

## School Achievements

**Kimm Mack** was named Jackson School Teacher of the Year 2021-2022. She also was the recipient of the Camden Junior Welfare League Fall Classroom Enrichment Grant that was used to purchase tools which students will use to collaborate, apply math strategies, and engage in writing activities to promote problem-solving.

**Veronica Jamison** was the recipient of the Camden Junior Welfare League Spring Classroom Enrichment Grant that was used to purchase books for our new school book vending machine.

**Toni Heriot** was selected to participate in the Roper Mountain's Science PLUS Institute. She was also the recipient of the First Books Marketplace grant that was used to purchase new books for her classroom to support the emotional and mental health of her students.

**Tirisha Robinson** was the recipient of the Alpha Delta Kappa classroom grant.

**David Lyles (Trey)** was recognized for having a perfect score on his standardized test.

**Mahlee Basile** was recognized as the school winner of the Litter Trashes Everyone Art Contest sponsored by Palmetto Pride.

**Jackson School** was awarded a \$425 donation to use in the media center in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day from the Iota Mega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**Jackson School** was the recipient of the Strengthening Families Program Grant sponsored by Children's Trust of South Carolina.

**Jackson School** has implemented a new Kershaw County Business Partner's Program with local businesses and the Kershaw County Library

**Jackson School** was the recipient of the Duke Energy Science Night Grant which funded a STEAM family night.

**Jackson School** was recognized as the Junior Beta School of Merit, a National Beta School of Distinction 2021-2022.

## Jackson School is...

Jackson School is committed to helping all students develop the world-class skills of the Profile of the Graduate by empowering our students to reach their full potential by providing 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” 2021-2022



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### Mission Statement

*We exist to prepare leaders to be  
community builders with a growth  
mindset.*

### Vision Statement

*Every student will be at or above grade level  
in reading and math every year.*



## 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 187.22, an increase from the 2017 Winter MAP Reading Assessment average mean RIT score of 184.72, as measured by the NWEA MAP Reading Assessment.

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of teachers agreeing that they are satisfied with the learning environment at Jackson School will increase to 64.7% , an increase from the 62.2% noted on the 2017 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 strongly agreeing that they are satisfied with the home-school relations at Jackson School will increase to 25% , an increase from the 19% noted on the 2021 Annual Parent Opinion Survey as reported on the School's State Report Card.

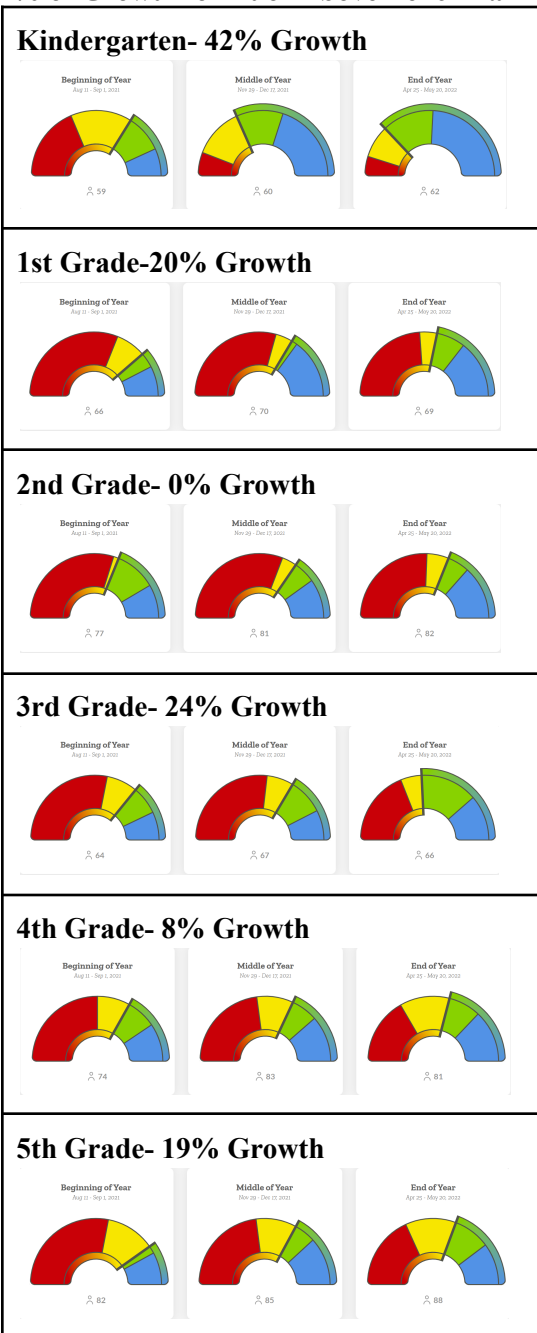
## Student Achievement

### Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

2021 Winter MAP Assessment	
Math	22.4%
Reading	15.5%

According to the 2021-2022 Winter MAP Assessment, 22.4% of the students at Jackson School are meeting or exceeding grade level expectations in math and 15.5 % in reading.

## Acadience Data 2021-2022 % of Growth for At or Above Benchmark



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).

## Additional Information Demographic Information

2021-2022 Student Population Total: 504			
Black/ African American	212	Two or More Races	30
Hispanic/Latino	96	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	3	White	162

### Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

2020-2021	% Agree and % Mostly Agree- Students/Teachers % Agree and Strongly Agree- Parents		
	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with the learning environment	71.4%	90.1%	77.7%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	66.6%	93.9%	91.7%
Satisfied with home and school relations	69%	88.9%	80.5%

### 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.