

## School Achievements

*National Blue Ribbon School*

*Jennie Moore SIC received Honorable Mention for the 2023 Riley Award for SIC Excellence*

*Four 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and one 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student earned a perfect score on the SC Ready Math Assessment*

*JME students earned three awards for merit and one award of excellence in the PTA Reflections Contest*

## School Activities

*Bike Rodeo  
Boosterthon Fun Run  
Career Day and Truck Rodeo  
Engaging Creative Minds  
Family Fitness Fair  
Family Literacy Night  
Family Math Night  
Family Pasta Night  
Field Day  
Field Trips  
Ice Cream Social  
Jerry Pallotta Author Visit  
Media Center Transformation Rooms  
PTA Reflections Contest  
Read Across America Week  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Virtual Adventure  
Walk to School Event*

## Jennie Moore SIC Members

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*Elected Members:*  
*Kim Gaillard, Parent*  
*Enriqua Green-Gadsden, Parent*  
*Carlie Ogren, Parent*  
*Jennifer Mortimer, Parent*  
*Jennifer Naumann, Teacher*  
*Mandie Sammons, Parent*  
*Ashley Winters, Parent*

*Appointed Members:*  
*Susan Fitz, Community*  
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*Robert Harris, Community*  
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*Ex-Officio Members:*  
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## Jennie Moore Elementary School

### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2023-2024



### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Jennie Moore 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."*

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Jennie Moore Elementary (JME) is a creative arts magnet school located in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Our instruction follows the SC State Curriculum Standards and incorporates integrated learning through the arts. Students enhance their creativity by attending classes in art, music, P.E., drama, and dance. Teachers from the fine arts also work with students and general education teachers by co-teaching standards-based lessons that incorporate various art forms.

## SIC Initiatives

During the 2023-2024 school year the SIC sought to create a clear focus that connects our JME students/families, our community partners, and JME goals. Thus, the SIC came up with the idea of integrating the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) Big 3 approach with our SIC activities and our community connections. JME's Big 3 are Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.

Our SIC Bike Rodeo and Walk to School both connect with Be Safe and involve community members such as the police department, Trek Bicycle, and MUSC Safe Kids. In addition, this year's virtual adventure highlighted how various businesses and community members use the Big 3 in their daily work.

During the 2024-2025 school year the SIC plans to continue to build on this focus by creating a more visible and cohesive program to promote the Big 3 in our school and community.

## Student Achievement

SC School Report Card Overall Rating: Good

SC School Report Card Academic Achievement Rating: Excellent  
This means that Jennie Moore Elementary School's performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the *Profile of the SC Graduate*.

Percent of students who met or exceeded expectations on 2023 SC Ready		
	ELA	Math
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	81.6%	82.9%
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	71.3%	62%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	75.1%	69.5%

In addition, Jennie Moore Elementary School received a rating of Excellent for Multilingual Learners' Progress with 85.7% of multilingual learner students meeting progress towards proficiency target.

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

## Additional Information

Jennie Moore's literature theme of the year is "Take a chance at JME" inspired by the book *What Would You Do With a Chance?* By Kobi Yamada.

Jennie Moore partners with our community through food, book, and toy drives, holiday cards for Armed Forces, Jump Rope for Heart, and spirit nights at local restaurants and businesses.

Students at JME have the opportunity to participate in the following creative arts activities: 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Drama Troupes, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Mini Monarchs chorus, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Dance Club, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Orff Ensemble, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Advanced Art. In addition, teachers can sign up for their students to attend an art enrichment session to explore Steel Drums, Orff Ensemble, African Drumming, or Visual Arts Experiences.

Teachers at Jennie Moore Elementary have spent professional development time this year learning about the Science of Reading.

Jennie Moore's 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity to participate in all facets of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade play, *Seussical the Musical*. Fifth graders will also attend a pizza and DJ Party in May in addition to a promotion ceremony and parade.