

Report to the Parents 2012-2013



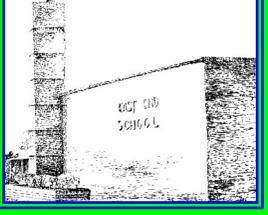
A. Honors and Initiatives 2012-2013



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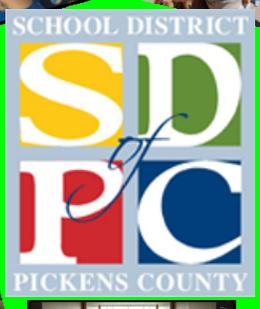
Mission Statement

At East End Elementary School
Our Mission
Excelling in Academics
Encouraging Character
Embracing the Community
Seeking Success for all Students

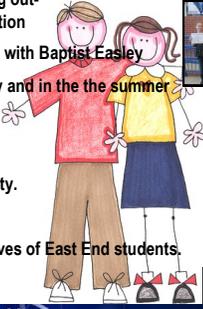


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- Palmetto Gold School by State Department of Education for achievement on PASS
- Excellent/ Absolute Score Rating on the School Report Card
- Excellent Improvement Score on the School Report Card
 - East End scored 99.9% on ESEA Waiver Federal Report Card
 - Safe Kids School 2012-2013 by Sate Kids of Upstate
 - Exceeded all growth targets by NWEA on MAP tests for all grades and all subjects for 2011-2012 (Final results for 2011-2012 will be determined in June, 2013)
 - Exceeded national average scores in all subjects and all grade levels on Fall and Winter MAP for 2012-2013 Spring results will be announced in June, 2012. Additional Security and Safety Measures in 2012-2013
 - Recognized as a National School of Caring for Souper Bowl of Caring outreach to those in need 5th Grade Pi Day and Einstein Day Celebration



- Students and administration participated in Walk/Bike-A-Thon with Baptist Easley
- East End Elementary Pantry with Pup Packs distributed weekly and in the the summer
- Easter goodie baskets provided to all EEE Pantry families
- Ginger Ragsdale elected as Teacher of the Year for 2012- 2013 by East End teachers.
- Susie Thomas elected as Support Employee of the Year for 2012-2013 by East End Faculty.
- Renee Anders and Kim Dockins both named Golden Apple Winner by WYFF.
- PUPS (Parents United For Pupils' Success) Tutoring program continued impacting the lives of East End students.
- TE-21 Benchmark Testing for 4th Graders. Jet Toy Challenge Participation
- Renee Anders and Kim Dockins both named Golden Apple Winners by WYFF
- 5th Grade 1920s Jazz Day, Stock Market Crash, and Hooverville Day
- 100th Day Celebration 50's Day Book Character Day
- EEE Students to EHS Performance of "Willy Wonka"
- SIC Silent Auction to Benefit EEE Pantry
- Christmas Kids Dinner High School Graduation Dates posted for each grade level to encourage future EHS Grads.
- Principal's Books of the Month Seuss Theme for 2012-2013
- School Wide Christmas Assembly Fifth Grade Celebration
- Recognized by USDA as Bronze Level School for Healthier US Challenge
- Multiplication Reward and Incentive Program for 3rd, 4th and 5th
- Core Essentials Character Education funded by Chick-Fil-A for students
- Black History Assembly With Jeremiah Dew "Seussical Jr." field trip to "Foothills Playhouse."
- Best Bulldog of the Month recognition at Joe's by PTO At Risk Emphasis
- Honor Roll Recess Recognition by PTO Family Night At The Book Fair
- Participated in Trash Bash, an effort supported by Pickens County Beautification and Advisory Committee
- Awards Day for each grade level Implementation of Comments Questions Concerns on EEE News



- Word of Wisdom character education announcements each day during morning announce
- Immigration Day for Fifth Graders Wreath Decorating Contest and Sale led by SIC
- Opportunities for students to participate and excel with Student Council, Honor Society, Safety Patrol
- 1,411 Registered SchoolFusion users as a result of efforts to increase communication
- Safety Assembly with Safe Kids of Upstate and Baptist Easley
- EEE News sent electronically, website, and ParentLink with 126, 902 contacts by 4/21.
- ParentLink Messages to keep parents informed
- Ella Hennessee, third grader, placed 3rd in Pickens Has Talent
- 2012 Mock Presidential Election led by EEE Student Council
- Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Program
- Installation of PolyVision Boards in All Classrooms
- Words of Wisdom Daily Morning Messages



