



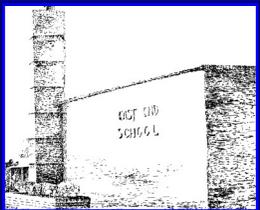
Report to the Parents 2011-2012



**EAST END
ELEMENTARY**

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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A. Honors and Initiatives 2011-2012

- Palmetto Gold School by State Department of Education for achievement on PASS
- Excellent/ Absolute Score Rating on the School Report Card
 - Good Improvement Score on the School Report Card
 - Met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress as measured by NCLB (No Child Left Behind))
 - Safe Kids School 2011-2012 by Safe Kids of Upstate
 - Dianne Pope received renewed National Board certification.
 - Exceeded all growth targets by NWEA on MAP tests for all grades and all subjects for 2010-2011. (Final results for 2011-2012 will be determined in June, 2012.)



- Exceeded national average scores in all subjects and all grade levels on Fall and Winter MAP for 2011-2012. Spring results will be announced in June, 2012.
- Recognized as a National School of Caring for Souper Bowl of Caring outreach to those in need



- Students and administration participated in Walk/Bike-A-Thon with Baptist Easley
- Expanded EEE Pantry to feed 91 individuals weekly through leadership of the SIC.
- Sheila Beasley elected as Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011 school led the SDPC Teacher Forum. Mrs. Beasley also selected as School District of Pickens County's Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011, resulting in her leadership of the Teacher Forum for 2011-2012.



- Tracy Brandt elected as Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 by East End teachers.
- Nancy Sudduth elected as Support Employee of the Year for 2011-2012 by East End Faculty.
- Phyllis Venable named Golden Apple Winner by WYFF.
- PUPS (Parents United For Pupils' Success) Tutoring program continued impacting the lives of East End students.
- GE Volunteers Foundation award of \$4777 grant allowed Lego Robotics instruction in 2nd grade classrooms..
- Silent Auction to benefit EEE Pantry.
- Greenville Little Theater performs "Aladdin" for students.
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for grades K5-5



- Christmas Kids Dinner
- Schoolwide Christmas Assembly
- Expansion of Fish Bowl Recognition
- Core Essentials Character Education funded by Chick-Fil-A for students
- Principal's Good Book
 - Best Bulldog of the Month recognition at Joe's by PTO
 - Honor Roll Recess Recognition by PTO
 - Participated in Trash Bash, an effort supported by Pickens County Beautification and Advisory
 - Awards Day for each grade level
 - Word of Wisdom character education announcements each day during morning announcements
 - Immigration Day for Fifth Graders
 - Opportunities for students to participate and excel with Student Council, Honor Society, Safety Patrols, Positive Bulldog Referrals, Fish Bowls and Principal's Good Book Recognitions.
 - 1,366 Registered SchoolFusion users as a result of efforts to increase communication



- Opened multi-age classroom for 5K and 1st grade
- Safety Assembly with Safe Kids of Upstate and Baptist Easley



B. Community Outreach 2011-2012

Family Fun Night (an festival/carnival event that is free to all who attend, sponsored by our PTO)

- Souper Bowl of Caring canned food drive
- Clemson/Carolina food drive to support the East End Pantry
- 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
- March of Dimes fundraiser by faculty
- 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
- SIC Silent Auction to support EEE Pantry



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B. Additional Community Outreach 2011-2012

- Health Promotion Specialists—School based oral health services provided free dental cleaning for students.
- Electronic Recycling Program
- 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
- Shuttle buses for Open House and Grandparents' Night to assist visitors
- Red Ribbon Week activities
- 9/11 Assembly honoring Easley Heroes
- Veterans Day emphasis with students
- Safe Kids School Walk with Safe Kids of Upstate and City of Easley Officials
- Participation in Jumpstart Read for the Record Campaign
- Food Drive in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byars, one of East End's Founding Families
- Participation in School Zone Safety Week
- Sip and Sob Breakfast
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Batson and BB Summer Reading Program and Recognition
- Promi5e 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
 - Red Carpet School as named by SC Department of Education
 - East End is a Charter Member of National Elementary Honor Society through the National Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals.
 - Silent Auction by the SIC raised over \$3,300.00 to benefit the EEE Pantry



C. 2011-2012 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

E. Plans for 2012-2013

- Continue opportunities such as live theater performances at school
- Increased field trip opportunities for students
- Continue with current initiatives in 2011-2012 for 2012-2013
- 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.

