

## A.J. Whittenberg Elementary

420 Westfield Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
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[www.greenville.k12.sc.us/ajw/](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/ajw/)



**Grades:** 4K – 5th grade  
(opened in 2010 as a 4K-2nd grade school; one grade level per year will be added through 5th grade)

**Enrollment:** 393

### School Location:

Directions - <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gcsd/schools/index.asp>

**Principal:** Margaret Thomason

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## Awards and Honors

- 5 National Board Certified Teachers
- Highly Qualified Faculty
- 2012 Selection to present at the South Carolina School Board Association Annual Convention
- 2012 Selection to present at the South Carolina Association of Administrators
- Featured in 2012 CityStory Greenville book
- 2011 Safe Kids School
- 2011 Fit's School Challenge Reedy River Run Winner
- 2010 Greater Greenville Association of Realtors Revitalization Award
- Met AYP standards in 2010-2011
- Green Steps School
- First school to implement the scratch-made menu and health program
- Coordinated Approach to Childhood Health (CATCH) school



## For a closer look...

For more in depth information on this school - including programs, course offerings, extracurricular activities, and more - visit [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/ajw/](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/ajw/)

If you would like information about the School Report Card rating visit the State Department of Education Website [www.ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/](http://www.ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/) or for more detailed testing information, visit [www.ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores](http://www.ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores)

For more information call INFOLine at 864-355-3100, log onto our website at [www.greenville.k12.sc.us](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us), or watch The Schools Channel (Charter Cable Channels 14 and 99).



## Facilities

88,232 square foot, three-story facility opened in 2010 • Designed to facilitate collaborative learning and the engineering curriculum • 2 STEM Labs visible from both the interior and exterior of the building due to glass walls • Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification • Downtown Greenville location • Adjacent to the Swamp Rabbit Trail and Reedy River • Neighbor to the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center (shared facility space) • Wi-Fi throughout the school • SMART Table Lab • Electric Keyboarding Lab • Green Roof • Solar Panels • Student-designed playground • Outdoor classroom and extensive organic vegetable garden • Desktop computer Lab

## Faculty Profile

3	Administrators
25	Teachers
6	Support Staff

## Outstanding Features/Programs

- Most technologically advanced elementary school in Greenville County
- Beginning in 2nd grade, all students are issued a tablet, to be used in school and taken home
- All teachers issued an iPad as an instructional resource
- First public elementary school in South Carolina with a school-wide engineering curriculum
- Engineer Partner Program with such local organizations as Michelin, Fluor, GE Energy, IBM, CU-ICAR, Hartness International, Sealed Air, and Hubbell Lighting to bring engineering to life for students
- Strong financial support for programming through grants and corporate sponsorships
- Partnership with the Kroc Center resulting in shared facility space (tennis, swimming, soccer programs offered for AJW students at the Kroc Center; adult learning programs offered by the Kroc Center at the AJW Media Center)
- LEED Silver facility features make the building a learning tool
- CATCH healthy living program (healthy menus, active lifestyle programs, health education)
- Odyssey of the Mind program
- Junior FIRST LEGO League program
- Organic vegetable garden
- Butterfly garden
- SMART Table Lab and Electric Keyboarding Lab
- Active PTA and volunteer involvement
- Art
- PE
- Music
- Green Team (Recycling)
- Breathe Better Air Program
- Morning News Program ("Eye on Engineering")
- Challenge program for Gifted and Talented students
- Extended Day Program and Enrichment Activities
- Parenting Workshops
- Awards Programs
- Safety Patrol
- Terrific Kids Club

**\*Note: School Information is Revised Annually by December 1.**