B. Community Outreach 2012-2013

- Family Fun Night (a festival/carnival event that is free to all who attend, sponsored by our PTO)
- Clemson/Carolina SIC Collection of Coins for Park View Elementary in Kings Park,, NY damaged by Hurricane Sandy
- Student Council Valentine's Sales to Sponsor Soldier in Afghanistan
- Souper Bowl of Caring canned food drive
- Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Ladies who Love Us Breakfast, Open House ,Family Fun Night, and Grandparents' Night
- Christmas Kids Dinner as well as seeking Christmas sponsors
- Student Council Treat or Tricking to Support EEE Pantry
- East End Student Council and East End Safety Patrol
- Baptist Easley Foundation and Safe Kids of the Upstate presented bicycle helmets to all 2nd graders
- East End's SIC is an agency with Golden Harvest Food Bank



B. Additional Community Outreach 2012-2013

- Four School Improvement Council S.O.S. (Success for our Students) Parenting Nights: 1. Instruction 101, 2. Family Math Night, Family Reading Night, and Trivia Night ■ Numerous field trip opportunities for students
- Health Promotion Specialists—School based oral health services provided free dental cleaning for students. ■ First Grade 101 ■ Kindergarten 101
- Partnership with EHS Green Wave Football team for morning arrival assistance
- Coordination with Gettys Middle School for 5th graders transitioning to 6th grade
- Red Ribbon Week ■ Walk/Bike-A-Thon With Baptist Easley
- Shuttle buses for Open House and Grandparents' Night to assist visitors
- Red Ribbon Week activities ■ Black History Assembly ■ EHS Green Wave Cheer Send Off for Playoff
- South Carolina History Day With Third Grade ■ Student Art Work Displayed at Baptist Easley
- Buck A Book Afternoons With All Grade Levels ■ Breakfast in the Classroom
- Safe Kids and Baptist Easley Bicycle Helmet Assembly
- Participation in Jumpstart Read for the Record Campaign
- East End Exchange Of Ideas ■ Participation in School Zone Safety Week
- Sip and Sob Breakfast ■ Meet the Teacher
- Batson and BB Summer Reading Program and Recognition
- Promise Place as designated by America's Promise Alliance for meeting the five promises (caring adults, effective education, safe place, opportunity to serve others, and a healthy start.) We remain the only elementary school in the state of South Carolina with this designation, for which we are proud as we strive to meet these five promises each and every day.
- National Blue Ribbon School as designated by US Department of Education
- East End is a Charter Member of National Elementary Honor Society through the National Association of Elementary Secondary School Principals. ■ Art Displayed at Youth Afts Month at Pickens County Museum
- Red Carpet School as named by SC Department of Education
- Silent Auction by the School Improvement Council
- Family Fun Night ■ Volunteer Appreciation Dessert
- Participant in SC DHEC Oral Health Statewide Screening "Every Smile Counts"
 - Participated in Jumpstart's Read for the Record
 - Bonnie Plant Company's Cabbage Program for 3rd
 - Tradition of "Clapping Out" 5th Graders as they head to middle school with "Who Let The Dogs Out?"

C. 2012-2013 Instructional Program Initiatives

- MAP and PASS testing analysis
- Technology Proficiency Professional Development
- Professional Development With Each Individual Grade Level
- Each teacher is formally evaluated each semester in addition to GBE evaluations, SAFE-T evaluations, Induction observations and regular walk-through observations.
- Increased opportunities for students to participate in service learning activities
- Professional Development with CCSS (Common Core State Standards)
- Installation of PolyVision Boards in all classrooms

E. Plans for 2013-2014

- Increased enrichment and service learning opportunities for students
- Continue with current initiatives in 2012-2013 for 2013-2014
- Continue staff development opportunities for faculty to assist with the implementation of instructional improvement with an emphasis on meeting the instructional needs of all students as we implement the common core standards. Continue focus on reaching the full potential of each and every student.

