

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.

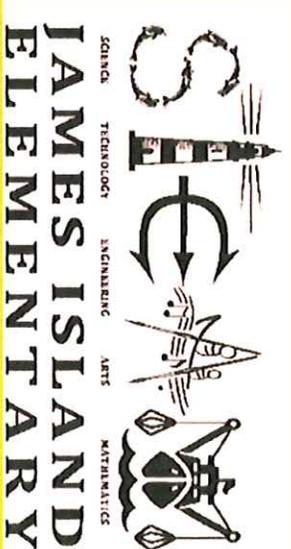
James Island Elementary is a neighborhood school serving over 550 students from 3 year old thru 5th grade.

3 year old programs: Head Start and Primary Intervention Class—Application process begins in March, testing in May.

4 year old program: Child Development (CD) Application process begins in March, testing in May.

Kindergarten (all students 5 years or older by September 1st) and grade levels First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth.

Student to teacher ratio is 1:23



2022-2023 Annual Report to the Parents



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Special Highlights

Student Programs/Incentives

GMI Morning News
SALL-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

Percentage of Students scoring meets or exceeds on SC READY ELA and Math

| Grade | ELA | Math |
|-------|-----|------|
| 3rd | 63% | 58% |
| 4th | 54% | 47% |
| 5th | 54% | 55% |

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
- Expeditionary Learning Curriculum
- Second Steps (SEL)
- Bridges Math
- Chrome books
- Classroom readers