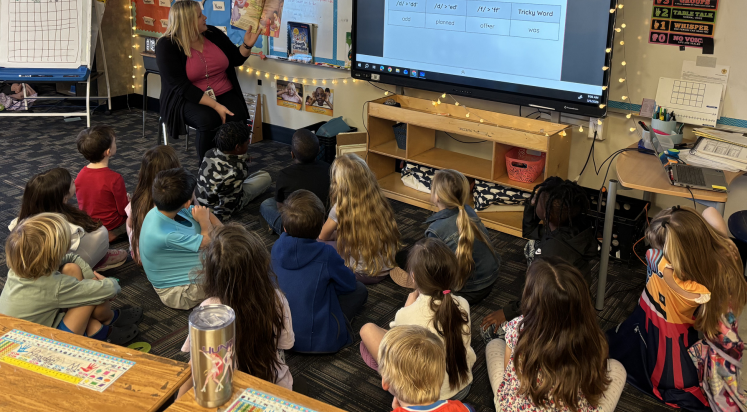
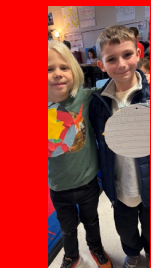




Beacons to the FUTURE School Vision



- Our scholars become "Beacons To the Future"
- Our scholars become responsible, lifelong learners in a safe and nurturing environment
- Our school participates in building and maintaining community and family partnerships
- Our scholars achieve academically, socially, and physically to their highest potential
- We honor and respect diversity and inclusivity

James Island Elementary is a neighborhood school serving the eastern James Island and Folly Beach areas. JIES is dedicated to developing lifelong learners with skills in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. Our teachers collaborate across grade levels to create engaging, interdisciplinary lessons and host events like Family Reading Night, Music Concerts, Prize Patrol "Get Caught Reading" Program, Family Math & Game night, and Science Nights. James Island Elementary School teachers and staff deliver rigorous, standards-based instruction to students. We are excited to continue to serve all of our students through meaningful and engaging activities next school year!

James Island Elementary School SIC Members

Jamie Meissner, Chair
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JAMES ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**2025-2026
ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS**



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James Island Elementary is proud to be a STEAM school. Recognized worldwide as an innovative problem-solving approach to education, students learn and apply their knowledge through interactive, hands-on projects, using Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. We have a designated science lab and a certified science lab teacher who engages students in laboratory experiments and hands-on activities.



Quick Facts:

Enrollment: 585 students
Classes per grade level: 4-5
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees: 79%
Student Teacher Ratio: 1:18

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Student Achievement

- **2025 School Report Card Rating: Good**
- Meets and Exceeds on SC READY (grades 3-5)
 - ELA: 72%
 - Math: 70%



Our Services

✓ Early Childhood Education: Early Head Start, Head Start, and Child Development

✓ Exceptional Children: Low Incidence and Preschool Intervention Classrooms

✓ Gifted and Talented enrichment for First through 5th grade

✓ Designated science lab and certified science lab teacher to serve all students

✓ Frequent cross-grade level collaboration

Academics

- Art, music, science lab, library, and physical education for all students
- Gifted and Talented enrichment opportunities for 1st-5th grade
- Spelling Bee



Family Engagement

- Coffee & Conversations with the Principal
- Quarterly Awards Ceremonies
- Family Reading, Game & Math Nights
- STEM Nights
- Musical performances by all students
- PTA: Fun Run, Spring Fling
- Prize Patrol
- Holiday Parade



Clubs and Teams

- Beta Club
- Civic Club
- Girls Who Code
- Recycling
- Safety Patrol
- Strings
- Student News
- Student Post Office
- Trebuchet
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

