James W. Smith Elementary

2025 - 2026

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.

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 EOG proficiency by 8% in Reading, Math, and Science as well as BOY to EOY performance in MClass. We will effectively eliminate instructional gaps by providing rigorous lessons, phonics curriculum, MTSS and use grade level pacing guides with fidelity. (A4.01, 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. (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 discipline referrals and behaviors by implementing a tracking system and increase communication with parents and families to increase involvement. (A1.07, C2.01)

WHAT MAKES US PROUD

Our school exceed in growth overall for the 24-25 school year. We were able to decrease behaviors throughout the school and implement school wide initiatives that will support learning and academic growth for ALL students.

ABOUT US

Performance Grade: C
Growth Status: Exceed
Monitored Subgroups: Black, SWD
Title I School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Process Manager:
Ashley Fillingame, Ava McCoy
Team Members:
Katelyn Nobles, Sylvia Ward, Angel Dixon, Shannda Smith, Ashley Cleland, Lara Nelson, Rhonda Brown, Kathleen Brinson,Jennifer Jones, Rachel Roccuzzo, Derrell Ward
Parent Rep:
Carla Moore

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ACCESS

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Meeting: Second Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm

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Principal: Derrell Ward Asst. Principal: Rachel Roccuzzo