School Achievements

E. A. Burns is a National Network of Partnership Schools and provides parenting partner classes twice a year. We partner with the Low Country Food Bank and Backpack Buddies weekly. We have a full time Communities in School Site Coordinator who provides support to at risk students and their families.



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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Edmund A. Burns Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year." Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2016-2017



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Mission Statement:

Our mission is to facilitate a culture of learning that challenges students to achieve high levels of academic and social success. "Excellence is our Standard."

SIC Annual Goals

- To increase student achievement as measured by PASS, SC Ready, and MAP.
- To improve teacher/ administrative quality.
- Strengthen the culture of learning (PBIS, RTI, Check in/Check out) to include parental community involvement.

Student Achievement

Based on NWEA typical growth targets, 42.6% of Burns students met their 1.0 year growth in ELA and 37.2% met their 1.0 year growth in Math in comparison to recent Fall and Winter MAP data. The SC Ready and MAP testing will take place in April and May, 2017.

Targeted intervention programs are in place to promote an increase in both ELA and Math achievement.



Additional Information

Edmund A. Burns is a Title I school with a poverty index of 94 %. Our programs, beginning in preschool, are designed to ensure that all students have the opportunity to prepare for college and the future of their choice. We have adopted the co – teaching model at E.A. Burns. Each classroom consists of two certified teachers in grades 1st through 3rd. Also, grades CD, 4th and 5th have certified teachers and a teacher assistant.

We are a Positive Behavior Intervention School (PBIS). Students participate in setting classroom standards for behavior. Students are recognized for earning points throughout the day. Students work to achieve "Master Scholar" status for improving their behavior and academic performance. We hold monthly celebrations to recognize improvement. Our goal is to produce community members who are reliable, responsible, and respectful.

Enrichment programs include Engaging Creative Minds, Strings, Chess Club, Lacrosse, Basketball, and Reading Partners.