

All About Edwards

Student Enrollment

2016-2017
531

Number of Certified Staff

2016-2017
40

Number of Advanced Degrees

2016-2017
30

Number of Volunteer Hours

2015-2016
6,526

Student Average Attendance

2015-2016
95.2%

Teacher Average Attendance

2015-2016
99.6%



Accomplishments

- ❖ 7 National Board Certified Teachers
- ❖ AdvanceEd Accreditation
- ❖ 2017 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Dayna Stevens

Student Opportunities & Activities

- ❖ ALPHA (Art & Music)
- ❖ Musicals
- ❖ GT Classes
- ❖ Reading Intervention
- ❖ Response to Intervention
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Perfect Attendance Incentives
- ❖ Kindergarten Connection
- ❖ Read for the Big Game



Purpose of Report

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

Edwards Elementary School



2016-2017 School Summary Report

*Educating Everyone **S**uccessfully*

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Beth K. Suggs, Principal
Shanika Harrington-David, Assistant Principal
Tina Anderson, SIC Chairperson
Shannon Logan, 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
- ❖ Paws and Claws Volunteers
- ❖ Back Pack Ministry
- ❖ March of Dimes
- ❖ Top Ten Pennies for Patients Participant

PTO Officers 2016-2017

Shannon Logan	President
Stephanie Williams	Vice President
Angela Tucker	Secretary
Gloria McCoy	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 % by 2016-2017 school year.

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 95.6% to 96.1% by the 2016-2017 school year.

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 61.3% to 61.8% by 2016-2017 school year.

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

Shannon Logan	Parent
Celena McCoy	Parent
Stephanie Williams	Parent
Tina Anderson	Teacher
Meredith Wallace	Teacher
Beverly Cranford	Teacher
Angela Tucker	Teacher
Madgielene Malloy	Community
David Lamson	Community
Debra Williams	Community
Beth Suggs	Principal
Shanika Harrington-David	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.

