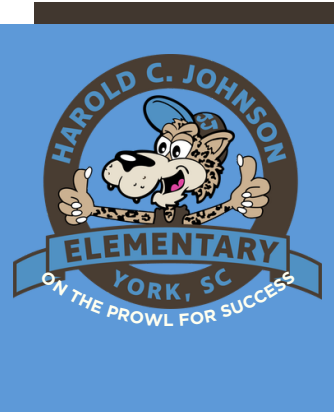




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2025-2026 REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

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Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four
Mascot: "J.J." (Johnson the Jaguar)

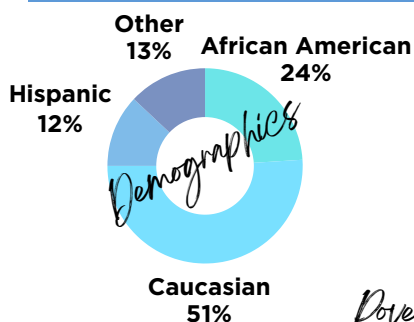


Administration

Crystal Sandifer - Principal
Lindsey Lawson - Assistant Principal

Message from the School Improvement Council:

"Let's Celebrate" student growth and achievement 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. We strive to instill in all of our students the joy of learning so that they become creative, critical thinkers. Our School Improvement Council was proud to receive the Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence in 2024. In 2025, our work focused on informing the community about the importance of school readiness skills. We hosted a school readiness night and created a kindergarten readiness video series. This year, we expanded our outreach to inform the community about the Read to Succeed Law and how to ensure third grade reading proficiency through our video and information campaign. We hosted a family literacy night as part of our One Book, One School Campaign. We expanded our readiness night and added activities for older students to help families prepare for end of year assessments. 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 celebrate as they achieve and set new goals.

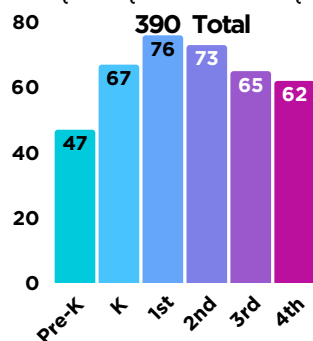


2024 Report Card Rating	2025 Report Card Rating
Average	Good

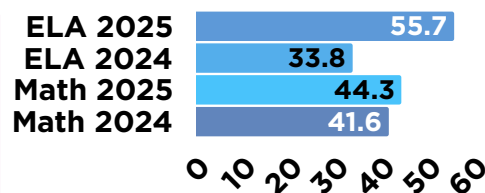
Poverty Index

76.7%

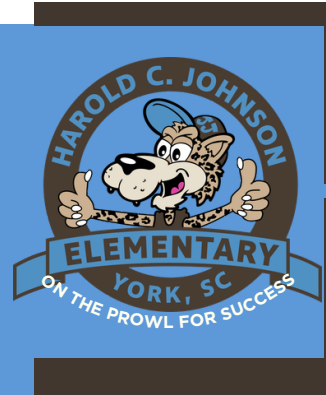
Student Enrollment



SC Ready Percentage Meets and Exceeds



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4k/5k Readiness
Video Series

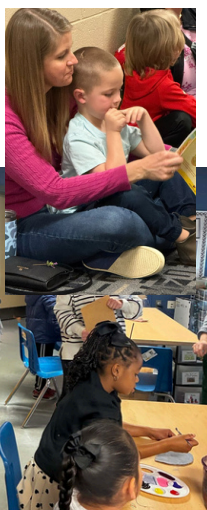


3rd Grade Reading
Proficiency Video



2025-2026 Highlights

- Each grade level performed a musical program for their parents and the community.
- We provided academic enrichment with our WIN intervention time.
- Students expanded leadership opportunities through Leader in Me and participated in Girls on the Run and 4H after school.
- We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to students.
- We continued our School Readiness Campaign targeting students entering 4k and 5k with our school readiness video series, readiness bags, and hosted a readiness night.
- Our school counselor continued our birthday book program to give each student a book on his/her birthday. Community partners at Lifeway Church host a monthly birthday celebration to recognize each student and staff member with a cupcake and gift for their birthday.
- Our PTO and partners at Lifeway hosted over 300 people for our Grandparents' Breakfast.
- Our SIC hosted Parent Learning Walks for parents to observe in classrooms and see student goal setting and individualized learning paths in action.
- Our PTO provided breakfast to over 20 Veterans and their families for Veterans Day.
- Our "Fall for Reading" celebration, sponsored by the HCJ PTO and Lifeway Church, provided free, fall fun for our students as well as a free book for each student in our school.
- Our Third Grade Readiness Campaign provided each student with a bookmark with reading tips and a QR code to access our Third Grade Reading Proficiency Video, as well as a free book for our One Book, One School Campaign.
- Our PTO and community partners at The Grill provided and served 200 hotdog meals for our One Book, One School Family Literacy Celebration.
- Our School moved from an overall rating of AVERAGE to GOOD on the SC Report Card.
- Our school maintained an EXCELLENT climate rating on the SC Report Card.



HCJES School Improvement Council Members: 2025-2026

Dr. Gretchen Coady - Community Member and Chairperson

Monica Thomas- Teacher

Taylor Greene - Teacher

Paige Riley - Teacher

Clair Roberts - Teacher

Britni Stevenson - School Counselor

Sherry Lopez - Community Member

Mark Crews- Community Member

Brittany Lightsey- Parent

Sarah Goforth - Parent

Juleesa Williams - Parent

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