

Report Card Narratives

New Jersey Department of Education

CHERRY HILL TWP (07-0800-085)

James Johnson Elementary School

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

On behalf of James Johnson Elementary School and the Cherry Hill School District, I am happy to share with you the New Jersey School Performance Report. It provides a method for tracking our school's progress toward achieving the State Common Core Standards and New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards.

At Johnson School, we help our students become well-rounded citizens. Johnson School actively encourages student civic duty through our Character Education program, Student Council, Safety Program, and Environmental Club. We firmly believe that our students can learn invaluable lessons through their involvement in Service Learning opportunities and work with them to develop school-wide programs that enable them to practice leadership skills. Our Environmental Club contributes to Sustainable Cherry Hill initiatives, including daily monitoring of recycling and energy conservation.

At Johnson School, teachers and staff analyze data and implement differentiated instructional practices to support student learning. Instruction is engaging and driven by our philosophy that all students can learn. Through collaboration with grade levels and across grade levels, we analyze best practices and generate lessons which continue to challenge our students to achieve their tremendous potential.

This narrative would be incomplete without mentioning our relationship with our local PTA. Comprised of dozens of dedicated parents and guardians, our PTA does an outstanding job in fundraising, creating activities for our students, supervising events, and working with school administration and teachers for the sole purpose of enriching the experiences of our students and the surrounding community. Our PTA members are selfless contributors to our school culture and devote countless hours to benefit our school. They are at the root of Johnson School values, and their role as models of exemplary citizenship provide positive mentoring experiences for our students.

We are excited about the many initiatives that contribute to the development of the whole student. Please contact the school to learn more about these initiatives or about any of the data in the School Performance Report.

Sincerely,

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Principal





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