



Report to Parents 2022-2023

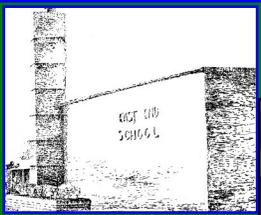


**EAST END
ELEMENTARY**



Mission

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



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Each year schools across South Carolina are asked to give a Report to Parents of the school year. This is a snapshot of our year together.

- 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders demonstrated a year's growth or more on Spring 2022- Spring 2023 MAP. As much as two year's growth was noted. We are thrilled with this progress!
- East End was recognized with the Growth Award by our SDPC Superintendent, Dr. Danny Merck, for growth noted on MAP from Spring 2022- Spring 2023.
 - East End team members participated in RTI At Work (Response to Intervention) training to begin our work with a Guided Coalition to work and guide our instructional program as well as begin the work with RTI At Work with Behavior. Members of the Guided Coalition are: Tammy Day, Kyle Stelling, Laura Moore, Morgan McKenzie, Michelle Gardo, Scarlett Sawyer, Madelyn Duvall, Rebecca Page, Carla Simpson, Katie Mullins, Mandy Spitzmiller and Amy McJunkin. Training included a team going to the RTI At Work Conference in Florida, another team traveling to Louisville, Kentucky, additional training at Furman University Consortium followed by a virtual online conference. All together, each member of the Guided Coalition at East End has participated in one or more of these trainings to bring back efforts to East End to support our work together.
 - School administration participated in training with NIET (National Institute for Excellence in Teaching) to foster additional opportunities and training to support our work at East End. Training was year-long and included onsite visits at school as well as participation in the NIET National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- ILead Group initiated with 5th graders at East End. ILead follows the work of the John Maxwell Foundation supported by the State Department of Education to give students leadership opportunities through transformational tables.
- East End Induction Teacher, Kymberlie Richardson, selected as one of the four Finalists for SDPC Induction Teacher of the Year.
- Ava Garrison, East End 5th Grader, won the SC State 5th Grade DAR American History Essay Contest.
- Birthday Recognition Each Day for EEE Students
- School Wide Christmas Assembly
- Thanksgiving Play and Feast By First Grade.
- East End Students Selected for All County Juried Art Exhibition At Pickens Museum
- Pup Tales Story Time each Month Sponsored by Women United Pickens County
- Read Across East End STEM and Literacy Night sponsored by EEE
- SDPC Choral Festival participation for EEE Choir
- East End Students Art Displayed at Easley Area Art Show at EHS



- Guidelines and Life Skill Character Education Program
- Special Outreach Story Time for Rogers Day Care Each Month
- East End Choir Each Week for 4th and 5th Graders
- East End Choir Participated in the SDPC Choral Festival
- Guidance Lessons In Classrooms Twice Monthly Focusing On John Maxwell's Character Focus Words
- Life Skill Leaders of the Week
- East End Student Council led efforts for events within the school and outreach outside



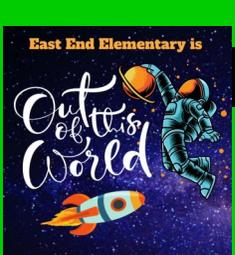
- Hannah Behnke elected as "Teacher of the Year."
- Joy Gibson elected as "Support Employee of the Year."
- Awards Day for each grade level
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- 1000 Days of School Celebration for 5th Celebration
- Red Ribbon Week
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Honor Roll Recognition Each 9 Weeks
- Clap out of 5th graders
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- Pups Backpack Program
- Field Day Events
- Spirit Days Throughout the Year
- Opportunities for students to participate and excel with EEE Student Council.
- East End Students inducted into National Elementary Honor Society for excellence in achievement.

B. Community Connections In 2022-2023

- Open House and Grandparents' Night
- Meet the Teacher
- Principal's Chat Each Month
- Parent Conference Afternoon
- Tonya Burgess Bovain, East End Parent, SIC and PTO member Donates \$1,600.00 to East End In Memory of Her Mother, Corrine Burgess, Former EEE Faculty Member. She donated \$100.00 for each year of her mothers service to East End.
- Partnership with EHS for Athletes to Come for Morning at East End Men and Women's Basketball Team, Soccer Team, Cheerleaders
- EHS Band Visits to EEE for Assemblies and Arrivals
- YMCA Mentor Program
- All Pro Dad Breakfast Each Month
- Feed A Hungry Child partnership
- Partnership with Providence Presbyterian Church for food and Christmas outreach for EEE students



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C. Community Outreach In 2022-2023

- Red Ribbon Week activities

- Meet the Teacher Events where parents came for individual appointments with the teachers
- Expanded Recognition with East End Quick Mart Recognition and Prize Room for students
- National Elementary Honor Society Induction
- Teacher of the Year and Support Employee of the Year Day of Recognition at EEE
- EEE Facebook page highlighting events at school
- Teacher Appreciation Week by EEE PTO
- Field Day Events
- Christmas parties, Valentine's Day parties and End-of-Year Parties
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- Clap Out for 5th Grade Including Families
- Publication of Bulldog Bulletin each week for faculty News and information.
- Publication of East End Elementary News weekly to highlight our year and keep parents informed.
- Update of EEE Website
- Expanded field trip opportunities.



D. 2022-2023 Instructional Program Initiatives

- Addition of a 3K classroom at East End and the expansion of our four-year two additional 4K classrooms for a total of three 4K classrooms at East End to serve more preschoolers..
- A focus for the year has remained with MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to review the progress and success of each students following our return to normal protocols and students returning from years with COVID protocols and virtual instruction to regain losses noted in achievement.
- RTI (Response to Intervention) training for faculty has been a priority. Twelve of our instructional team have been trained this year.
- Another focus this year remains with the support for our teachers with the time needed during planning to allow them to be able to reflect and prepare for their daily lessons. Post-COVID instruction has given demands to the teachers that has not been noted in prior years. 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 in their roles as educa-

E. Plans for 2023-2024

- East End has been selected as one of three SDPC schools to implement a World Languages Program for 2023-2024. We are thrilled for this opportunity for our students! We are so eager to begin this experience for our students next year!
- Continued Increased in-class and out-of-class opportunities for our students as we return to a fully normal year for our work with the students.
- Increased work with RTI (Response to Intervention) work as led by our Guided Coalition for MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to assist all students in reaching their full potential.. This will guide us to strength Tier One instruction for all students.
- Focus on making 2023-2024 school year the best year ever!
- 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. Continued focus on reaching the full potential of each and every student..

