School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council
J'Nai Whitehead, Chair
Brianna Simmons, Teacher Rep.
Dr. Julia Lopez-Robertson. Community Rep.
Anna Osborne, Community Rep.
Fredrica Raynor, Parent
Valente Gibson, Assistant Principal
Patrina Smith, Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization
Anna Osborne, President
Cameron Wheaton, Vice President
Courtney Simpson, Secretary
Meagan Kiser, Teacher Rep.
Patrina Smith, Principal
Valente Gibson, Assistant Principal

Investigators
Jackson Creek Elementary

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Programs

Leadership Opportunities

JCE Ambassadors
Morning Show
Camera Crew
Book Buddies
Blossoms

Afterschool Organizations
Good News Club
Girls on the Run
21st Century Learning Program
Quest Zone

Programs and Events
Parent University
Literacy Café
Literacy Night
Math Night
Winter Dance
Open House
Night of the Arts
Field Day
Grade Level Family Nights
Real Men Read-In
Women's Read-In
Veterans Day Activities
Quarterly Awards Program
Grits for Grands
Family Book Club
Trunk or Treat

Jackson Creek Elementary



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Principal: Patrina Smith

Assistant Principal:
Mr. Valente Gibson

School Hours: 7:10 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Grades: Pre-K—5th grade

"At Jackson Creek Elementary, all students are challenged, supported, and inspired to reach their highest potential in a safe, equitable, and engaging learning environment" ~ JCE Vision.

One School, One Family, One Mission

School Highlights & Awards

Jackson Creek Elementary proudly opened its doors on August 22, 2017, and has been committed to student success ever since. At JCE, we are an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) school, which means we focus on preparing every student for college, careers, and life beyond the classroom. Through AVID, students actively engage in WICOR strategies—Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading—helping them build strong habits for learning and success.

In addition to strong academics, we are dedicated to developing the whole child. Our school uses the 7 Mindsets© program to support students' social and emotional growth. These mindsets—Everything Is Possible, Passion First, We Are Connected, 100% Accountable, Attitude of Gratitude, Live to Give, and The Time is Now—help guide our students in building confidence, making positive choices, and developing meaningful relationships.

National Awards or Recognition Received:

Columbia Chamber Educator Excellence, Dr. Jennipher Frazier, '26
Excellence in Teaching Literacy, Dr. Jennipher Frazier, '26
SC Afterschool Leaders Empowered Fellow, Valente Gibson'24
Patrina Smith- SCABSE Elem. Assistant Principal of the Year– '23
District Teacher of the Year, Valente' Gibson– 2021-22
SC History Teacher of the Year, Saudah Collins–2021-22

Demographics

Student Enrollment

78% African American
14% Hispanic
1% White
1% Asian

Teacher Quality

48 Certified Staff

Test Scores

2025 ELEMENTARY SNAPSHOT
Jackson Creek

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Demographic Characteristics	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
45-Day Enrollment	532	520	545	587	561	-26	29
Percent Teacher Attendance	93.3	90.8	93.4	94.5	94.0	-0.5	0.7
Percent Chronically Absent	16.2	22.7	27.3	21.9	19.8	-2.1	3.6
Percent Ethnicity - Black	73.3	77.6	76.6	77.2	77.7	0.5	4.4
Percent Ethnicity - White	2.1	1.2	2.3	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-1.6
Percent Ethnicity - Hispanic	14.3	13.3	13.6	14.1	14.1	0.0	-0.2
Percent Ethnicity - Other	10.2	7.9	7.4	7.9	7.7	-0.2	-2.5
Percent Poverty Index	84.2	84.6	89.5	91.8	92.3	0.5	8.1
Percent Special Education	23.1	22.0	18.4	24.8	24.3	-0.5	1.2
Percent Multilingual Learners	9.6	8.6	10.0	10.4	10.7	0.3	1.1

KRA

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is a readiness tool administered at the beginning of the school year that allows teachers to measure each child's school readiness across multiple domains. Percent by readiness levels are given below.

