

## WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

East Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics identified on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by teaching the South Carolina College and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics.

### AdvancED

During the 2017-2018 school year, East Elementary engaged in the AdvancED Performance Accreditation process to examine the institution as a whole. Programs, policies, cultural content, learning conditions, and practices were examined. A set of rigorous research-based standards and evidence-based criteria was used. East Elementary received full accreditation from AdvancED.

### 2021 - 2022 School Improvement Council and Title I Advisory Members

|                            |                              |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Shannon Berry-Principal    | Rebecca Coleman-Librarian    | Valerie Miller-Community           |
| Sandra Webster-Facilitator | Keith Bailey-Community       | Kimberly Branch-Community          |
| Linda Commedo-Teacher      | Ann Carlson-Community        | Karli Alford-Teacher               |
| Kim Arnette-Teacher        | Lonnie Turner-Community      | Telisha Green-Parent               |
| Sheila Tanner-Literacy     | Celeste Gough-Teacher        | Miranda Page-School Counselor      |
| Connie Lane-Teacher        | Carla Meekins-Parent         | Leigh Ann Moody-Teacher            |
| Ashley Norton-Parent       | Crystal Singletary-Community | Candace Bohachic-Parent, SIC Chair |

### East Elementary Teacher of the Year, Celeste Gough



### Public Notice

Dillon School District Four will provide equal employment opportunities and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, disability or national origin. Dillon School District Four will make reasonable accommodations for an individual who is otherwise qualified for a position unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship upon the district. Persons with disabilities who need additional accommodations should make their requests for reasonable accommodations in writing to the Section 504 Coordinator. Inquiries and complaints may be made to the following: Title IX Coordinator, Lynn Liebenrood, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Brandi Jackson; Section 504 Coordinator, Jayne C. Lee; and General Concerns, D. Ray Rogers. All of the above are housed in the district office. Address: 1738 Highway 301 N., Dillon, South Carolina 29536. Phone (843)774-1200

## EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### *School Summary Report April 26, 2022*

The principal, Shannon Berry, along with the Title I Advisory Council and School Improvement Council (SC-SIC) have prepared this annual School Summary Report for you and community members interested in the school. This report reviews improvements and accomplishments made last year, displays student achievement, and describes activities planned for this school year. It also displays test score data applicable to our school.

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) mandates that schools develop comprehensive five-year plans to improve the academic performance of students and educational services for students. A five-year School Renewal Plan with accountability elements was submitted to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) in 2017. East Elementary is completing year five goals and an annual update will be submitted in April for review. The five year plan covers goals for 2017-2022.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information summarized here, please call Shannon Berry, principal, at (843)774-1222.



### EAST ELEMENTARY VISION

The vision at East Elementary School is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children always recognize and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society.

### EAST ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of East Elementary School is to develop responsible, life-long learners by providing a nurturing environment where the school and community work together to ensure success.

## COVID-19 Pandemic

During the 2020-2021 School Year, East Elementary School:

- Incorporated the latest science on safe school operation as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).
- Provided parents a choice of virtual or face-to-face instruction for their child.
- Provided all students with one-to-one devices to assist with online instruction.

## **2021 SC READY**

• Students in grade 3 participated in the SC READY state assessment. These tests are aligned to the South Carolina College-and-Career.

| <b>English Language Arts</b> |          |                      |              |                |                 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                              |          | <b>Does Not Meet</b> |              |                |                 |
| <b>Year</b>                  |          | <b>Approaches</b>    | <b>Meets</b> | <b>Exceeds</b> | <b>% Passed</b> |
| <b>2021</b>                  | State    | 56.7                 | 23.9         | 19.3           | 43.3            |
|                              | District | 75.0                 | 16.9         | 8.10           | 25.0            |
|                              | East     | 74.5                 | 19.4         | 6.10           | 25.5            |

| <b>Math</b> |          |                      |              |                |                 |
|-------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
|             |          | <b>Does Not Meet</b> |              |                |                 |
| <b>Year</b> |          | <b>Approaches</b>    | <b>Meets</b> | <b>Exceeds</b> | <b>% Passed</b> |
| <b>2021</b> | State    | 53.1                 | 26.5         | 20.3           | 46.9            |
|             | District | 76.3                 | 18.0         | 5.70           | 23.8            |
|             | East     | 75.5                 | 17.3         | 7.10           | 24.5            |

**Exceeds Expectations**- The student exceeds expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

**Meets Expectations**- The student meets expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

**Approaches Expectations**- The student approaches expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

**Does Not Meet Expectations**- The student does not meet expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

East Elementary School serves pre-kindergarten through third grade and is home to approximately 500 students who present a variety of abilities, economic and cultural backgrounds, basic needs, and learning styles.

Listed below are a few school highlights of which we are proud:

- **Operated a two-day week (hybrid) and face-to-face schedule for the majority of students. Provided virtual instruction to five classes of students in 5K-3rd grade.**
- **Provided reading instruction using guided, shared and independent reading strategies.**
- **Completed daily math activities that covered concepts related to time, money, calendar skills and other standards tested on SC READY.**
- **Implemented both in-school (face-to-face) and after-school (virtual) programs with Save the Children (STC) through a 21st Century Grant.**
- **Participated in the USDA breakfast program to ensure that all students start their school day off with a nutritious meal.**
- **Purchased several picnic tables to allow classes to eat lunch outside.**
- **Participated in service learning projects to encourage students to help others.**
- **Conducted weekly grade level planning sessions for teachers to ensure coverage of state standards.**
- **Provided tablets for all students in Pre-K through 3rd grade.**
- **Recognized students for academic excellence at quarterly Awards Day Programs.**
- **Taught phonics using the Letterland Curriculum in Pre-K through 2nd grade.**
- **Hosted a Character Day program which allowed the students to dress as their favorite book character and share why they chose the character and what book the character is from.**
- **Held annual schoolwide 100th Day Celebration.**
- **Hosted a virtual author's program. Jonathan Miller, a South Carolina author/illustrator, explained what he does and why he writes about the topics he writes about.**
- **Published weekly classroom newsletters to inform parents of state standards being taught.**
- **Organized the distribution of Take Home Meals and Snack Bags for students from Love Feeds.**
- **Participated in the Waterford UPSTART Program into the 4K curriculum to improve student literacy and to strengthen parent engagement.**
- **Continued to participate in Tier I Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Rewards Program across all grade levels.**
- **Began the MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) implementation process.**