

## Mission Statement

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by:

- a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion
- a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities
- a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social and emotional well-being of all.

## Belief Statements

We Believe That...

honoring individuality through respect and empathy empowers and promotes acceptance, which builds family and community.

effective communication is key to understanding others.

purpose is the core of existence.

moral values shape who we are.

a servant's heart encompasses love that is manifested in action and deed toward self and mankind.

freedom is an inherent right.

time is life's most valuable asset.

growth mindset is necessary to adapt and embrace change.

## Profile

Edisto Primary School is a Title I school serving 542 students in grades 4K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade. We are located in rural Cordova, Orangeburg County. We strive to ensure that all our students reach their fullest potentials

academically and socially.

Edisto Primary School holds the AdvanceEd Accreditation with 98% of our certified staff being identified as Highly Qualified!



The purpose of the Report to the People issued by the Edisto Primary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law is to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the 2021—2022 school year.

## Edisto Primary Spirit

Parent / Grandparent Appreciation Day

United Way Donations

State Department Literacy Night

For the Love of Reading

Community Food Drives

Socks for Seniors

Special Olympics

Early Childhood Major partnership with

OC-TECH, Claflin, and SCSU

Relay for Life

Samaritan House

Veteran's Day

# Edisto Primary School

2022—2023 Report to the People



## Edisto Primary School



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## Goals

85% of the Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade students will show a positive progression from Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 on the iReady Assessment in Reading.

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## Data

Percentage of Students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade who showed positive progression on the iReady assessment from Fall 2022 until Spring 2023.

(Data include General and Special Education Students)

	Math	Reading
Kindergarten	91%	95%
First Grade	95%	98%
Second Grade	92%	98%
Overall	93%	97%

## Academics

- Wit and Wisdom Language Arts
- Eureka Math
- Letterland
- Interventionists
- Waterford
- Flexible Grouping
- iReady Assessment
- School Level Technologist
- Phonological Awareness Literacy Screenings (PALS)
- Summer Reading Camp
- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
- One to One iPad devices for students

## Ways to Support EPS

- Volunteer
- Join EPS Parent Teacher Organization
- Participate in various fundraisers
- Box Tops for Education
- Donors Choose Project Support
- Coca Cola School Project
- Book Fairs
- School Improvement Council

## National Board Certified

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

## 2022 Community Partnerships

- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Embark Church
- Claflin University
- Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office
- Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
- Orangeburg Department of Public Safety
- Clemson Extension Office
- Orangeburg County Library
- Cordova Fire Department
- South Carolina State University
- Edisto Fork Baptist Church
- Edisto High School

## School Highlights

- American Education Week
- Lisa Felkel - Teacher of the Year
- Sherrie Spigner, Staff Support Person of the year
- Career Day
- Field Day
- Veteran's Day Activities
- Family Reading Night
- Family Career Night
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Related Arts Showcase in the Community
- Relay for Life
- Scholastic Book Fair
- School Improvement Council
- PTO
- School Orientation
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Grant
- Clemson's School to Farm Grant