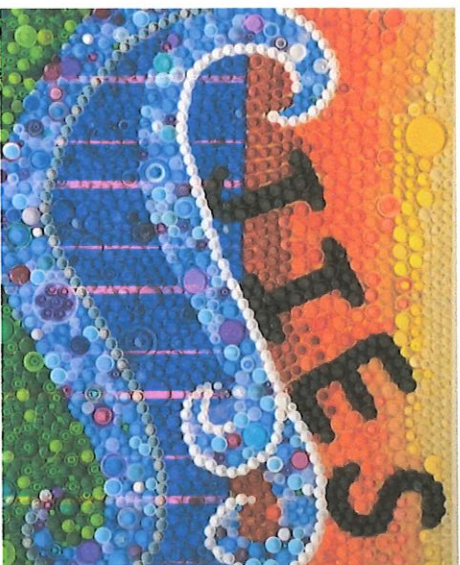
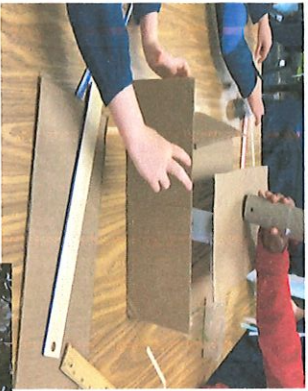


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Percentage of students meeting mid-year MAP Growth Targets 2020—2021

Grade	ELA	Math
2nd	38%	48%
3rd	39%	51%
4th	55%	68%
5th	48%	74%
Average	45%	61%

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.



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



Special Highlights Student Programs/Incentives

- GMJ 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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