

## Extracurricular Activities and Programs

- School-wide Spanish instruction and dual-immersion program
- Chinese language and culture instruction
- Grades 3, 4, and 5 Student Council
- Grade 5 Leadership Positions: Safety Patrol, EbinReport, Eagle Eye Buddies
- Reading incentive programs, book give aways
- Author visits and book fairs
- Character Education Program
- Grade level musical performances
- Jump Rope for Heart and Girls on the Run, Lunch and Learn, Color Run
- PTO Events: Run-A-Thon, Bingo Night, Movie Night
- SIC Service Opportunities
- SC Walk to School Events
- Chinese Night
- Chorus
- Little Free Libraries
- Red Ribbon Week Activities



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# Ebinport Elementary



## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

2014-2015

**Alongside families and our community, we are cultivating and nurturing lifelong learners to excel in an interdependent global society.**

Rhonda Kelsey, Principal  
Brian Hollingsworth, Assistant Principal



**Student Achievement Information:** Ebinport was a Palmetto Gold School for overall student achievement. We also earned Palmetto Silver for closing the achievement gap. Our absolute rating was good with a growth rating of average. For more information please visit [ed.sc.gov](http://ed.sc.gov) and view school report cards.

Ebinport serves 625 students in kindergarten through grade five. We believe that, "Alongside families and our community, we are cultivating and nurturing lifelong learners to excel in an interdependent global society." This is also our school mission/vision. We are a school of choice for world languages. We pride ourselves in our ability to provide a customized, challenging curriculum for every child.

This year we have seen a steady increase in the number of students making a years growth in both reading and math as reported on several assessments. We attribute this growth to having master teachers at every grade level, involved families and motivated students. We continue to strive to serve our students and our families by doing whatever it takes to meet the needs of students.



## SIC Annual Goals

- Ebinport SIC set a goal to support student growth in literacy. This has been accomplished through a peer buddy program at school and by supporting the installation of Little Free Libraries in our community.
- Ebinport SIC set a goal to increase parent communication. While we still have work to do in this area, we now have a weekly school E-Newsletter and have a presence in social media.
- The SIC set a goal to focus on the social /emotional learning of students. We have worked toward achieving this goal by piloting a social/emotional program in three classrooms. We hope to expand this effort to six classrooms next year.
- Ebinport SIC continues to develop school-wide garden initiatives that expand gardening education into the science curriculum for all students. SIC has accomplished this goal by ensuring that every student visits the garden every year for lessons that integrate all core curriculum. This goal is also supported through parent volunteers and grant money received.
- Ebinport SIC set a goal to develop a healthy food pantry that can serve our most at risk families. Through a faith partnership we have accomplished this goal and hope to expand on this by providing these families fresh fruits and vegetables from the garden this summer.