

All About Edwards

Student Enrollment

2023-2024
532

Number of Certified Staff

2023-2024
42

Number of Advanced Degrees

2023-2024
32

Number of Volunteer Hours

2022-2023
8,562

Student Average Attendance

2022-2023
94.6 %

Teacher Average Attendance

2022-2023
94%



Accomplishments

- ❖ 2 National Board-Certified Teachers
- ❖ AdvanceEd Accreditation
- ❖ 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Whitney Mackay

Student Opportunities & Activities

- ❖ ALPHA (Art & Music)
- ❖ Musicals
- ❖ GT Classes
- ❖ Reading Intervention
- ❖ Response to Intervention
- ❖ Reading Recovery
- ❖ RISE & RISE UP
- ❖ Character Education Classes
- ❖ Student of the Week/Month
- ❖ Parenting Workshops/Family Day
- ❖ Book Fairs
- ❖ Report Card Incentives
- ❖ Computer Labs
- ❖ Edwards Morning News Show
- ❖ Exceptional Behavior Incentives
- ❖ Academic Incentives
- ❖ Attendance Incentives
- ❖ EES Wall of Honor
- ❖ Kindergarten Connection
- ❖ STEM Night



Purpose of Report

This report is to provide highlights, facts, and School Renewal Goals to our parents, guardians, and community.

Edwards Elementary School



2023-2024

School Summary Report

Educating Everyone Successfully

Edwards Elementary School
2411 West Boulevard
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709
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Caroline K. Miles, Principal
Leaci M. Dudley, Assistant Principal
Tina Anderson, SIC Chairperson
Amber Starnes, PTO President



Edwards Elementary School Mission

The mission of Edwards Elementary School is to prepare students to become responsible individuals by creating a positive school environment where dedicated staff, parents, and community members work together to provide opportunities for success and creativity through academics and the arts.



Community Outreach

- ❖ Relay for Life Participants
- ❖ United Way Participants
- ❖ Back Pack Ministry

PTO Officers 2023-2024

Amber Starnes	President
Krista Lambert	Vice President
Kadee Herring	Secretary
Shari Caskey	Treasurer



School Renewal Goals Student Achievement

Goal: The percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting state standards in ELA and Math will increase by .5 %.

Strategies:

- ❖ With District support, Edwards will conduct a strategic alignment of the standards, best practices, methodologies, and assessments to increase student achievement.
- ❖ Enhance school readiness for students who enter our 4K/5K programs with existing learning gaps.

Climate

Goal: The student attendance rate will increase from 94.6% to 95.1%.

Strategies:

- ❖ Provide parent education and support.
- ❖ Provide student incentives and rewards for perfect attendance throughout the school year.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

Goal: The percentage of teachers with advanced degrees will increase from 76.3% to 76.8%.

Strategies:

- ❖ Teachers will be made aware of advanced degree programs through brochures and email.
- ❖ District will offer tuition reimbursement up to two courses a year.
- ❖ Support will be provided for teachers to ensure success.

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School Improvement Council

Elizabeth Moss	Teacher
Krista Lambert	Parent
Amber Starnes	Parent
Tina Anderson	Teacher (Chair)
Dayna Stevens	Teacher
Summer Rhyne	Teacher
Rebecca Derr	Teacher
Kathleen Malloy	Community
Kevin Caskey	Community
Debra Williams	Community
Caroline Miles	Principal
Leaci Dudley	Assistant Principal

Our Beliefs:

- We believe all children are capable of learning.
- We believe parents should take an active and supportive role in their child's education.
- We believe children are unique and have special talents.
- We believe cultural diversity is an asset.
- We believe all faculty and staff have high expectations for all children.
- We believe children have the right to learn in a safe environment and positive climate.
- We believe successful schools have effective communication.
- We believe members of the community should share in the responsibility for learning.
- We believe children should respect themselves, others, and their environment.
- We believe children should be responsible for their own actions and share in the responsibility for their learning.
- We believe all children are entitled to the best education possible.

