

## School Achievements

- Michelle Keelin was selected as Teacher of the Year.
- Nicolette Kearney was selected as Support Staff of the Year.
- We had three South Strand Optimist Club winners. Brooke Mann and Merritt Jeter for Fellowship and Alec Martin for Leadership.
- We have 21 members in our Beta Club. Merritt Jeter was elected South Carolina Jr. Beta Club State Reporter. We also won:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Division 1- Robotics
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Division 1-Spotlight Your Club
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Division 1- Math
  - Runner up Division 1- Talent
- Andrew Hazelton was our HTC Reel Kid of the Year
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- We had 30 participants in our Technology Club with 4 winners.
  - Troy Owens-1<sup>st</sup> grade- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the creative/innovative category
  - Grant Jeter-1<sup>st</sup> grade-3<sup>rd</sup> place for robotics (primary)
  - Crosson Holsinger-3<sup>rd</sup> grade- 3<sup>rd</sup> place for robotics (elementary)
  - JP Byrd-3<sup>rd</sup>-placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Digital Game Design
- We had 5 Duke TIP Scholars.
- President Education Award-4<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - 13 Gold Winners
  - 31 Silver Winners

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## St. James Elementary Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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St. James Elementary School's vision is to be a premier, world-class school in which every student acquires an excellent education. Our school will be a welcoming center, organized around high quality teaching and learning.

## SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council continued to support and build upon our successes from last year and we expanded our journey towards kindness, welcoming, inclusion and communication with a special emphasis on cross-generational interaction, and increased community involvement.

Family Game Night was once again a great success this year. Our students and their families enjoyed an evening of fun and games and were given an opportunity to visit our school and interact with faculty and staff. The community involvement created a great increase for student incentives like Rocky's Cove.

Our beautification plan partnership with the PTA continued this year with the building of our gazebo and increased plantings on the school grounds on Earth Day. Our third annual Faith and Fellowship Breakfast welcomed several faith based community members to our school to acknowledge the importance they have in contributing to the successes of our students.

This year as we participated in The Nationwide Great Kindness Challenge. Our students partnered with Thrive, a local assisted living facility. Students donated items of need, and the leadership council delivered the items and spent time with the residents. Students performed random acts of kindness throughout the week and created a school-wide kindness chain.

## Student Achievement

SJE Performance Goal Areas		
2017 SC-Ready	Percent of students scoring 2 or higher (approach, meets, exceeds)	Percent of students scoring 3 or higher (meets, exceeds)
English/ Language Arts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 86% 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 76%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 61% 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 54%
Mathematics	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 89% 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 87%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 76% 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 59%
SC PASS		
Social Studies	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 86%	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 28%
Science	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 84%	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 29%
National Percentile of Median MAP Score Spring 2018		
	National Percentile	HCS
Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 71% 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 74% 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 76%	62% 65% 64%
Math	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 70% 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 72% 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 63%	57% 64% 63%

Language	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 69%	62%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 75%	62%
	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 71%	58%

### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the St. James Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”*

### Looking ahead...

We will continue to expand our extra-curricular offerings with an emphasis on hands on learning experiences that expose students to a wider variety of career choices and community resources. We will also establish an SJE Legacy program to record and archive the stories of our students through their education into their careers, so that we may better evaluate the long term success of our methods. We will look for more great contributions from your SIC soon!

You too can get involved and help propel our journey to excellence at SJE by volunteering, running for an open council position and/or attending one of our future events.

