

JES 2019-2020
School Improvement Council

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**Please call the school at (843) 386-2955 if you would like to contact a SIC member.*

Belief Statements

All student can learn.

All people have worth and dignity, and deserve respect.

All students and employees deserve a safe school environment conducive to teaching and learning.

All students deserve an opportunity to become productive citizens.

All students should exhibit self-discipline and a sense of responsibility which is essential to good citizenship.

All individuals deserve the opportunity to maximize their talents and attributes.

All students and employees deserve the support of the parents, school, and community.



JES FOCUS for 2021-2022

Rigor

- TE21/Three Benchmarks Administered
- Map Testing/Three Assessments
- MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Personalizing Student Learning Plans Through Intensive Academic and/or Social/Emotional Supports
- Digital Portfolios
- 1:1 Laptop Devices for Students in Grades 1-4
- Schoology
- Raz-Kids Grades 1-4
- Dream Box Grades SK-4
- Storyworks for Grades 2-4
- Professional Development for Teachers on Backwards Design and Utilizing Data
- Robotics
- Coding
- Enrichment

Community Involvement

- School Website Updates
- Johnsonville High School Athletics
- Veteran's Day
- Letter Writing Recognition for Local Police and Fire Fighters
- County Recreation Athletics Program
- Spring Fling Literacy Drive Thru

JES Accomplishments

- Donors Choose- Joanna DuRant, Vicki Squires and Intervention Team, Sherise Jakell, Allison Odom, Leslie Huggins, Beth Marsh, Courtney Dennis, and Kera Mulcahy
- CLI Leadership Team for SCDE
- Capturing Kids Hearts Process Champion Leadership Team
- Capturing Kids Hearts School



Johnsonville Elementary

Florence School District Five
2021-2022



SIC Report to the Parents

School Theme
Together We Shine

Mission

Our mission is to provide a safe, positive learning experience that will allow students to reach their greatest potential.

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Principal's Message

Johnsonville Elementary School strives to provide a rigorous learning environment through innovative opportunities, dedicated effort, and a family atmosphere. The school will continue to encourage and educate students to be confident, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizens in an ever-changing world. It is with your assistance that we will be better able to accomplish this task. It takes a team, teachers, and parents working together to accomplish the level of achievement we want to see in our students.

Despite our Covid challenges, our school has continued to move forward to increase student learning and implementing several instructional strategies and programs.

Students in grades 1-4 have consistent math routines such as daily math review, TE21 math practice problems, Dream Box Math on laptops for individualized learning, and the school wide Big Ideas math curriculum. Most teachers have students working in math learning stations to help differentiate learning. Students in earlier grades are focusing more on phonics to help lay the foundation for beginning reading skills, and Story Works is used in grades 2-4 to enhance non-fiction studies. Razz Kids is utilized by students on their laptops to help build needed ELA skills and to fill in learning gaps. Utilizing the MTSS process, the school has four interventionist which work with Tier 3 students who need extra help with reading and math skills. I will be moving to JMS next school year and Mrs. Burrows is looking forward to working with each of you and your child next school year. Thank you, parents, for your unending support through the Covid challenges during the 2021-2022 school year. I encourage you to visit JES so that we can work together to ensure each student reaches his or her individual potential.

Together, we will help your child, and all of our students, develop a love for learning and good life-long habits!

Parent Involvement Goals

- Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curricular-related activities, decisions, and planning. Teachers will provide helpful hints in the weekly newsletters and will continue to communicate with DOJO.
- Recruit and organize parent help and support. Parent volunteers will be encouraged.
- Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of programs in the school wide reform plan through parent suggestions and input at PTO meetings and School Improvement Council meetings.
- Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.
- Brenda Hannah will continue to serve as the JES parent liaison. She offers resources to assist parents and students.

SIC Goals

- **Increase Student Achievement:** SIC will continue to review school data and make recommendations.
- **Parental Involvement and Communication:** JES will communicate through weekly newsletters, website, DOJO, Bright Arrow messages, and a newly installed digital sign. SIC will also continue to share ideas for parental involvement.



JES Fast Facts

Student Enrollment
488

Highly Qualified Teachers
100%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees
66%

National Board Certified
8%

State Scores

2021 SC Ready- Gr 3 ELA Math

Exceeds/ Meets	44.6%	58.1%
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2018 SC Ready- Gr 4 ELA Math

Exceeds/ Meets	32.6%	37%
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