

James W. Smith Elementary



2024-2025

Mission: James W. Smith Elementary School will empower all learners to become successful citizens by providing a rigorous and robust learning environment to achieve accomplishments through reflection

Vision: James W. Smith Elementary School’s vision is to see all staff, families, and community empower each learner to succeed, optimize, and grow in all educational areas.

GOALS

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Increase BOY to EOY performance in MClass. We will effectively eliminate instructional gaps by providing rigorous lessons, phonics curriculum, MTSS and grade level pacing guides with fidelity. (A4.01, A1.07, A2.04)

PREMIER PROFESSIONALS

Increase the number of teachers who meet/exceed growth on accountability standards by providing training opportunities and professional development measured by walkthrough data, observations, and feedback from monthly PDs. In addition, JWS will continue to build a positive school culture to decrease teacher retention rate and teacher reduction from 20.83% to 15% . (A1.07, A2.04)

SUPERIOR SYSTEMS

Align resource usage with defined processes by tracking and meeting all budget deadlines as well as implement and monitor processes to ensure alignment, effectiveness, and efficiency. (B1.03)

COMMITTED COMMUNITY

Decrease the number of families choosing a different educational opportunity by engaging parents in school volunteer programs, responding to concerns and complaints, and providing a robust learning experience for their child. (A4.01, A1.07, A2.04, B1.03)

WHAT MAKES US PROUD

Our school excelled in Science and were recognized as a Distinguished School for closing the achievement gap! JWS is a Title I Distinguished School and provides a wealth of opportunities for students to learn and grow outside of the classroom by partnering with the community and local vendors.

ABOUT US

Performance Grade: C

Growth Status: MET

Monitored Subgroups: Black, HIS, EDS
Title I School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Process Manager:

Sylvia Ward, Elizabeth Pate

Team Members:

Taffy Jones, Dustin Cooper, Katelyn Nobles, Jade McCoy, Ashley Cleland, Ashley Fillingame, Lara Nelson, Rhonda Brown, Kathleen Brinson, Jennifer Jones, Rachel Roccuzzo, Derrell Ward

Parent Rep:

Tiffany Sutton



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