



# AJW IN THE HOUSE

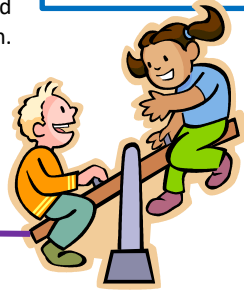
AJW is divided into five house families that include students from every grade level. Each student is selected by AJ the robot into the best house for them in a special sorting ceremony. The student remains in their house throughout their AJW career.



The winning house each week celebrates with a 3-minute "Tally Rally" dance party in the atrium. Each house embodies a different character trait: **PERSEVERANCE, ALTRUISM, ACADEMIA, INTEGRITY** and **EXCELLENCE**. Each house is led by a member of the leadership team.

Students can earn House Points by going above and beyond expectations in social, emotional, academic and service learning opportunities. All house points are always positive.

Boys: 56%  
Girls: 44%

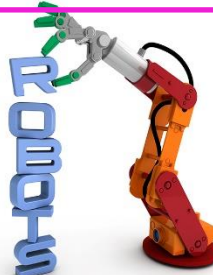


## Focused on Results

AJW consistently performs above district and state averages in academic performance. Our focus is on growing each child to their full potential.

The school also has a track record of impressive results on SC Ready and other standardized tests. For SC Ready:

- ☑ ELA: Student scores improved by 2% in spring 2018
- ☑ MATH: Student scores improved by 1.5% in 2018



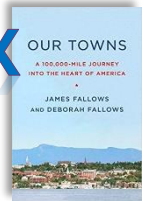
26 FIRST Lego robotics teams  
8 different types of robots  
2 regional community events per year

## DIVERSE STUDENT BODY



536 Students and 1 Robot

## OUT OF THE BOX ... and in the book!



Our school is founded on public-private partnerships. We work hard to bring our community into the school and to put our school into our community. Students design and help build a float in the Christmas Parade each year. We own the LEARN Stage at the iMagine Upstate STEM Festival each April. Back to School kicks off with a celebration at our hometown baseball stadium. Our unique educational approach is featured in a NYT best-selling book!

## IN DEMAND

Each year, prospective parents enter a lottery system to register their children. AJW has the highest waiting list of any elementary in the district.

In-area students are enrolled on request. Remaining slots are available first-come, first-serve.

## GROWING ENGINEERS

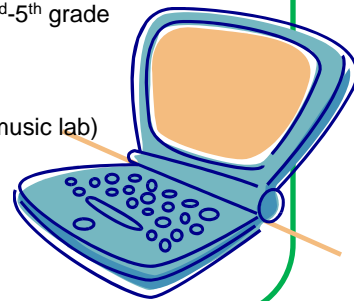
- Only elementary school in the state, and one of only a handful in the country, with a full engineering curriculum beginning in K4.
- A problem-based learning approach encourages critical thinking skills. Hands-on STEM labs ignite a thirst for knowledge.
- Professional engineers from world-class companies in the region provide mentoring, classroom instruction and support.



## TECHNICALLY ADVANCED SCHOOL

One-for-one computers 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

- Promethean Boards: 36
- Desktop Computers: 58
- Electronic Keyboards: 7 (music lab)
- Tablets: 224
- Chromebooks: 264
- iPads: 127
- SMART Tables: 11
- Chalkboards: 0



## INNER CITY

Co-located with the Salvation Army's Kroc Community Center in West Greenville. Currently in transition, this area is traditionally marked by high poverty, a high percentage of single parent households and the highest gang activity in the Upstate. More than half of the student body is from this area.



## TAKE A TOUR!

One-hour tours offered Thursdays at 9:00 am from mid-September through April.  
Annual Visitors: 500+