

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Reading Counts
- Raz Kids
- ALEKS
- Flag Patrol
- High Flyers Chorus
- Busy Bee Extended Day Program
- Talented and Gifted Program
- SCPASS Attack
- “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”
Artist in Residency program for
drama
- School-wide Science Expo
- Spelling Bee
- National History Day
- Boys of Character
- Math Problem-Solving Masters

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Red Carpet School 2007-2010
- Palmetto Silver Award 2008-2009,
2011-2012
- SC Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Grant 2010, 2011
- Southern Association of Colleges
and Schools Accreditation
- 3rd grader scored a perfect score on
PASS ELA, 2012
- 5th grader scored a perfect score on
PASS Math, 2011
- 4 winners in the National History
Day competition, 2013
- District winner in the Arbor Day
competition, 2013

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Amanda Jones, Parent, Chairperson

Andrea Filyaw, Parent

Ashley Parrott, Parent

Alison Haselden, Staff

Millie Melton, Staff

Pennie Poston, Staff

Samantha Floyd, Community

Michael Spears, Community

Cherry Williamson, Community

Katherine Tisdale., Ex-Officio

REPORT TO PARENTS

SPRING 2014



***“Busy Growing the Future One
Mind at a Time”***

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OUR MISSION

The mission of JCLES is to grow the future one mind at a time in order to be 100% college and career ready.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to create a school culture that exhibits:

- High academic achievement
- Safe, orderly, and inviting learning environment
- Relevant and engaging curriculum
- Opportunities for exploration

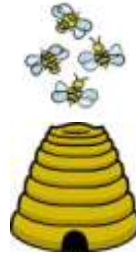
OUR BELIEFS

We are a community of learners who:

Believe in our students
Understand the needs of our students
Show good character
Yearn for knowledge
Build partnerships
Excel in teaching and learning
Establish a secure learning environment
Strive for Success!

DISTRICT INITIATIVES

- This year the JCL leadership team added Kim Proctor as a master teacher. Denise Glisson and Kimberly Smalls were added as mentor teachers.
- A new math series, enVision, was adopted by the school district for use in grades K-5.
- Common Core State Standards were fully implemented in grades 3-5.



A REVIEW OF OUR YEAR

CURRICULUM

- PASS, MAP, and benchmark test data were analyzed to identify student strengths and to target weaknesses in reading and math,
- Raz Kids and ALEKS (computer assisted instruction) were used to supplement classroom instruction in reading and math.
- ESL students used Fast For Word (brain-based learning program) as a means to increase student achievement.
- Enrich Fridays had students selecting the special area of their choice to attend.
- The Boys of Character was started to promote self-esteem and appropriate values with our 5th grade boys.
- A part-time ESL teacher was hired to provide interventions for our ESL students in grades 3-5.
- PASS Attack after school program was held to supplement instruction in ELA or math to targeted 3rd-5th graders.
- An early bird math program was held for identified 3rd graders to increase their performance.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- A Celebration of Learning was held at the end of each quarter to recognize student achievement.
- A variety of incentives, including a game truck party, tablets and cash awards, were given to students meeting their goals on PASS and MAP.
- Additional laptops were purchased for small group usage in the classroom.

HOME SCHOOL RELATIONS

- Communication to parents included newsletters, school website, automated phone calls, and newsletters in English and Spanish.
- Parents have online access to student grades via Parent Portal.
- Parents were invited to various activities including Open House, Family Nights, choral concerts, book fairs, parent meetings and conferences, Real Men Read Day, FCSD3 Parent/Community Mini-Conference.
- Parent Academies were held in the fall and spring for English and Hispanic parents. Academia Para Padres (for Hispanic parents) included English instruction using Rosetta Stone.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Canned food drive
- Holiday Mail for Heroes
- March of Dimes
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Rescue Monsters for Animal Shelter
- Prostate Cancer Foundation