

Points of Pride

Teacher of the Year

Miss Kari James, a 2nd grade teacher, was nominated as Easterling Primary School's Teacher of the Year for the 2019-2020 school year. Miss James has been teaching 9 years and all of those years have been at Easterling Primary School. Her passion, love for children, and innovative teaching practices impact our children with a love for learning that pushes them to achieve great things.

Recognitions

- *Palmetto's Finest School
- *Red Carpet School
- *Flagship School of Promise
- *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- *SACS Accreditation
- *Advanced Accreditation
- *Highlighted on ESPN
- *Bronze Level Healthy School Winner
- *Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (FFVP) grant winner for 8 years

Professional Development Opportunities

- *Grade-level planning
- *Grade Level Professional Learning Communities
- *Articles related to early childhood practices shared and discussed
- *Teachers attend conferences and report information to the faculty
- *School Leadership Team Meetings
- *Data analysis of MAP scores, CogAT and IOWA testing, Fountas & Pinnell, DRA2, KRA and common assessments
- *Small group intervention trainings
- *Technology training in Lexia Core 5
- *4K staff trained in CDEP/DSS training
- *Text Dependent Analysis
- *S.T.E.P. teams who determine the challenges and goals for improvement.

Enrichment

- * Red Ribbon Week Activities
- * EPS News Program
- *Storytime for Grandparents
- * African American Read-In
- * Doughnuts for Dad
- * Muffins for Mom
- * Anti-Bullying Month
- * MAP 200 Club
- * Dreambox for Learning
- * Lexia Core 5
- *Learning.com
- * Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- *Field Trips
- *REAL Men Read
- *Read Across America Week
- *PBIS Incentives
- *Healthy Snack Nutrition Grant
- *Delta Dental
- *Backpack Buddies
- *Gifted and Talented Program
- *High Five Fridays



Purpose Statement:

Easterling Primary School educates, prepares and inspires students to be productive citizens in a changing global society.

Motto:

Easterling Primary School is a place "Where Little People Do Big Things!"

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Report To The Parents



Easterling Primary School

Marion School District

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Easterling Primary School houses 5K, first grade and second grades. The total student population is 554.

School Improvement Council:

The School Improvement Council is composed of parents who are elected and teachers elected by teachers. The principal may also appoint additional representatives from the community.

The purposes of the Council are:

- To gain knowledge concerning the purpose and goals of the school.
- To disseminate information to other parents and citizens within the community to clarify information concerning the school programs.
- To offer for consideration to the school principal suggestions concerning program improvements with respect to students' needs and program operations within the individual school, area, or district.

School Improvement Council Members:

- Chairman, Victoria Phillips (Teacher)
- Vice Chairperson, Kendra Fling (Parent)
- Secretary, Kiara Jenkins (Teacher)
- Taylor Thompson (Teacher)
- Cynde Sawyer (Parent)
- Laura Atkinson (Community Member)
- Shayla Smith (Parent)
- Brandy Brockington (Guidance Counselor)
- Shalah Sweeney (Principal)

MAP Data

MATH MAP 2018

Grade Level	Significantly Below Grade Level	Below Grade Level	At or Above Grade Level
1st grade	12%	52%	36%
2nd	34%	22%	45%

READING MAP 2018

Grade Level	Significantly Below Grade Level	Below Grade Level	At or Above Grade Level
1st grade	15%	52%	33%
2nd grade	41%	26%	33%

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment 2017

Demonstrating Readiness	Approaches Readiness	Emerging Readiness
21.5%	44.3%	34.2%

School Demographics

African American	Caucasian	Other
77.4%	17.5%	5.1%

2018 School Survey Results

TOPICS	Parents	Teachers
Satisfied with learning environment	n/a	72.9%
Satisfied with social and physical environment	n/a	78.6%
Satisfied with school-home relations	n/a	54%

Community Partners

A Father’s Place
 Marion County Police Department
 Marion County McDonalds
 Pee Dee Skateland
 Friendship Baptist Church
 First United Methodist Church
 Grace Community Church
 Marion Baptist Church
 Mullins First Baptist
 Union Baptist Church

Easterling Primary School Beliefs

- All students can become productive members of society.
- Education is a partnership among students, families, schools, and community.
- Our children are the center of decision making.
- Education should prepare students to succeed academically and socially so they can compete for quality jobs and become productive members of society.
- Each person has intrinsic value and worth and is a unique individual with different needs and abilities.