# School Sponsored Student Activities & Opportunities

- Afterschool Enhancement Program
- Aleks Math
- Art In Business
- Association of Parents & Teachers
- Attitude Achievers
- Band
- Benchmarks: ELA, Math, Science, SS
- Business Partners
- Character Education
- Christmas Food Drive
- Computer Labs
- ExactPath/Study Island
- Flag Corps
- Food Grant
- G.T. Social Studies, Math, ELA
- Goodwill Ambassadors
- Honor Roll
- Interventionists
- Leveled Reading Libraries
- MAP Assessments
- Moby Max Lab
- One to One: Ipads for Students
- Parent Volunteers
- PBS School/Monthly Recognitions
- Quarterly Spirit Days
- Science Labs
- St. John's Singers
- St. John's Band
- St. John's Cheerleaders
- STAND Awards
- Strategies for Struggling Readers
- System 44
- Terrific Kids
- Video Morning Announcements

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL 2020-2021

Kathryn Atkinson: *Principal* Martha Bridgeman: *Assistant Principal* Dennis Gearhart: *Coordinating Teacher* Amanda Arvidson: *APT President* Crystal Grant, Parent Sharon Byram: *Reading Coach* Candace Jackson, *Parent* Glennie Jacobs, *Parent* Trina-Griggs-Weinberg – *5k Teacher* Danny Davis – *Community Member* Roddy Huntley – *Community Member* Chuck Norton – *Community Member* Cellina Epps: *Fourth Grade Teacher* Jason Earle, *Teacher of the Year* 

\*SIC members can be reached at (843) 398-2350

# SJE Highlights 2020-2021

Student Enrollment: **498** Properly Certified Teachers: **98%** School Poverty Average **56.95%** 

> 2018-2019 Overall Rating Good 55

School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

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# **ST. JOHN'S ELEMENTARY** 2020-2021



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL Report to the Parents

> St. John's Elementary 140 Park Street Darlington, SC 29532

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### **REPORT TO THE PARENTS**

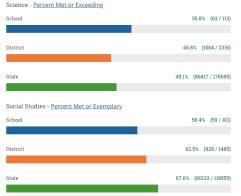
#### Dear Parents:

This School Summary Report has been prepared in order to provide you with information about St. John's Elementary. The Report provides a list of the goals in our School Renewal Plan as we seek to promote academic success for all students.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals, achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. At St. John's Elementary, we believe excellence is achievable and always worth the investment.

# SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - <u>Percent Met or Exceeding</u> School 37.8% (08/286) District 35.2% (1586/54500) State 45.4% (159686/351481) Mathematics - <u>Percent Met or Exceeding</u> School 44.8% (128/286) District 38.1% (1714/4500) State 45.1% (158665/351479)

SCPASS Science and Social Studies



# **ST. JOHN'S ELEMENTARY**

## MISSION AND VISION Our Vision

"The vision of the faculty and staff of St. John's Elementary is to produce students who have world-class knowledge and skills that will sustain them throughout their lives and careers."

#### **Our Mission**

The mission of St. John's Elementary School is to provide opportunities for all students to become competent, responsible, and productive lifelong learners through challenging educational experiences supported by the community in a positive, safe environment. Excellence in teaching and learning for all.

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#### **American Education Week**



#### **Christmas Toy Drive**



# SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

#### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

- Third Fifth grade students will take SCReady Reading, Writing, and Math tests. The number of students scoring Met or Exemplary will improve by 10% in 2020-2021.
- All fourth grade students scoring Met or Exemplary in Science will improve by 10% as measured by Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS).
- 70% or higher of all fifth grade students will score Met or Exemplary in Social Studies by 2020-2021 as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS).

#### **TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR QUALITY**

St. John's Elementary will continue to recruit, retain and promote 100% of highly qualified teachers and administrators.

#### SCHOOL CLIMATE

St. John's Elementary will build positive relationships with students, parents, and community members. SJE will promote a safe and healthy school by increasing attendance at parent/teacher conferences, parenting workshops and the Association of Parent/Teacher meetings by 5% each year.

#### **Read Across America Week**



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