

Student Activities and Opportunities

- Reading Counts
- RAZ Kids
- ALEKS
- Sum Dog Math
- High Flyers Chorus
- Busy Bee Extended Day Program
- Artist in Residency drama program
- National History Day
- Character Parade
- Boys & Girls of Character
- Reading Book Fair/Expo
- Spring Arts Fair



Achievements & Accomplishments

- 2015 Palmetto Gold Award
- Palmetto Silver Award 2008-2009 & 2011-2012
- Recipient of \$564,108.00 School Improvement Grant for field trips and 1 to 1 computing
- Implementation of Project Lead the Way inquiry based Science/STEM curriculum
- Four JCL Teachers: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Powell, Ms. Windham, and Ms. Lane had Donors Choose grants funded
- Dr. Barrineau wrote and received a NNPS Community Grant for Reading Versa-Tiles in the classroom & a Wal-Mart Community Grant
- District Level National History Day Winners 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2016
- District Level Arbor Day Winners 2013, 2014, & 2015
- Two of our 5th Grade High Flyers Chorus students were selected participate in the State Elementary Honors Choir



JCLES School Improvement Council

Cherry Williamson, Chairperson

Matt Scandrol, Ex-Officio

Troy Bingham, Parent

Alicia Owens, Parent

Shannon Lee, Parent

Sharon Brown, Parent

Dianne Thomas, Community Member

Evan Davis, Community Member

Mike King, Community Member

Veronica Evans, Staff Member

Millie Melton, Staff Member



Community Service

- March of Dimes "March for Babies"
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Diabetes Awareness
- Autism Awareness
- Jump-Rope for Heart
- Coward Harvest Festival
- Coward "Christmas in the Park"
- Lake City Christmas Parade



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REPORT TO PARENTS SPRING 2016



HOME OF THE "BUSY BEES"

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Dr. Cutina Barrineau, Assistant Principal**

**"Busy Growing the Future One Mind at a Time in
Order to be College & Career Ready"**

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Our Mission

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

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a school culture that exhibits:

- High academic achievement
- A 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

- The JCL leadership team added Amanda Rosales to serve as our school Math Coach and Math Interventionist.
- Ongoing weekly staff development rooted in research based strategies and is driven by data analysis which identifies the strengths and weaknesses of the students.
- Continued utilization of our full time Reading Coach and full time Reading Interventionist as a part of Read to Succeed.



Curriculum at a Glance

- Various data points are analyzed throughout the year to identify students' strengths and weaknesses to target those particular areas during small group instruction.
- RAZ Kids, ALEKS, Sum-Dog Math, and Class-Works Programs (computer assisted instruction) are used to supplement classroom instruction in reading and math.
- Enrich Fridays allow students to select the special area of their choice to attend each grading period.
- A part time ESL teacher is employed to provide interventions for ESL students in grades 3-5.
- A full time reading interventionist is employed to provide interventions for students in 5K-2nd grades.
- A part time math interventionist is employed to provide math interventions of our students.
- This year we have implemented Project Lead the Way, an inquiry based science and engineering curriculum in our 5K-5th grades.

School Environment

- The "Boys of Character" and the "Girls of Character" programs were continued. The goal of the programs is to promote self-esteem and appropriate values with the 5th grade students throughout the school year with various in school and after school activities and programs.
- Quarterly Celebrations of Learning are held to recognize students for academic achievement.
- A variety of incentives are provided each year to students meeting their State test goals as well as their MAP goals.
- ActiView document cameras, iPads, and ActivPanel displays were purchased to provide to enhance our use of visual and interactive educational technology.
- Additional laptops were purchased for small group instruction in the classroom.



Home School Relations

- Communication to parents include: our school website, PTO Facebook page, School Messenger, weekly honeypot grams, weekly class newsletters, and monthly parent newsletters (English and Spanish).
- Parental events are held throughout the year which includes such events as an Annual Open House, Technology night, Make & Take Holiday Night, Book Fairs, Parent Meeting/Conference Night, FCSD3 Parent/Community Mini-Conference, and the High Flyers Chorus Concerts.
- Parent Academy sessions are held in the fall and spring to provide parents with assistance in various topics such as homework assistance, information about standards and the district grading/attendance policies. In addition, JCLES holds Academia Para Padres which is a Spanish Parent Academy for our Hispanic parents which includes English instruction using the "Rosetta Stone" program.