Performance Level	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Emerging	34.4	25.6	32.3	29.1	22.2	-6.9	-12.2
Approaching	50.0	42.3	38.7	34.9	34.6	-0.3	-15.4
Demonstrating	15.6	32.1	29.0	36.0	43.2	7.2	27.6

MyIGDIs

Individual Growth & Development Indicators (IGDIs) - early childhood assessments and school-readiness screening tools for literacy and numeracy. Spring percent of students making strong progress on the five assessment domains for literacy and the four domains for numeracy are shown below.

LITERACY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Alliteration	NA	NA	NA	51.0	52.1	1.1	NA
Picture Naming	NA	NA	NA	30.6	46.9	16.3	NA
Rhyming	NA	NA	NA	28.6	48.9	20.3	NA
Sound Identification	NA	NA	NA	32.7	45.8	13.1	NA
Which One Doesn't Belong	NA	NA	NA	36.7	43.8	7.1	NA
NUMERACY	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2YR Chg**	**5YR Chg**
Oral Counting	NA	NA	80.6	68.4	44.9	-23.5	NA
Number Naming	NA	NA	38.7	57.9	38.8	-19.1	NA
Quantity Comparison	NA	NA	32.3	68.4	53.1	-15.3	NA
1-to-1 Correspondence Counting	NA	NA	100	84.2	71.4	-12.8	NA

SCREADY

SC Ready student performance is classified into four categories and administered to students in grades 3 through 8. Percent by readiness levels are given below.

Performance Level	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
ELA							
Does Not Meet	43.4	32.7	31.8	39.4	38.4	-1.0	-5.0
Approaches	34.0	27.6	31.4	24.5	27.3	2.8	-6.7
Meets	16.5	26.2	21.8	24.5	24.1	-0.4	7.6
Exceeds	6.1	13.6	15.1	11.6	10.2	-1.4	4.1
MATH							
Does Not Meet	46.5	27.6	42.5	34.5	39.3	4.8	-7.2
Approaches	27.6	29.4	24.6	28.1	30.3	2.2	2.7
Meets	16.1	24.3	22.1	24.9	20.1	-4.8	4.0
Exceeds	9.7	18.7	10.8	12.4	10.2	-2.2	0.5
SCIENCE							
Does Not Meet	NA	NA	26.5	NA	52.1	NA	NA
Approaches	NA	NA	37.3	NA	21.1	NA	NA
Meets	NA	NA	30.1	NA	18.3	NA	NA
Exceeds	NA	NA	6.0	NA	8.5	NA	NA

School Report Card

Report Cards provide information about test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and more. Overall ratings are measured on a 5-point scale of Unsatisfactory, Below Average, Average, Good, and Excellent.

	Overall Rating
2021	NA
2022	Good
2023	Average
2024	Average
2025	Below Average

Technology

1 TWO 1 Chromebooks (all students in grades K-5th)
10 additional desktop computers in Media Center
Chromebooks for teachers grades PreK-5
90 inch Monitors in each Learning Lab and Media Center
60 inch monitors in teacher collaboration areas
Clear Touch, Interactive Panels in each classroom
Document Cameras
3-D Printer and Makerspace

Continued Goals for 2026-2027

Provide an academic environment that promotes high expectations for all students

*Develop and use yearlong pacing guides in all curricular areas
*Use data to determine individual and group areas for improvement and enrichment
*Utilize AVID strategies to prepare all students to be college and career ready

Implement strategies to provide a positive learning environment

*Share *7 Mindsets* with parents and the community
*Continue to develop and implement leadership opportunities for all students
*Provide opportunities in service to others

Creating a professional learning environment that attracts and supports high qualified teachers and staff

*Partner with local colleges and universities
*Provide mentors for teachers new to Jackson Creek Elementary
*Offer regular meetings with administration and 1st and 2nd year teachers
*Provide positive recognitions, celebrations, and resources

Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students

*School events held at various times to accommodate parents' schedules.
*Build partnerships with local businesses and service providers.