

## School Achievements

**Veronica Jamison** was named Jackson School Teacher of the Year 2022-2023. JetLife, donated an 8-inch tablet, charger, and screen protector for every student in Mrs. Veronica Jamison's 3rd grade class.

**Savannah Harvey** was chosen as the KCSO Outstanding First Year Teacher of the Year.

**Mary-Kathryn Burbank** was awarded a \$500 classroom enrichment grant from the Camden Junior Welfare League to support the music literacy program with the purchase of soprano recorders for all 4th and 5th graders to take home.

**Melissa Smith** received a \$5,000 grant from the John T. Stevens Foundation to be used for Early Literacy Preschool Programs, school based literacy events, and a behavior mentoring program.

**Hope Robinson** received a classroom enrichment grant of \$414.80 from the Camden Junior Welfare League for the purchase of interactive 'boogie boards' to engage students in reading activities.

**Jackson School** Camden Military Academy Cadet Readers who come every Tuesday to read with our 1st graders were awarded a \$500 grant through Camden Junior Welfare League which provided each student in the 1st Grade with a new book to add to their personal library collection.

Camden Rotary Club donated a Little Free Library now housed at our school. Third grade was granted a field-trip to the SC Aquarium.

Kindergarten - third grade teachers completed the LETRS training this year.

District Heritage Tea Writing Winners from Jackson School: 3rd grade - 2nd place, 3rd grade - 1st place, and 5th grade - 3rd place. Our 2nd - 5th grade choir performed at the Camden Colonial Christmas Festival.

Six of our 5th grade students participated in the Kershaw County Honor Choir.

Three of our students were accepted into the prestigious SC Elementary Honor Choir. 4th and 5th grade choir students performed with the Blythewood High School West African Drum and Dance Ensemble in February.

## Jackson School is...

Jackson School is committed to helping all students develop the world-class skills of the Profile of the SC Graduate by empowering our students to reach their full potential through learning experiences that enhance critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity in a safe and caring environment. We prepare our students to be career and college ready by equipping them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and abilities to be successful in life. Jackson School has developed a framework that is aligned with the Partnership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills that has positively impacted our student readiness and growth.

## SIC Members



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## Purpose of the Report to the Parents

"This Report is issued by the Jackson 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."

## Jackson School

# Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



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### Mission Statement

*To prepare leaders to make a difference in our community.*

### Vision Statement

*To create positive leaders and community builders with a growth mindset.*

# SIC Annual Goals

## Student Achievement

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, Jackson School Grades 1-5 students' average mean RIT score on the Winter MAP Reading Assessment will be 180 as measured by the NWEA MAP Reading Assessment.

## Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of teachers indicating that they are satisfied with the learning environment at Jackson School will be at least 75% according to the Annual Teacher Opinion Survey as reported on the School's State Report Card.

## School Climate

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of parents indicating that they are satisfied with the home-school relations at Jackson School will increase to at least 75% compared to the 69% satisfied indicated on the 2021 Annual Parent Opinion Survey as reported on the School's State Report Card.

### DATA:

#### MCLASS Reading Data

**% of Growth for At or Above Benchmark based on beginning to mid-year data:**

Grade	Fall	Winter	Growth
K	29%	47%	18%
1st	44%	32%	-12%
2nd	46%	48%	2%
3rd	23%	37%	14%
4th	41%	49%	8%
5th	35%	25%	-10%

## Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

<b>2023 Winter MAP Assessment</b>	
Math	25.6%
Reading	18.1%

According to the 2022-2023 Winter MAP Assessment, 25.6% of the students at Jackson School are meeting or exceeding grade level expectations in math and 18.1% in reading.

### SC Ready Data:

The percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds in reading increased from 2021-2022 from 26.59% to 31.86% and in math increased from 25.27% to 29.83%. Science increased from 18.83% to 25.89%.

### Demographic Information

#### 2022-2023

Total	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino
530	2	214	114
	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White
	41	1	158

### Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

<b>"I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school."</b>	
mostly agree or agree	mostly disagree or disagree
80%	12%
<b>"I am satisfied with the home-school relations at my child's school."</b>	
strongly agree or agree	strongly disagree or disagree
77%	23%

## About Us...

Jackson School was first constructed in 1981 with the Camden City limits as a fourth and fifth grade school. Over time, the dynamics changed, and it housed kindergarten through fifth grades. In 2010, Kershaw County School District rezoned, and Jackson was moved to a new location and a state of the art "green" building was constructed. Jackson is now a Gold Certified LEED Green Building. We are proud of our "green" initiatives and strive to educate our community about recycling, sustainability and renewable energy.

In 2012, Jackson School became the first and only "Leader In Me" school in Kershaw County. We infuse the *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* by Steven Covey in our current curriculum. Our students are continuing to go through the transformation process as true leaders with the implementation of this program. Our school was named a Leader In Me "Lighthouse School" in 2016 and in 2021. We are proud of this accomplishment.

### Our School Motto is to:

- L- Lead
- E - Encourage
- A- Achieve
- D - Dream



### Our Beliefs and Core Values:

- ★ Keep it positive and stay focussed.
- ★ Value one another.
- ★ Leave a legacy.

*For more information, you may view Jackson School's S.C. School Report Card for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*