

Report to the Parents 2020-2021





Recognitions and Initiatives 2020-2021

Our focus for this school year has been on the as on the opportunities and events that this time of reopening school allowed us to do and celebrate. We are thankful for the time in school and all that the year allowed. As we opened the year, we wanted to make this the "Best Year Ever" for our students. We hope they will remember it for years to come!







EAST END ELEMENTARY

Mission Statement

At East End Elementary School

Our Mission

Excelling in Academics

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Seeking Success for all

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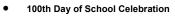
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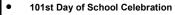
Plans for 2021

Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskill Character Education Program

- Lifeskill Leaders of the Week
- Class of the Week nominations
- Class of the Week recognition and Extra Recess and Treat for the Class of the Week
- East End Student Council led drives for food collection for United Christian Ministries, supplies for Pickens County Humane Society and toy collection for families at Christmas.
- Emily Simmons elected as "Teacher of the Year."
- Peggy Covington elected as "Support Employee of the Year."
- Class of the Month recognition for each grade level
- Awards Day for each grade level via Webex for K4-4th and in person for 5th Grade
- Super Class of the School each month
- **Best Bulldog Homeroom recognition**
- "Secret Class of the Day" recognition
- Supercalifragilistic expialidocious Award for Homerooms
- Third Grade Participated in Trash Bash activities, an effort supported by and Advisory Committee
- East End's 70th Birthday Celebration



1000 Days of School Celebration for 5th Grade



- **Bulldogs Love to Read-A-Thon**
- Red Ribbon Week
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- Honor Roll Each 9 Weeks
 - "Guess What Is In the Jar and Can
- Clap out of 5th graders
- Fifth Grade Celebration * Pups Backpack Program
- * Field Day Events Fifth Grade Luncheon
- Spirit Days Throughout the Year * East End Elves
- Lifeskill Character Education announcements each day during morning announcements
- Opportunities for students to participate and excel with Student Council, and National Elementary Honor Society
- Presidential Award for Educational Excellence to East End 5th Graders
- "Fifteen Days of Christmas" Trivia During Morning Announcements
- "Twelve Days of Christmas" Spirit Days * East End Elves *Gem Mining with 3rd
- Multiplication Master Award Recognition * East End Student Council *National Elementary Honor Society
- Twelve Days of Christmas Video produced by EEE PTO * Bulldog Games for Mrs. Behnke's Classroom

Community Outreach 2020-2021

Building success beyond the classroom

East End Elementary's Student Council led a food drive for United Christian Ministries.

East End's Student Council lorganized a drive for supplies for Pickens County Humane Society

East End's Student Council gathered toys and gifts for students in need at Christmas

Christmas Kids Dinner as well as seeking Christmas sponsors

East End's National Elementary Honor Society gathered supplies for prepared for Marines in Middle East

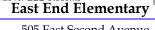
Student Council led #Just Smile campaign at East End.

YMCA Mentor Program

Feed A Hungry Child partnership

Partnership with Providence Presbyterian Church for Food Outreach and Christmas

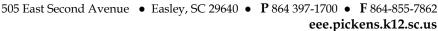










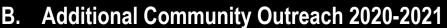


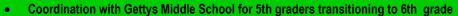












- **Red Ribbon Week activities**
- Meet the Teacher Events during LEAP Week where parents came for individual appointments with the teachers
- Opened the East End Quick Mart Recognition and Prize Room for students
- National Elementary Honor Society Induction on Facebook Live as the induction took place.
- Teacher of the Year and Support Employee of the Year Day of Recognition at EEE
- **LEAP Week Opening of School**
 - EEE Facebook page highlighting events at school
 - Pumpkin Decorating Contest sponsored by the PTO
 - Bulldogs Love to Read-A-Thon sponsored by the PTO
 - Teacher Appreciation Week by EEE PTO
- **Field Day Events**
- Christmas parties, Valentine's Day parties and End-of-Year Parties
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- East End's 70th Birthday Celebration
- Clap Out for 5h Grade Including Families

C. 2020-2021 Instructional Program Initiatives

A focus for the year has been on MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to review the progress and success of each students following the statewide school closure in March, 2020 to support our students returning in August, 2020 for school as well as whethose who returned in January, 2021 after a semester of virtual school.

- Another focus this year has been to support our teachers with the time needed during planning to allow them to be able to reflect and prepare for their daily lessons. This year's demands are greater than any year in the past due to procedures and policies in place. We have worked to honor our teachers with the time needed to be able to have adequate planning daily to give them support in the demands each day.
- Each teacher is evaluated each year following state and district guidelines to support and encourage them

Plans for 2021-2022 D.

- Increased in-class and out-of-class opportunities for our students following updated guidelines and parameters for 2021-2022.
- Increased work with MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to assist all students in reaching their full potential.
- Implementation of a school wide Interventionist to support students in both ELA and Math.
- Focus on making 2021-2022 school year the best year ever!



