

## Points of Pride

### Teacher of the Year

Miss Victoria Phillips, a 2nd grade teacher, was nominated as Easterling Primary School's Teacher of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year. Miss Phillips has been teaching 4 years and all of those years have been at Easterling Primary School. Her classroom includes flexible seating, glow in the dark messages, costumes, and a tsgae just to name a few of the things that keep her students engaged. She is also the chair of PBIS.

## 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.
- \* Schoolology trainings

## Enrichment

- \* Red Ribbon Week Activities
- \* EPS News letter
- \*Community Parades
- \* African American Read-In
- \* Book Fair
- \* Math Night
- \* Anti-Bullying Month
- \* MAP 200 Club
- \* Razz Kids
- \* Lexia Core 5
- \*Zearn Math
- \* Fountas and Pinnell
- \*Community Read Alouds
- \*REAL Men Read
- \*Read Across America Week
- \*PBIS Incentives
- \*Healthy Snack Nutrition Grant
- \*Litter Trashes Everyone Program
- \*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!"

## Easterling Primary School

## Report To The Parents



Easterling Primary School

Marion School District

**Mykea Jordan, Principal**

**Taylor Thompson SIC Chairperson**

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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 grade	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.