

Points of Pride

Teacher of the Year

Ms. Taylor Vahey, a first grade teacher, was nominated as Easterling Primary School's Teacher of the Year for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Vahey is innovative in her approach to ensuring her students succeed. She supports her students both inside and outside of school through their extracurricular activities. We are so proud to have Ms. Vahey represent Easterling Primary School!

Recognitions

- COGNIA Accreditation
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (FFVP) grant
- 31 Day Reading Challenge District Winner
- School Garden Grant
- Marion County Health Care Grant

Professional Development Opportunities

- Grade-level Common 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 iReady scores
- CogAT and IOWA testing
- KRA and common assessments
- iReady Training
- LETRS trainings

Enrichment

- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- EPS Newsletter
- HTC REEL Kids
- Art in the Park
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Book Fair
- Kindness Week
- STEM Lab Reveal
- Anti-Bullying Month
- Read Across America Week
- 31 Day Reading Challenge
- PBIS Incentives
- Healthy Snack Nutrition Grant
- Backpack Buddies
- High Five Fridays
- Marion County Health Care 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!"

Easterling Primary School

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Easterling Primary School
Marion School District

Ms. Christy Elliott, Principal

Kathy Bell, SIC Chairperson

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Easterling Primary School houses 5K, first-grade, and second-grade students. The total student population is 418.

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, Kathy Bell (Teacher)
Secretary, Ashley Bacchus (Parent)

 (Teacher)
Souleika Johnson (Parent)
Chelsey Gasque (Community Member)
Brittney Hulon (Community Member)
Kiara Jenkins (Assistant Principal)
Christy Elliott (Principal)

iReady Data

iReady Reading: % of students at or above grade level

5K	1st	2nd
83%	45%	39%

iReady Math % of students at or above grade level

5K	1st	2nd
70%	42%	25%

School Demographics

African American	Caucasian	Other
79%	14%	7%

Community Partners

Marion County Sheriff's Department
Marion County Library System
Marion Fire Department
Kiwanis Club
Original Six Foundation
First STEPS
MUSC Boeing Wellness
4-H Club
Marion First Baptist Church
Shiloh Methodist Church
Pee Dee Mental Health
Back Pack Buddies
Leo's Pizza
Groundout

EPS 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 all 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.