

Student Activities and Opportunities

- JCL Academic After School Program
- JCL After School Book Club
- I-Ready Reading & Math Programs
- Gifted and Talented Chorus
- Busy Bee Extended Day Program
- Artist in Residency art program
- National History Day
- Character Parade
- BETA Club
- Girls STEM Club
- Student-Led Bible Club

Achievements and Accomplishments

- 2018-2019 Distinguished PLTW Launch School
- 2015 Palmetto Gold & Silver Award Recipient
- Palmetto Silver Awards 2008-2009 & 2011-2012, 2015
- Our chorus performed a rendition of “A Christmas Carol” for our student and parents
- Several teachers received Master’s degrees in Literacy
- Ms. Carber received a parenting grant to purchase materials and refreshments for the Family Game Night
- Mrs. Richardson received a Donors Choose grant
- District Level National History Day Winners 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
- District Level Arbor Day Winners 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019
- The JCL Junior BETA Club won a 1st, 2nd, and 4th place honor at the state convention
- Three students were selected to participate in the 2018 Art Fields competition
- Read Across American Week featured Dr. Seuss themed STEM activities



JCLES School Improvement Council

Dr. April Smith, Ex-Officio

Angela A. Tanner, Ex-Officio

Michelle Brown, Parent

Maggie Hammond, Parent

Ashley Hyman, Parent, Chairperson

April Lynch, Parent

Christina Sims, Parent

Brandy Lynch, Parent

Mayor Dianne Thomas, Community Member

Chief Mike King, Community Member

Veronica Evans, Staff Member

Lisa James, Staff Member

Community Service

- Distribute bags for Help for Kids
- Diabetes Awareness
- Autism Awareness
- Jump-Rope for Heart
- Coward Harvest Festival
- Christmas caroling at Scranton Nursing Facility
- Sponsored Angel Tree with community churches



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Report to Parents Spring 2019



“Gearing Up for Change”
Cultivating Good Habits and Attitudes,
Nurturing Greatness and Excellence

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Our Mission

The mission of JCLES is to ensure that all students are college and 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 leadership development



At J.C. Lynch Elementary, we are “gearing up for change”—cultivating good habits and attitudes, nurturing greatness and excellence. Good character, leadership, and the development of habits for success in life are a central component of our instructional program.

We are heading in “New Directions” in the 2019-2020 school year offering new programs to expand our learning pathways and increase our leadership opportunities for students.



District Initiatives

- 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
- I-Ready, Prodigy, and Epic (computer assisted instruction) are used to supplement classroom instruction in reading and math. Students access these through iPads
- After School Clubs for students included The Book Club, Girls STEM Club, Gifted and Talented Chorus, and the Bible Club
- A part time ESL teacher is employed to provide interventions for ESL students in grades K-6
- 1 full time reading interventionists and 1 part-time interventionist are employed to provide intensive instruction for students in 5K-6th grades
- Continuation of Project Lead the Way, an inquiry based science and engineering curriculum, in our 5K-5th grades
- Read Across America Week featured Dr. Seuss themed STEM activities in all grades

School Environment

- The Girls STEM Club and PLTW modules expose our students to hands on inquiry strategies
- Quarterly Celebrations of Learning are held to recognize students for academic achievement
- iPads, Laptops, Chromebooks, and ActivPanel displays continue to be purchased to enhance our use of visual and interactive educational technology
- A new front entrance door was put in to increase school safety
- A part-time School Resource Officer (SRO) was hired
- JCLES will be implementing the Leader in Me in the upcoming school year to promote leadership skills for all students
- JCLES will open the first Montessori program in FSD3 for 3, 4, and 5 year olds in 2019-2020. We are completing preparations for this program.

Home School Relations

- Communication to parents includes a school website, the JCL Facebook page, School Messenger, a monthly school newsletter, and flyers
- Parental events are held throughout the year which include events such as an Annual Open House, Technology night, Book Fairs, Parent/Teacher Conference Night, a Fall Carnival, Literacy and STEM Nights, and chorus concerts
- Parent Academy sessions are held in the fall and spring to provide parents with assistance in various topics such as homework, 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 and includes English instruction
- Our PTO is also very active in our school and community to help sponsor events such as our Fall Carnival, a Spring Fling for students, the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop, the Beta Club convention, and Teacher/Staff appreciation activities