

All About Edwards

Student Enrollment

2015-2016
556

Number of Certified Staff

2015-2016
40

Number of Advanced Degrees

2015-2016
30

Number of Volunteer Hours

2014-2015
7,092

Student Average Attendance

2014-2015
95.6%

Teacher Average Attendance

2014-2015
99.8%

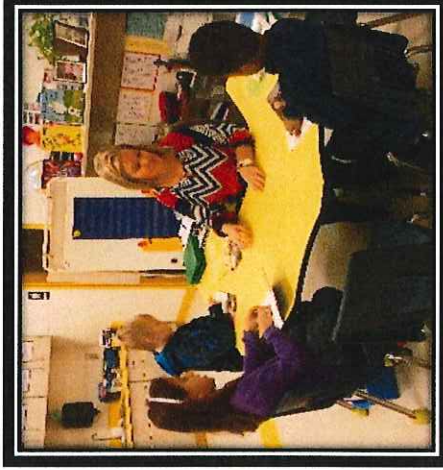


Accomplishments

- ❖ 7 National Board Certified Teachers
- ❖ AdvanceEd Accreditation
- ❖ Adam Gaddy, County Winner Fire Safety Program Poster Contest
- ❖ 2016 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Tina Anderson

Student Opportunities & Activities

- ❖ ALPHA (Art, Music, Academics) Musicals
- ❖ 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



2015-2016

School Summary Report

Educating Everyone Successfully

Edwards Elementary School
2411 West Boulevard
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709
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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
2015-2016**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 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.

**Edwards Elementary
2015-2016**

School Improvement Council

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Shannon Logan | Parent |
| Celena McCoy | Parent |
| Stephanie Williams | Parent |
| Tina Anderson | Teacher |
| Meredith Wallace | Teacher |
| Beverly Cranford | Teacher |
| Angela Tucker | Teacher |
| Madjelene 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.