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Erwin Elementary is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Here at Erwin Elementary, we are extremely fortunate to have teachers and students who pride themselves in excellence. With the help of committed parents, community, teachers, and administrators, students engage in daily lessons in learning which prepare them to be independent responsible learners. We are extremely fortunate to have so many committed adults who care about our children and work in partnership with the school to enhance our students' academic achievement.

Our focus this year has been to implement a reader's workshop approach using a balanced literacy framework and content integration units of study. Through these units of study, students have used inquiry to gain content knowledge of science and social studies concepts through research workshop. Here at Erwin Elementary, we have also implemented the workshop model for mathematics. Students are now able to decipher and model math applications to gain new knowledge from the world around them.

Technology, problem solving and creativity are encouraged to provide opportunities to build world class skills. Numerous programs are often available to provide outlets to promote world class skills. Dream Box, Study Island, Discovery Education, Readworks, and Epic provide challenges for critical thinking. SMART Boards, Chromebooks, tablets, and computers are used throughout the day to encourage students to use technology. Students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade were issued a Chromebook for use throughout the day; therefore, teachers use Google Classroom to push out many assignments.

Erwin Elementary continues to strive for academic excellence in all areas. Working with our community, inspiring our students, encouraging and providing for our teachers, our school is determined to ensure that all students have the best opportunity for a high quality education.