

## Highlights

### Academics

- Soar to Success
- Grade Level Interventionists
- Everyday Math
- Tests for Higher Standards

### Culture

- Lego Robotics
- Chorus
- Beta Club
- Recycling Club
- Breathe Better School
- Green Steps School
- Action for a Cleaner Tomorrow



Celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday

### School Awards & Accolades

- *Palmetto Silver Award*
- *Tierney Peterson and Joseph Chisolm represented the school at the district spelling bee.*
- *Awarded Farm to School Grant*

## Jackson School SIC

**Chair:** Mrs. Carla Clay, Parent  
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**Co-Chair:** Mrs. Elsie Sessions,  
Community

Kelly Carter, Parent  
Pat Smith, Teacher  
Darlene Thomas, Parent (PTO)  
Melinda Boggs, Teacher  
Matia Goodwin, Principal



### Purpose of the Report

*"This report is issued by the Jackson School Improvement Council in accordance with SC 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."*

"Green and Growing into Excellence!"



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## Report to Parents

2011-2012

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## Mission and Vision

### Mission:

The mission of Jackson School, in partnership with parents and our community, is to encourage the natural curiosity of students and to promote life-long learning through the use of innovative, developmentally appropriate programs in a caring and accepting environment.



Grits for Grand parents

### Vision:

To make it not only unnecessary, but unreasonable for any student to go elsewhere for a “World Class Education”, that we can provide, free of charge, by highly qualified professionals in a safe environment.

## SACS Plan

### School Climate Goals:

1. Improve communication between home and school and increase parent involvement.
2. Increase the rating of satisfaction with learning environment reported on teacher, parent, and student surveys.

### Student Achievement Goals:

1. 95% of students in grades 3—5 will score met and exemplary in ELA
2. 95% of students in grades 3—5 will score met and exemplary in math, science and social studies.
3. All students will read and perform math on grade level by the end of 2nd grade.

### Teacher Leadership Goal:

1. All Jackson School teachers will demonstrate mastery of the analysis of all pertinent student achievement data and its use for instructional planning.

## SIC Purpose

*The purpose of the School Improvement Council is to assist in the development and implementation of the five year School Improvement Plan. The SIC also evaluates and assists in the revisions of the plan. Another duty of the SIC is to create the annual report to parents and the school report card narrative.*

## Student Achievement

### PASS Testing

	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
ELA	33.5%	41.6%	24.9%
Math	41.6%	35%	23.4%

77.2 % of the students tested at Jackson School met or exceeded the standards in ELA.

73.6% of the students tested at Jackson School met or exceeded the standards in mathematics.

Our school received a growth rating of *Average* and an absolute rating of *Below Average* on the 2011 annual school report card.

This year our school used Tests for Higher Standards and grade level interventionists in order to improve test scores and student achievement.

### School Improvement

**The Jackson School SIC and PTO work effortlessly with teachers and students to continuously focus on quality, growth and improvement.**