

JMS Core Values

- Respect
- Empathy
- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Happiness

Beliefs

- Student are encouraged to be lifelong learners.
- Students are provided learning opportunities in a safe and respectful learning environment.
- High expectations will increase student learning.
- Students have SEL needs that need to be met in order to be successful learners.
- All school stakeholders will ensure that students have educational experiences that will prepare students to be college and career ready.

JMS 2023 School Improvement Council

Rocki Wells, Chair

Donna Gaye Tanner, Teacher Chair

Ben Jackson, Teacher

Margaret Askjns, Parent

Ivori Henryhand, Community Member/Parent

Rupal Khambaita, Community Member/Parent

Mirandi Squires, Principal

MD Coleman, Assistant Principal

Please call the school at (843) 386-2066 if you would like to contact a SIC member.

JMS Focus for 2023-2024

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- i-Ready Diagnostics
- i-Ready Typical and Stretch Goals
- 1:1 Laptop Devices for Students
- Schoology
- Reading Plus
- Professional Development for Teachers
- MTSS Data Dives
- Monthly M&M Meetings (Meet and Mentor) Chat with Teacher and Student

Community Involvement

- School Website, Facebook, and Digital Sign Updates
- Family Literacy Night "Let's Glow Read A Book"
- 7th Grade Family Math Night
- Johnsonville Middle and High School Athletics
- Veteran's Day Drive Thru Breakfast and Parade of Students
- County Recreation Athletics Program
- Theatre-Art and News Media Mini Skits "A Night of Fright"
- Drama Productions "Annie"
- Black History Living History Museum/Program
- Media Specialist Monthly JMS Library Literacy Corner Newsletters/Bookfair Event for Parents and Students
- JMS Show Choir Winter and Spring Concerts
- JMS Show Choir Christmas Performance at Carolina Opry
- Show Choir/GT Art Theatre Visit Nursing Home at Christmas
- Coins for Cancer
- JMS Talent Show
- Annual SIC Report

JMS Accomplishments

- Junior Beta Club Selected to Perform at National Beta Convention for Winning Large Group Talent at State Convention in addition to other awards
- 7th Grade Beta Club Student is the SC Beta Club Vice-President
- JMS Academic Challenge Team ended Regular Season 5-1
- Donors Choose Grant Winners: Kayla Bellflowers, Brittany Thomas, Amy Wiggins, Raven Haselden, and Mrs. Lewis
- Santee Electric Bright Ideas Grant Winner Donna Gaye Tanner
- 2023 Lion's Club Dare to Dream Poster Contest Winners

Johnsonville Middle School

Florence School District Five
2023-2024

[SIC Report to the Parents](#)



Mission

Our mission at Johnsonville Middle School is to provide each student with a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, respect, motivation, creativity, and excellence in learning.

Mirandi Squires, Principal

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Principal's Message

The mission of Johnsonville Middle School is to provide each student with a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, respect, motivation, creativity, and excellence in learning.

Through a diverse educational experience, JMS will continue to encourage and educate students to be confident, knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens in an ever-changing world. With your support, we will be better able to accomplish this task. It takes a team of teachers and parents to accomplish the level of achievement we want to see in our students.

The school has continued to implement the i-Ready online assessment and instruction, a valuable tool that allows teachers to provide students a personalized path to proficiency and growth in reading and math. Students have yearly and stretch i-Ready goals to master throughout the year. In addition, Reading Plus is an additional learning resource that students utilize to close achievement gaps in learning. Utilizing MTSS meetings to discuss student data and progress on a consistent basis, having assistance from the Literacy Coach and MTSS Coach, providing instructional tutors in each grade level, and participating in school-wide and grade-level PLC on data dives are various strategies JMS is collaborating on as a team in order to meet the individual learning needs of our students.

Again, I am looking forward to working with you and your child next school year. I encourage you to visit JMS so that we can work together to ensure each student reaches his or her individual potential. The vision at Johnsonville Middle School is built on empowering all stakeholders to embrace a pathway to excellence. The school is deeply committed to providing all students the ability to develop world-class skills by empowering them to excel academically, artistically, and athletically. Together, we will help your child, and all of our students, develop a love for learning and good life-long habits!

Mirandi Squires

SIC Annual Goals

Increasing Parental Involvement

- Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of programs in the school wide reform plan through parent suggestions and input at School Improvement Council meetings and end of the year surveys
- Plan parent event for upcoming fourth graders to discuss expectations concerning 5th Grade Academy. This meeting will include information concerning academics, behavior expectations, dress code, and family opportunities to build parent and school relationships for their first year at Johnsonville Middle School.
- Provide additional communication with parents such as Remind for after school activities. JMS will continue to utilize grade level Facebook pages, school website, and grade level newsletters, media specialist monthly newsletters, and Bright Arrow messages as a means of communicating with parents.

Increasing Student Achievement

- Administering i-Ready diagnostics three times a year to obtain data that will determine remediation needs for each student
- Reviewing quarterly academic performance for each student
- Utilizing instructional technology programs such as Reading Plus, and i-Ready to meet Typical and Stretch Growth Goals
- Utilizing Interventionists providing Intensive Tier 3 Instruction
- Providing Instructional Tutors for Each Grade Level
- Reading Coach and MTSS Instructional Coach
- Implementing monthly PLC'S with Reading Coach
- Providing multiple incentives for student academic success
- MTSS Coach meeting with classroom teachers and instructional tutors to discuss best practices/strategies/leading data driven discussions to determine student placement for tiered instruction
- Implementing Read to Succeed

JMS Fast Facts

Student Enrollment

374

Highly Qualified Teachers

32 (100% of Teachers)

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

56.5%

State Test Scores

May 2023 SC Ready

Exceeds/Meets	50.6% ELA	25.3% Math
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May 2022 SC Ready

ELA

Math

Exceeds/Meets	34.4% ELA	20.7% Math
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ELA i-Ready Diagnostic Results

Diagnostic Results for JMS Grades 5-8	Yearly Goals Met
ELA Spring 2024	66.4%
ELA Spring 2023	64%

Math i-Ready Diagnostic Results

Diagnostic Results for JMS Grades 5-8	Yearly Goals Met
Math Spring 2024	66%
Math Spring 2023	59%