



# Report to the Parents 2023 - 2024



**Our Mission**  
“To inspire excellence and independence in order to equip the next generation of leaders”

**Our Vision** is to be the school in the community where families choose to attend. We will actively seek opportunities that connect our school to our community to foster a family atmosphere. To do this, we will create an inclusive environment which acknowledges and respects children from diverse family and cultural backgrounds. We will provide a welcoming, happy, safe, and supportive learning environment in which *everyone* is equal, and all achievements are celebrated.



This year has been about “Making a Difference, Together.” Time and again, our Todd Tigers have outdone themselves as we strive for greatness. Our school received an Average report card rating this year. However, we are on a quest for GREATness and have not let this rating define us at EP Todd. We're happy to report progress in all four of our school improvement goals!

Our teachers are committed to excellence. Our first cohort of teachers, coaches, and administrators completed the rigorous two-year LETRS training, focusing on the science of reading. We are gearing up for new ELA and math standards. Teachers have worked with instructional coaches to learn the new standards in advance to provide the best instruction to our children. Upper-grade math teachers participated in an enriching professional learning opportunity at the STEMS Center. Students have made significant gains in math, affirming the effectiveness of our restructured intervention strategies.

This year, our focus has been on thinking outside the box. It has been exciting to embrace a new mindset! We’ve restructured and created new committees based on the valuable suggestions from our teachers to better serve our school community. This initiative led to the formation of a staff wellness committee and a JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) committee. Additionally, we’ve re-established our Jr. Beta Club and were awarded a grant to re-establish the Andy Hansana Civic Club.

This mindset is allowing us to strengthen our school culture. When teachers take the lead, you can guarantee expectations will be surpassed!

- Our first fall festival surpassed expectations with over 500 attendees. The event featured face painting, games, a petting zoo, snacks, food trucks, and an old-fashioned cake walk.
- Each grade level invited community members to share their careers with students, both virtually and in person, showcasing the creativity and dedication of our teachers.

Our Todd Tigers have demonstrated their generous spirit through several charitable drives. These events included stocking the local food pantry, raising money for the Children’s Cancer Partners of the Carolina through Kidz in Lidz, and participating in the Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge.

Next year, we aim to provide more opportunities for parents to engage and participate in our school community. We also plan to introduce Club Days to connect opportunities and open the doors to our community experts!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making our school a thriving and nurturing environment where we continue to make a difference, together!

- SIC Members**
- Ms. Christina Bishop, Parent
  - Mrs. Ashleen Teal, Parent
  - Mrs. Megan Jackson, Teacher
  - Mrs. Johnna Delevan, Teacher
  - Mr. Manqual Norman, Community Member
  - Mr. Cameron Wilson, Community Member
  - Mrs. Amanda Housand, SIC Chair
  - Victoria Bradley, Principal

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## Five-Year School Improvement Plan Goals

### Performance Goal 1

The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase from 32% in 2020-21 to 46.2% in 2025-26.

- 2022 – 2023: 41.5%
- 2023 – 2024: %

### Performance Goal 2

The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY Math will increase from 25.7% in 2020-21 to 37.3% in 2025-26.

- 2022 – 2023: 29.8%
- 2023 – 2024: %

### Performance Goal 3

100% of E. P. Todd's teachers will implement instructional framework practices in ELA and mathematics lessons by 2025-2026.

- 2022 – 2023: 80%
- 2023 – 2024: 87%

### Performance Goal 4

E. P. Todd School will improve the percent of students, teachers, and parents' satisfaction level with school-home relations from 82%, 61% & 63%, respectively to 85% in all categories by 2025-2026 by creating more involvement opportunities.

- 2022 – 2023: 84.1%, 84%, 100%
- 2023 – 2024: %



## Academic Progress

### READING GOALS: 2023 – 2024

- INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER I IREADY FROM 20% TO 55%
  - SPRING INCREASED TO 50%
- DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER 3 IREADY FROM 30% TO 15%
  - SPRING DECREASED TO 18%

### MATH GOALS: 2023 -2024

- INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER I IREADY FROM 10% TO 55%
  - SPRING INCREASED TO 46
- DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER 3 IREADY FROM 35% TO 10%
  - SPRING DECREASED TO 12%

WE ARE PLEASED WITH OUR PROGRESS AS WE NAVIGATED THROUGH NEW STATE STANDARDS IN ELA AND MATH.

### 2023 – 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- EP Todd School was recognized with “*The Continuous Improvement Growth as an Organization*” award by the Wardlaw Institute for Continuous Improvement
- Teacher-generated committees to focus on our school needs included JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion), Staff Wellness, History, reinstating our Jno
- Our Continuous Improvement Coach, Literacy Coach, Third Grade Team, and administrators partnered with Strive Together to refine lesson delivery and improve instructional strategies
- Connecting with our community through school -wide events
  - Sharing meals – Grandparent Breakfast, Montessori Potluck, Family Thanksgiving, & French Toast for Families
  - Programs - Veteran’s Day, Black History, and Student Awards Programs
  - Productions & Concerts – Disney’s Finding Nemo Junior, Band, Strings, and Chorus Concerts
- An Active PTO that increased parent involvement and continued to support student and teacher needs through manageable fundraising efforts and fun events!
- Students took field trips in all grade levels