



*"We are Better Together"*  
Garden  
Sponsored by the Art Department

*Our*  
**TEACHERS**

*Are Our Greatest Asset!*

**Purpose of the Report**

This report is issued by the Edisto Primary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

**EPS**

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**Edisto**



**Primary**

**School**



**School Improvement Council**



**Report to the Parents**

"Our Children,  
Our Future"

## Our School Profile

Edisto Primary School is a Title 1 school that serves 540 Pre-K through 2nd Grade Scholars. We are located in the rural community of Cordova in Orangeburg County. The teachers that facilitate our students' educational foundation and social-emotional development are 100% highly qualified and include 5 National Board Certified Educators. Through the utilization of our Read to Succeed School Reading Plan, we strive to ensure that all students reach their maximum potential.

EPS continues to hold the AdvanceEd Accreditation.

National Board Certified Educators

- Cynthia Bozard
- Mary Jane Davis
- Jennifer Fanning
- Virginia Kemp
- Dawn K. Whitesides

Dr. Steven Preast, Principal

Dawn K. Whitesides, Assistant Principal

Ayanna C. Glover, Assistant Principal



**EPS CARES! SUICIDE PREVENTION  
AWARENESS WALK SPONSORED BY  
THE  
P.E. DEPARTMENT**

## Please Support Our School

We welcome businesses, community organizations, churches, or individuals to partner with us! There are many ways you can help. Contact our principal, Dr. Preast, or your child's teacher!

You can also support us by:

- Joining the PTO
- Fundraiser Participation
- Box Tops for Education (Sign up online at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com))
- Donors Choose Project Support
- Book Fair Participation

## Highlights of EPS

### COUGAR PRIDE

Our 2020-21 Teacher of the Year, Mollie Etheridge, and Support Staff of the Year, Bob Wofford, did a phenomenal job of representing the Baby Cougars throughout the school year! They are passing their torches to the 2021-22 Teacher of the Year, Kimberli Russell, and Support Staff of the Year, Rochelle Dowling-Jones, who will shine bright and make our EPS Family proud!

All grade levels that participated in the MAP assessment showed significant academic growth in all tested areas.

Administration of the MAP Reading Fluency and Foundational Skills assessment in 2020-21 gave our teachers additional data for personalizing each students' instruction.

### EPS SPIRIT

- Parent Appreciation Day
- United Way Donations
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Community Food Drives
- Socks for Seniors
- Stuff-A-Bag for TRMC Staff
- Special Olympics
- Early Childhood Major partnership with OC-TECH, Claflin, and SCSU
- Relay for Life fundraiser