

**Advanced Studies
Research Based
Gifted And Talented Curriculum**

- M2-Mentoring Young Mathematicians (Grades K-2)
- M3-Mentoring Mathematical Minds (Grades 3-5)
- Jacobs Ladder Reading Program for Gifted Students
- Problem Based Units with Inquiry Skills
- Gifted and Talented Science Curriculum
- Instructional Strategies
- Differentiated Instruction
- Problem Solving
- Project Based Learning
- Investigation
- Scientific Method
- Eagles' Nest Publishing House
- Hands on Learning
- Field Studies
- Adding 5th Grade 2017-2018
- Robotics S.T.E.M.S

Vision

The vision of the Advanced Studies Program at Ellington is to provide a center for enthusiastic thinkers who work together in a safe and supportive learning environment. Children are valued for their diversity, creativity, and individual learning styles. Teachers, parent, and staff work towards and expect high achievement for all children. With an engaging curriculum that encourages students to solve real world problems, we strive to develop well-rounded citizens, strong leaders, and active community leaders.



The Advanced Studies Program at Ellington offers a curriculum in grades K-5 that includes the opportunity to develop higher order thinking skills, leadership skills, inquiry skills, and advanced study skills.

The students will participate in gifted math and reading programs and will have opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences .



**E.B. Ellington
SIC Annual Report**



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Ellington Mission

The mission of E.B. Ellington is to recognize and optimize the full potential of each child through rigorous academic expectations, relevant curriculum, technology, and collaborative relationships with staff, students, parents, and community.

Accomplishments 2016-17

- STEAM Fair Day
- College of Charleston Talent Development Academy School
- Harvesting Good Readers
- CCSD Early Childhood Rookie Teacher of the Year-Candace Heyward
- Lunch With The Deputy Program
- Robotics Jr. League Team
- Engaging Creative Minds
- 1 to 1 IPADS

Goals for 2016-2017

- Each grade level will move up to next level of proficiency (K-4 proficiency and 5th grade approaching).
- 50% of 5th grade students scoring below the 40th percentile in reading will move to the 41st - 99th percentile.

Fall 2016 MAP Scores

Reading

Poverty Index	Grade	RIT	%	%
91.88	K		1st-40th	41st-99
	1	155.8	44.6	55.4
	2	171.8	52.2	47.8
	3	180.9	56.7	43.3
	4	198.8	28.3	71.7
	5	193.0	67.3	32.7

Math

Poverty Index	Grade	RIT	%	%
91.88	K	135.2	50.8	49.2
	1	160.4	38.5	61.5
	2	174.6	31.9	68.1
	3	184.5	55.0	45.0
	4	199.9	34.8	65.2
	5	197.6	73.5	26.5

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