



**JES 2019-2020  
School Improvement Council**

*Ellen Evans, Chair*

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*Ron Coker, Parent*

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*Brenda Hannah, Community*

*Michelle Pope, Community*

*Mirandi Squires, Principal*

*Lacinda Burrows, Assistant Principal*

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



**JES FOCUS for 2020-2021**

**Rigor**

- TE21/Three Benchmarks Administered
- Digital Portfolios
- 1:1 Laptop Devices for Students in Grades 1-4
- Schoology
- Raz-Kids Grades 1-4
- Reflex Math Grades 2-4
- Storyworks for Grades 2-4
- Professional Development for Teachers

**Community Involvement**

- School Website Updates
- Johnsonville High School Athletics
- Veteran's Day
- County Wreck Athletics Program

**JES Accomplishments**

- Junior Beta Club 2017-present
- Quiz Food Grant- 2017-2021
- Donors Choose- Tiffany Pigate (2), Miranda Owens, Allison Odom, and Courtney Dennis
- St. Jude's Queens for A Cause \$12,000 Donation in Honor of JES
- CLI Leadership Team for SCDE



# Johnsonville Elementary

Florence School District Five  
2020-2021

*SIC Report to the Parents*



**Mission**

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

**Mirandi Squires, Principal**

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### ***Principal's Message***

*The mission of Johnsonville Elementary School is 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 moved forward with implementing some new instructional strategies to increase student learning. Students in grades 1-4 now have more consistent math routines such as daily math review, TE21 math practice problems, and the school wide Big Ideas math curriculum. Teachers in grades 4K-1st have been working with the Reading Coach on a book study utilizing Making Sense of Phonics and developing a 5K and first grade ELA curriculum. Teachers in grades 2-4 have been doing a book study on Making Thinking Visible to build a repertoire of student strategies for deeper thinking. These are several instructional strategies that we are looking at fully implementing next school year.*

*Again, I am looking forward to working with you and your child next school year. Thank you, parents, for your unending support as we dealt with the challenges of the Covid epidemic during the 2020-2021 school year. I am hoping that we will be able to return to our normal school routines for the upcoming school term. 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*
- *Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of programs in the school wide reform plan through parent suggestions and input at PTO meetings, School Improvement Council meetings and fall/spring surveys.*
- *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.*



### ***JES Fast Facts***

***Student Enrollment***  
476

***Highly Qualified Teachers***  
100%

***Teachers with Advanced Degrees***  
65%  
***17% National Board Certified***

### ***Most Current State Scores Available***

<b><i>2018 SC Ready- Gr 3 ELA Math</i></b>		
<b><i>Exceeds/ Meets</i></b>	41%	46%

<b><i>2018 SC Ready- Gr 4 ELA Math</i></b>		
<b><i>Exceeds/ Meets</i></b>	34%	38%

