

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

Elected Executive members:

Jessica Norris- President
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Jody Fromm Longo- Vice President,
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Elected Teacher members:

Kolleen Cafferky
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Elected Parent members:

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Community/Appointed:

Gerald Mackey, lavaughn@knoology.net

Ex Officio members:

Jonetta Gregory, Principal,
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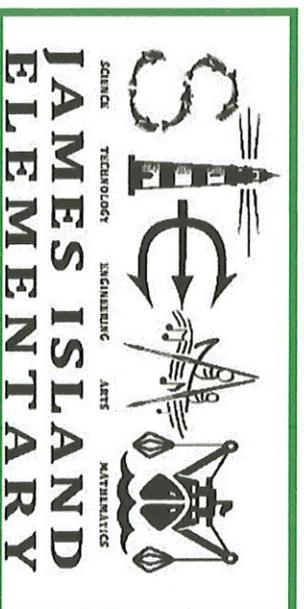
2017/18 Teacher of the year:

Holly Kirby

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2018-2019

Annual Report to the Parents



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School Renewal Goals for 2018

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.



Proficiency: 2018 SC READY ELA and Math

Grade	ELA	Math
3rd	40.8%	46.1%
4th	51.7%	46.7%
5th	60.7%	56.0%
All	51.4%	50.0%

Proficiency: 2018 SCPASS Science and Social Studies

Grade	Science	Social Studies
4th	51.7%	
5th		76.2%

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

- GMU 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

Awards/Upgrades

- Excellent School Rating
- America's Healthiest Schools WISE Grant
- Recognition
- Induction Teacher Award—"Guiding Light of Excellence"
- First Quarter—Katherine Marsico
- Second Quarter—Chanler Hulsey
- Third Quarter—Danielle Chisolm

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS

- Future Scholar Financial Literacy Program
- Educator of the Month for April
- Maegen Whitten

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED FACULTY

- Elizabeth Chirles
- Margaret Hale
- Christein Patterson
- Edna Ann Schwertfeger

2017-2018 Goals

- At least 80% of first and second grade students will meet reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- At least 80% will score proficient or above in ELA, math, and writing on SC CCR.