

## Points of Pride

### Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Shamra Skipper, a 1st grade teacher, was nominated as Easterling Primary School's Teacher of the Year for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Skipper has been teaching 27 years and all of those years have been at Easterling Primary School in the first grade. Her classroom includes flexible seating, one on one technology, colorful anchor charts, and a plethora of books just to name a few of the things that keep her students engaged. She has been the chair of first grade, mentor teacher, and example for other teachers to observe data based teaching.

## 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 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 MAP scores
- CogAT and IOWA testing
- Fountas & Pinnell
- DRA2
- KRA and common assessments
- Small group intervention trainings
- Lexia Core 5 Training
- Text Dependent Analysis
- Schoology 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
- Raz 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

Where Little People do BIG Things



Easterling Primary School  
Marion School District

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Easterling Primary School houses 5K, first grade, and second grade students. The total student population is 422.

**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, Clay Elliott (Community Member)  
 Secretary, Savannah Wood (Teacher)

Rhonda Shelley (Teacher)  
 Janatorial Hannah-McLellan (Parent)  
 Rev. Robert Woodbury (Parent)  
 Ain Felder (Community Member)  
 Christina Harshman (Teacher)  
 Mykea Jordan (Principal)

**MAP Data**

**Reading MAP:**

% of students at or above grade level

5K	1st	2nd
36%	21%	37%

**Math MAP:**

% of students at or above grade level

5K	1st	2nd
53%	26%	33%

**School Demographics**



African American	Caucasian	Other
71%	12%	7%

**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

**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.