

Points of Pride

Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Polly Price, a first grade teacher, was nominated as Easterling Primary School's Teacher of the Year for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Price has been teaching at Easterling Primary School since 2008. Her enthusiasm, positive energy, love, and passion for teaching and her students have hardly a rival on our staff.

Recognitions

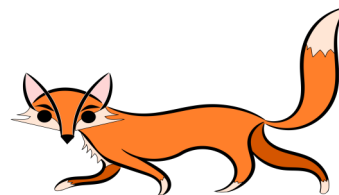
- *Palmetto's Finest School
- *Red Carpet School
- *Flagship School of Promise
- *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- *SACS Accreditation
- *Advanced Accreditation
- *Highlighted on ESPN
- *Bronze Level Healthy School Winner
- *Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (FFVP) grant winner for 7 years

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, GOLD and common assessments
- *G.E.M.S.
- *Technology training in Lexia Core 5
- *4K staff trained in CDEP/DSS training

Enrichment

- * NED Show
- * Red Ribbon Week Activities
- * American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- * EPS News Program
- * McTeacher Night
- * Goodies for Grandparents
- * African American Read-In
- * Doughnuts for Dad
- * Muffins for Mom
- * Anti-Bullying Week
- * MAP 200 Club
- * Dreambox for Learning
- * Lexia Core 5
- * Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- * Reading is Fundamental/Duke Book Grant
- * Field Trips
- * REAL Men Read
- * Read Across America Week
- * PBIS Incentives
- * Flippin' Foxes
- * Healthy Snack Nutrition Grant



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

Shalah S. Sweeney, Principal

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Easterling Primary School houses 4K, 5K, first grade and second grades. The total student population is 704.

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, Rich Smith (Parent)
- Vice Chairperson, Makiesha Green (Parent)
- Secretary, Rhonda Shelley (Teacher)
- Polly Price (Teacher)
- Derrick Smith (Parent)
- Dewayne Tennie (Community Member)
- Adam Work (Community Member)
- U. S. G. Sweeney (Community Member)
- Brandy Brockington (Guidance Counselor)
- Shalah Sweeney (Principal)

MAP Data

MATH MAP 2016

Grade Level	Significantly Below Grade Level	Below Grade Level	At Grade Level	Exceeding
1st EPS	26%	20%	30%	24%
2nd	35%	17%	9%	39%

READING MAP 2016

Grade Level	Significantly Below Grade Level	Below Grade Level	At Grade Level	Exceeding
1st EPS	23%	24%	27%	26%
2nd EPS	32%	19%	22%	28%

DRA2 2016

Grade Level	Below Level	At or Above Level
5K	36%	64%

School Demographics

African American	Caucasian	Other
75.7%	19.1%	5.2%

2016 School Survey Results

TOPICS	Parents	Teachers
Satisfied with learning environment	79%	88%
Satisfied with social and physical environment	85%	92%
Satisfied with school-home relations	66%	55%

PTO Officers

- President: Danille Boatwright
- Vice President: Lynn Neely
- Treasurer: Ja' Quanna Davis
- Secretary: Becky Johnson

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.