Mission Statement

The mission of Edisto Elementary School, through the partnership of school, home, and community, is to create a caring, secure, and positive learning environment that produces imaginative, lifelong learners who will use high level thinking skills to become successful citizens in a culturally diverse society.

Belief Statements

We believe that...

- All individuals have the ability to learn, therefore, instruction should be tailored to meet the needs of each individual's learning style.
- All individuals deserve to be treated with kindness, dignity, and respect, as taught through character education.
- It is through the combined efforts of parents, teachers, administrators, students, and community that learning becomes a continuous process and the central focus of our school.
- Understanding cultural diversity is a necessity in our society.
- Our school's commitment to continuous improvement gives students the opportunity to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.

Profile

The students of Edisto Elementary School are residents of a rural community. Edisto Elementary School is a Title I school serving third, fourth, and fifth graders.



Extracurricular activities

- Art Club
- Bike Club
- Brother's Keeper
- Cougar Connection
- Garden Club
- Running Club
- Science Club

Edisto Elementary School

"A Five Star School"

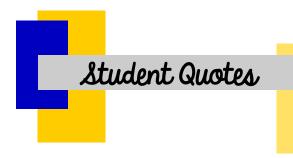


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"I feel like the teachers at Edisto Elementary care about us."

"The teachers really make us feel safe."

"The school makes me excited because I have a lot of friends, good teachers, and activities to do."

"I like this school because it's fun and I get to learn more. I've been waiting years to come to this school."

Community Partnerships

- Claflin University
- Lion's Club
- Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
- Orangeburg Department of Public Safety
- SI Group
- South Carolina State University
- University of South Carolina

academics.

- Benchmark Assessments
- Common Grade Assessments
- Curriculum Maps
- Differentiated Instruction
- Enrichment
- Flexible Grouping
- Mastery Connect
- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

Student Recognition

- Birthdays
- MAP Celebration
- PRIDE Card Winners
- Quarterly Awards Day
- Student of the Quarter

Communication

- Cougar Connection
- Lunch Menu
- Monthly Calendar
- Monthly Newsletter
- Parent Portal
- Phone Message System
- School Website
- Signed Papers
- Student Agenda

School Highlights

- American Education Week
- Breakfast in the Classroom
- Career Day
- EES Family Picnic
- **ESOL** for Parents
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Fifth Grade Character Program
- Fifth Grade Gang Summit
- Grandparent's Day
- Literacy and Social Studies Family Night
- Math and Science Family Night
- PTS0
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Related Arts Family Night
- Relay for Life
- School Improvement Council
- School Orientation
- Veteran's Day
- Vision Screenings to 3rd Graders

