

## All About Edwards

### Student Enrollment

2021-2022  
516

### Number of Certified Staff

2021-2022  
42

### Number of Advanced Degrees

2021-2022  
30

### Number of Volunteer Hours

2020-2021  
8,442

### Student Average Attendance

2020-2021  
94.6%

### Teacher Average Attendance

2020-2021  
96.6%



### Accomplishments

- ❖ 2 National Board-Certified Teachers
- ❖ AdvanceEd Accreditation
- ❖ 2021 Teacher of the Year, Ms. Summer Rhyme

## Student Opportunities & Activities

- ❖ ALPHA (Art & Music)
- ❖ Musicals
- ❖ GT Classes
- ❖ Reading Intervention
- ❖ Response to Intervention
- ❖ Reading Recovery
- ❖ RISE
- ❖ Character Education Classes
- ❖ Student of the Week/Month
- ❖ Literacy Nights
- ❖ Book Fairs
- ❖ Report Card Incentives
- ❖ Computer Labs
- ❖ Edwards Morning News Show
- ❖ Exceptional Behavior Incentives
- ❖ Perfect Attendance Incentives
- ❖ Kindergarten Connection



### Purpose of Report

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

## Edwards Elementary School



2021-2022  
School Summary Report

*Educating Everyone Successfully*

Edwards Elementary School  
2411 West Boulevard  
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709  
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Beth K. Suggs, Principal  
Sam Basden, 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 2018-2019

Amber Starnes	President
Krista Demby	Vice President
Kadee Herring	Secretary
Shari Caskey	Treasure



### 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 95.2% to 95.7%.

**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 75.8% to 76.3%.

**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.

### Edwards Elementary 2020-2021

### School Improvement Council

Amber Starnes	Parent
Celena McCoy	Parent
Krista Lambert	Parent
Tina Anderson	Teacher (Chair)
Summer Rhyne	Teacher
Rebecca Derr	Teacher
Kathleen Malloy	Community
Debra Williams	Community
Beth Suggs	Principal
Sam Basden	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 that 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.

