

## All About Edwards

### Student Enrollment

2013-2014

547

### Number of Certified Staff

2013-2014

40

### Number of Advanced Degrees

2013-2014

32

### Number of Volunteer Hours

2013-2014

7,271

### Student Average Attendance

2013-2014

96%

### Teacher Average Attendance

2013-2014

95.6%



## Student Achievement

### The State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
<b>2013</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>
2012	Good	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Good	Average

### ESEA Federal Accountability Rating System

Overall Grade **A**



\*This report is compiled to show yearly progress of our school. It is provided to parents in compliance with ACT 135. For more information, you may view My School's "SC School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## Edwards Elementary School



### 2013-2014 School Summary Report

*Educating Everyone Successfully*

Edwards Elementary School  
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Kim Gaskins, Principal  
Angela Tucker, SIC Chairperson  
Beth Hough, 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.

## Edwards Elementary 2013-2014

### School Improvement Council

Cindy Beard	Parent
Celena McCoy	Parent
Beth Hough	Parent
Rita Bartley	Teacher
Chasity Lisenby	Teacher
Beverly Cranford	Teacher
Angela Tucker	Teacher
Maddelene Malloy	Community
David Lamson	Community
Irvin Williams	Community
Kim Gaskins	Principal
Angela Demby	Curriculum Coordinator

### PTO Officers

#### 2013-2014

Beth Hough	President
Lisa Threadgill	Vice President
Angela Tucker	Secretary
Gloria McCoy	Treasurer

## Accomplishments

- ❖ Grade A School
- ❖ Palmetto Silver Award 2011-2012
- ❖ Parent Volunteer Reward Recipient
- ❖ 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- ❖ Wal-Mart Safe Miles Reward Recipient
- ❖ Accredited by SC Association of Colleges and Schools
- ❖ 2014 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Chasity Lisenby

### Student Opportunities & Activities

- ❖ ALPHA (Art, Music, Academics)
- ❖ Saturday Library Visits
- ❖ Character Education Classes
- ❖ Student of the Week/Month
- ❖ Parenting Workshops/Family Day
- ❖ Book Fairs
- ❖ Report Card Incentives
- ❖ Math Focus Groups
- ❖ Reading Flex Groups
- ❖ Exceptional Behavior Incentives
- ❖ Perfect Attendance Incentives
- ❖ Kindergarten Connection

### Community Outreach

- ❖ Relay for Life Participants
- ❖ United Way Participants
- ❖ Paws and Claws Volunteers
- ❖ Back Pack Ministry
- ❖ Top Ten Pennies for Patients Participant



## School Renewal Goals

### Student Achievement

**Goal:** By 2016, 100% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exemplary in ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies as measured by PASS.

### 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 reach 98% by the 2015-2016 school year.

### Strategies:

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

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

**Goal:** By 2016, Edwards will maintain 100% highly qualified teacher status.

### Strategies:

- ❖ Assistance will be provided to teachers in order for them to become highly qualified.
- ❖ Support will be provided for teachers to ensure success.