

teachers of the YEAR

CO-ROOKIES:
MATTHEW TANNER



Kristy Dangerfield:
District Rookie
Teacher of the
Year

8th Grade
Science

7th Grade
ELA

Ms. Erica Schultz:
your FIRST ever
EEMS Teacher of
the Year



SIC INFORMATION & ABOUT EEMS

OUR MISSION

In collaboration with our community, East Edisto Middle School strives to create a learning environment that fosters the development of the whole child.

OUR VISION

East Edisto Middle School endeavors to be the best neighborhood middle school in the competitive Dorchester District 2 system through relationship building, rigorous learning practices, and maintaining relevance to our student and family population.

OUR COMMITMENTS

- We will build strong, compassionate relationships.
- We will empower students to be collaborators and innovators in an ever-changing world.
- We will support the development of individual thinkers and life-long learners.
- We will provide a safe and inclusive learning environment where all stakeholders are valued members of The Pack.

2022-2023 SIC MEMBERS

Appointees:
Adam Frantz
Holly Plyler
Ronnie Sellers

Electees:
Melissa Mataya
Chonsie Eechaute
Jennifer Thompson
Matthew Tanner
Rebecca Sauers
Melody Wakefield

Ex-Officio:
Brion Rutherford
Brad Rodgers
Barbara Meier

EEMS was established as a result of the increasing population in the lowcountry, specifically in the southwestern quadrant of Dorchester School District 2. Construction for EEMS began in March of 2021. Thompson and Turner Construction was able to complete the \$31 million building for an "on-time" opening in August 2022. On August 15, 2022, EEMS Stafffully welcomed 850 new wolves into our fantastic facility. Our population continues to grow, but with a Stafffully fully committed to the education of all children, we will continue to meet the needs of our rising population for years to come!

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2022



2023

School Improvement
Council Presents:

Report
to the
Parents



EEMS CLUB ROSTER

First Lego Robotics
Amy Baldwin & Kyle Wilson
Team Alpha Tech (6-8 grade)
Sponsored by NIWC

VEX Robotics
Amy Baldwin
Teams 29485A: Working Wolves &
29485B: Robotic Rebels
Sponsored by Raising Canes

Archery
Brenna Hinson & Austin Stevens
Sponsored by Hoyt & Berenyi Engineering
Consulting

Math Counts
Lauren Rappa & Erica Schultz
Nationally Sponsored

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Rebecca Sauers
Nationally Sponsored

Storm the Citadel
Amy Baldwin
Bridge team

Stem Club
Amy Baldwin

Photography
Allie Murray &
Kristy Dangerfield

Pep Squad
Meredith Noah,
Jennifer Thompson,
& Sydney Shaw
Sponsored by Du
Priest Hospitality

Sports

Volleyball - Kayla McCombs & Lindsey Vanderway
Boys Basketball - Michael Harrell
Girls Basketball - Marissa Chavis,
Susan Baus, Rebecca Sauers
Wrestling - Mike Moretti

Many student athletes participated in sports at the junior varsity level, either at ARHS or SHS, including Football, Cheer, Colorguard, Swim Team, Soccer, Baseball, and Softball.



Hoops & History

Both basketball teams at EEMS were named the champions of Dorchester District 2 Middle School Basketball. The girls' team came in as the first seed in district playoffs, with a finishing record of 13-1.



HIGHLIGHT REEL



Team 29485A: Working Wolves

- tournament champions at the Wolf Pack Tournament
- secured a spot at States & invited to the CREATE US Open



- tournament champions at the Bobcat Tournament; Judges award; secured a spot at States
- invited to & competed at CREATE US Open



Team 29485B: Robotic Rebels

- bracket busters in the Wolf Pack Tournament knocking out the 1st seed team to go in the finals
- won Design Award for their engineering notebook and interview

Fine & Performing Arts



Chorus

- took 3 groups to South Carolina Music Educators Association Choral Performance Assessment on March 28, 2023
- all 3 groups received superior ratings, both on stage and in sight singing:
 - Heulen - Superior with Distinction, Advanced Division (7th/8th grade treble choir)
 - In bocca al lupo - Superior with Distinction, Advanced Division (7th/8th grade tenor bass choir with one 6th grade boy)
 - 6th Grade Choir - Superior, Middle School Division

Black History Month Program

- featured cultural performances from chorus, orchestra, band, dance, piano, and art
- Ms. Marissa Chavis served as the program's MC and created a moving celebration of Black history



HIGHLIGHT REEL

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Academics



Spelling Bee:
first ever Spelling Bee at EEMS included students from grades 6-8
Jayden Wright received first place, Angeline Hickman in second, & Sophie Bell in third
Ella Barlett (6th grade) was runner-up

MAP Data & Growth

Fall to Spring Scores

ELA DD2 Mean by Grade	% of Students At or Above Mean	% Met Growth Goals
6 (215.4)	58%	54%
7 (218.4)	60%	52%
8 (221.7)	59%	57%

Math DD2 Mean by Grade	% of Students At or Above Mean	% Met Growth Goals
6 (222.9)	57%	55%
7 (226.7)	57%	46%
8 (230.3)	61%	61%

Honor Roll

During the first three quarters of the school year, we've averaged over 40% of our students earning A or A/B honor roll!

Math COUNTS!

Through the coaching of Ms. Lauren Rappa and Ms. Erica Schultz, EEMS Math Counts team won second place in the Lowcountry competition, with several students competing at the state level.

EEMS Administration

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