



Jefferson Elementary School

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REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

2017-2018

Vision

Sparking Potential. Inspiring Success.

Mission

Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society

This annual report to the people is provided by Jefferson's School Improvement Council to highlight the progress we are making in achieving our annual improvement goals.

Principal:

Mattie Hughes

Assistant Principal:

Heather Montgomery

Jefferson Elementary School is a Title I school and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Title I plan and parent policy are available for your review at any time. We invite your suggestions for improvement and ways to utilize Title I funds.

Assessment Data

2017 PASS Scores

SCI	
4	61.6

% scoring Approaches, Meets, Exceeds

SS	
4	61.6

% scoring Met or above

SCREADY Scores

Math	A	B
3	45.8	69.4
4	37.8	68.9

ELA	A	B
3	26.4	63.9
4	20.5	53.4

- A. % scoring Meets or Exceeds
- B. % scoring Approaches, Meets or Exceeds

School Demographics

Student Enrollment	488
African American	21.7
White	62.9
Hispanic or Latino	5.7
Other	9.7
Free/Reduced	71.9 %



Improvements Goals:

By 2021, increase the number of Gifted and Talented endorsed teachers from 1 to 3 in grades 3 and 4.

By 2035, 70% of students will score at level 3 or higher on the state ELA and Math assessment.

By 2021, 100% of school level respondents completing the "YSD1 School Safety and Climate" will report positive feelings regarding safety as evidenced by responses of "Agree" or "Strongly Agree".

Improving Instruction

Grade Level Meetings and SC College and Career State Standards: During these meetings, we use the College and Career State Standards when planning instruction.

Literacy: The implementation of Balanced Literacy is a major focus in classrooms.

Math: Introduction and gradual implementation of math workshop and guided math

Data Analysis: MAP scores, DRA, and other assessments drive instruction

Highlights and Involvement

Reading Initiatives- Read Across America, March Madness Book Challenge, Read Your Way to the Big Game (Gamecock/Clemson Reading Challenge)

Career Fair- Career Day and Vehicle Days

Community Involvement- Relay for Life, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Canned Food Drive for PATH

College Partnership- Winthrop University Partner School

Afterschool- Boys & Girls Club

Club- Girls on the Run

Mentoring- Kings Mountain Military State Park

Parent Involvement-Veteran's Breakfast, Grandparents Breakfast, Art Showcase, SC Testing Parent Meeting, Living Wax Museum Black History Program,

Jefferson Elementary School has worked hard to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works diligently to create an environment which allows students to think critically, solve problems, and communicate effectively. Because we believe that all of our students have strengths and abilities that contribute to our schools' success, we strive hard to support their individual needs in order to help them reach their full potential. We are very thankful for the support of our families and community partners. We hope this report provides information about the opportunities afforded to our students, as well as highlights the successes we have enjoyed this year!

Sincerely,

JES School Improvement Council

Members: Joyce Argo, Blair Rice, Shelby Robinson, Alicia Griffin, Rebecca Peeler, Scott Rivers, Heather Montgomery and Mattie Hughes

