

Message from the School Improvement Council

Our staff and students “Grow to GLOW” at Harold C. Johnson Elementary School! Our primary goal at HCJ is to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works to guide our students to learn and explore. We strive to instill in all of our students the joy of learning so that they become creative, critical thinkers. We work to provide opportunities for collaboration and teamwork in order to prepare each child for a successful future. We are very thankful for our community partners, as well as the support of our students’ families. We hope that this report provides information about the opportunities afforded to our students; as well as highlights the successes we have enjoyed this year! Let’s celebrate our accomplishments and continue to work together so that our students continue to Grow and GLOW!

HCJES School Improvement Council Members:

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School Information

Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary
Address: 400 East Jefferson Street
York, South Carolina 29745
Phone: 803.818.6040 Fax: 803.818.6042
Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four
Mascot: “J.J.” (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Pledge

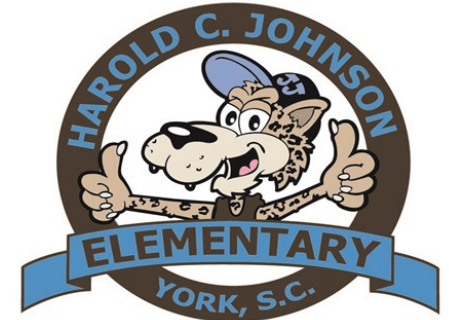
As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

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Report to the People

2022-2023



On the Prowl for Success

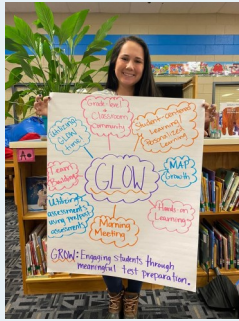
CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

HANNAH RESCIGNO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	50
Kindergarten:	63
First Grade:	65
Second Grade:	84
Third Grade:	72
Fourth Grade:	84
TOTAL:	418



School Demographics

African-American:	24%
Caucasian:	50%
Hispanic:	16%
Other:	10%

Poverty Index:	75.82%
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SC PASS 2021– 4th Grade

Below are the percentages of students scoring Meets or Exceeds:

Science	32.9%
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SC READY

Below are the percentages of students scoring Meets or Exceeds:

ELA	32.6%
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Math	26.7%
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Highlights of 2022-2023:

- * Each grade level performed a musical program for their parents and the community.



- * We provided academic enrichment with our GLOW intervention time and Behavior Intervention using the Zones of Regulation.

- * We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to students at no cost to parents.

- * We maintained our One-to-One status with Chromebooks for each student in third and fourth grade.

- * All students were inspired by our Veterans Day and Black History Month performance by Bright Start Theater Group. Each classroom participated in our Black History Month research showcase. Each student received a copy of the book Change Sings.

- * All teachers and administrators participated in Professional Development on diving into benchmark data, Personalized Learning, The Big 6, LETRS, mental health, and social/emotional learning.



- * Our soft start and SEL-focused morning meetings set students up for success each day by creating a supportive classroom environment focused on soft-skills that lead to College and Career Readiness.



- * Our Student of the Month recognition program recognized 185 different students for their classroom achievements.

- * Our "Fall for Reading" celebration, sponsored by the HCJ PTO, provided free, fall fun for our students as well as a free book for each student in our school.



- * Our schoolwide learning walks allowed teachers to observe each other, provide feedback, and notice patterns, trends, and areas for growth.

- * Our school-wide house system increased school unity and encouraged relationships among students and staff from all across the school.

- * Our school counselor continued our birthday book program to provide the gift of a book to each student on his/her birthday.

