



East Cooper
Faith Network

I-Beam:  **St. James-Santee**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This January, I-Beam started a new school in McClellanville; **St. James Santee Elementary School**. The Principal there, Joe Sampson, had this to say about our I-Beam Program.



“I believe the I-Beam program has been critical to not only the academic self-confidence and growth of our students, but also their social self-confidence and adaptability. The Mentors were extremely instrumental in the progress our students made this year. We saw tremendous gains and improvements in all students who received mentors, and our students are already looking forward to spending time with them next year!”



Principal Sampson receiving Cool School Award

We started with 2nd grade and are continuing to provide mentors for both a batch of new 2nd graders and continue with those progressing into the 3rd grade. We have about 12 mentors this year and will need at least another 15 more for the 2015-2106 school year. Special shout out to all mentors as well as Seacoast Church-McClellanville and New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church.



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