

Student Activities and Opportunities

- JCL Academic After School Program
- JCL After School Book Club
- I-Ready Reading & Math Programs
- Prodigy Reading Program
- Sum Dog Math
- High Flyers Chorus
- Busy Bee Extended Day Program
- Artist in Residency drama program
- National History Day
- Character Parade
- BETA Club
- Reading Book Fair/Expo
- Girls STEM Club
- Coding & Robotics Club

Achievements & Accomplishments

- 2015 Palmetto Gold & Silver Award Recipient
- Palmetto Silver Awards 2008-2009 & 2011-2012, 2015
- Our chorus performed a rendition of “The Wizard of Oz” for our student and parents.
- JCL Teacher Veronica Evans wrote and Received a Ruiz Foods Grant.
- Media Specialist, Melissa Carber wrote and received Ruiz Food and Parenting Grants to purchase materials for the media center.
- District Level National History Day Winners 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
- District Level Arbor Day Winners 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- A 5th grade High Flyer Chorus member was selected to participate in the State Elementary Honors Choir.
- The JCL Chapter of the National Junior BETA Club was established and chartered.
- 4 students were selected to participate in the 2018 Art Fields competition with a JCL 4th grade student placing 3rd.
- 4 Students participated in the Youth Arts Month competition at the Florence County Library.



JCLES School Improvement Council

Dr. April Smith, Chairperson

Dr. Matthew Scandrol, Ex-Officio

Michelle Brown, Parent

Maggie Hammond, Parent

April Lynch, Parent

Pennie Poston, Community Member

Mayor Dianne Thomas, Community Member

Chief Mike King, Community Member

Veronica Evans, Staff Member

Lisa James, Staff Member



Community Service

- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Packed bags for Help for Kids
- Diabetes Awareness
- Autism Awareness
- Jump-Rope for Heart
- Coward Harvest Festival
- Participation in Coward Town Council



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REPORT TO PARENTS SPRING 2018



HOME OF THE “BUSY BEES”

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**“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 be 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

- 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, Epic, and Sum Dog Math Programs (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, High Flyers Chorus, and the Coding Club.
- A part time ESL teacher is employed to provide interventions for ESL students in grades 3-5.
- 2 full time reading interventionists are employed to provide interventions for students in 5K-6th grades.
- A part time math interventionist is employed to provide math interventions for our students.
- 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 Coding Clubs were established to expose our students to hands on inquiry strategies.
- Quarterly Celebrations of Learning are held to recognize students for academic achievement.
- iPads, Laptops, and ActivPanel displays continue to be purchased to enhance our use of visual and interactive educational technology.
- Our 3rd grade students participated in the American Red Cross "Pillow Case Project."



Home School Relations

- Communication to parents include: our school website, JCL Facebook page, School Messenger, 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 Nights, Book Fairs, Parent Meeting/Conference Night, FCSD3 Parent/Community Mini-Conference, Literacy & Science Nights, and the High Flyers Chorus Concerts.
- Parent Academy sessions are held in the fall 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.
- Special literacy nights are held to support parent with any questions they may have about helping their children with reading. These nights focus on strategies that the students can use in both in and outside of school.
- JCL Partners with Barnes & Noble Book Sellers for Holiday and Spring literacy nights at the Magnolia Mall Location.