



## Supporting Our School

Here are ways you can help support our school.

We participate in:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell Soup Labels
- Funding Factory
- Donors Choose Projects
- Bi-Lo Educational Rewards Program
- Reading for Education Program
- Scholastic Book Fairs

\*\*Please visit our website for details on each of these programs!

## Profile

*Edisto Primary School serves Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Our enrollment is 635 students. EPS is a Title I school. EPS has 3 Nationally Board Certified Teachers. 99.5% of our parents attend conferences. Edisto Primary School holds an "Excellent" rating on the State Report Card. EPS is implementing our Read 2 Succeed School Reading Plan and has gone through AdvancEd accreditation.*

## Student Recognition

- Quarterly Awards Programs
- Birthdays
- Cougar Care Cards/PBIS
- MAP Celebrations
- Good Character Students
- Accelerated Reader
- Attendance

## Community Involvement

- St. Jude's Math-A-Thon
- Jump Rope For Heart
- Relay For Life
- Reading for Education Program
- 4K Parenting Workshops
- Spotlight on Success Nights
- Volunteer Appreciation Day
- Toys for Tots
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Community Outreach Events
- Orangeburg Reads
- Pizza-Hut Book It Program
- Clemson/Carolina Reading Program
- Good News Club

## Our Vision

*We envision a school where...*

- The child is the primary focus.
- A safe, warm, loving environment encourages parental and community involvement.
- Strong character education and development are promoted.
- There is a respect for individual differences and an atmosphere of dignity for all.
- Emphasis is placed on high academic standards.



# Report to Parents

## Edisto Primary School

### School Improvement Council

#### 2017-2018



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## 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."*



## Mission of Edisto Primary School

It is the mission of Edisto Primary School to educate and motivate all students to be responsible and independent learners.



## Instructional Programs

- OWL Curriculum (4K)
- Foundations (4K-1<sup>st</sup>)
- Literacy By Design (K-2)
- EnVision Math (K-2)
- Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study (K-2)
- Compass Learning/Odyssey (K-2)
- Accelerated Reader (K-2)
- Xtra Math (1-2)

## Assessments

DRA	CogAt/Iowa
MAP	STAR
AIMSweb	DIAL4
My IGDIs	WIDA
KSeals	KRA

## Special Events

- Literacy Character Parade
- Spotlight on Success Nights
- Book Fairs
- GrandFriends' Day
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- Field Day
- Chorus Performances
- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Read Across America
- Parenting Workshops
- Red Ribbon Week
- Field Trips



## What is the School Improvement Council (SIC)

The purpose of the Edisto Primary School (EPS) and Edisto Elementary (EES) Improvement Council is to assist in the development, implementation and evaluation of school's five year plan (also known as the school renewal plan or strategic plan); assist in preparation of each school's yearly plan up-dates; write an annual Report to Parents; in conjunction with the principals, prepare the annual narrative for the annual S.C. School Report Card; provide advice on the use of school incentive award expenditures if allocated by the State Legislature and awarded by the school; serve as liaison between schools, schools' organizations, the community and the local school board by collecting and disseminating pertinent information; assisting schools with traffic safety concerns with installation of cross-walks, additional speed bumps and monitoring drop-off/pick-up process; provide other assistance that principals may request as well as carrying out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.



## Achievements

- "Excellent" rating and "Satisfactory" improvement rating on State Report Card
- 3 National Board Certified Teachers
- Several 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students qualified for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade GT program
- Students' artwork displayed at Orangeburg County Fair
- AdvancEd/SACS accredited for 45 years
- Teachers have received grant funding and Donors Choose funding.

## Our Beliefs

- *Parents are their children's first teachers in the life-long learning process.*
- *All children should be treated equally with respect and dignity.*
- *Teachers, parents, students, and the community must work together to insure the academic success of all children.*
- *Students must be educated in a safe, loving environment conducive to learning.*
- *Every child is unique and has the capability of learning.*

