



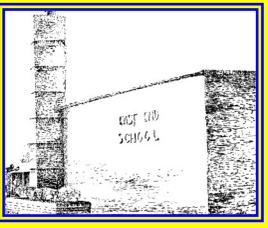
# Report to the Parents 2017-2018



**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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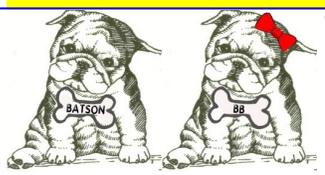
## A. Honors and Initiatives 2017-2018

- "6 Out of 6" School" with SC Ready testing- ELA and Math scores all above state average in all 6 areas for all grade levels tested for second consecutive year.
- EEE is the only Easley school to achieve "6 out of 6" for 2 consecutive years.
  - One of six schools in SDPC having students score above state average on SC Ready
  - Safe Kids School 2017-2018 by Safe Kids of Upstate
  - Sign Language Club
  - Bulldog Book Club
  - FLL Lego Robotics Team Competed For 5th Year at Regional FLL competition.
  - Continued RADKids Implementation in K5-5th Grade.
  - Partnership with YMCA for Homework Center and After School Day Care
  - Extra Academic Instruction After School in Grades 3-5
  - East End Student Art on Display throughout Community
- Backpack Buddy packs distributed weekly through partnership with Feed a Hungry Child
- Kasi Gerhardt elected as Teacher of the Year for 2016-2017 by East End team.
- Stacy Sanders selected as Support Employee of the Year for 2016 - 2017.
- Ashley Bowers selected as Educator Who Makes A Difference by Upstate Parent
- Jet Toy Challenge Participation
- Zephany Hunter, 5th grader, was the state winner with the Children's Book Challenge
- 100th Day Celebration
- Poster outside each classroom for each grade level to encourage future EHS Graduates
- "One Team: One Dream" Theme for 2017-2018
- School Wide Christmas Assembly
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- Bulldog Broadcast weekly newscast produced by 5th grade students
- Continued implementation of RTI (Response to Intervention in grades K5 and 1st)
- Multiplication Reward and Incentive Program for 3rd, 4th and 5th
- At Risk Emphasis with LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention and RTI (Response to Intervention)
- Book Battle
- Perfect Attendance Recognition Each 9 Weeks
- Participated in Trash Bash, an effort supported by Pickens County Beautification and Advisory Committee
- Immigration Day for Fifth Graders
- SchoolMessenger Messages to keep parents informed
- Accredited by AdvancED
- Opportunities for students to participate and excel with Student Council, Honor Society, Bulldog Broadcast, Safety Patrol, and FLL Lego Robotics
- Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Program
  - Numerous field trips and guest speakers
  - Greenville Little Theater traveling theater to EEE
  - SDPC Science Fair Participation
  - Award Days
  - Graduation Walk for EHS seniors who attended EEE.



## B. Community Outreach 2017-2018

- Partnership with Pickens County YMCA
- East End Elementary Facebook Page
- Men Who Matter Most Breakfast
- Open House and Grandparents' Night
- Partnership with Dream Center for Christmas
- East End Student Council and East End Safety Patrol
- East End's partners with Feed a Hungry Child
- Partnered with Safe Kids of Upstate and named Safe Kids School of the Upstate
- Buck A Book with PTO
- East End's NEHS Participation in Run for 31
- Book Battle
- Ladies Who Love Us Breakfast
- Honor Society to Nursing Facilities



- Health Promotion Specialists—School based oral health services provided free dental cleaning for students.
- 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
- Student Art Work Displayed at Baptist Easley and other locations in the community
- Breakfast in the Classroom
- Welcome Breakfast for new East End parents on 1st Day of School
- BB and Batson's Summer Reading Program and Recognition
- Batson and BB's Math Summer Recognition Program
- 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 Arts Month at Pickens County Museum and EHS Art Show
- Field Days    □ Award Days

• Tradition of "Clapping Out" 5th Graders on the last day of school as they prepare to head to middle school with "Who Let The Dogs Out?" in conjunction with our EEE bulldog mascots, Batson and BB. We also invite back high school seniors who attended East End for a special celebration in their honor and to "Clap Out" these seniors who are graduating.

• IDSC to Special Olympics at Clemson University

• Dabo's Swinney's "All-In" Program with Call Me Mister Program

• Meet the Teacher    □ Kindergarten 101    □ First Grade 101

• Welcome Breakfast for New EEE Parents



## C. 2017-2018 Instructional Program Initiatives

- MAP, EnCase, SC Ready, SC PASS, ITBS, KRA
- Fontas & Pinnell Reading Levels and CogAt Data Analysis
- One-To-One Technology with 4th and 5th Grade
- Professional Development With Each Individual Grade Level
- Continued Implementation of SLOs (Student Learning Objectives) for teacher evaluation, RTI (Response to Intervention), and Read to Succeed (R2S). Continued implementation of EVAAS (Education Value Added Assessment System) to measure growth in student achievement.
- Each teacher is formally evaluated at least 2 times annually with 4.0 SC Rubric in addition to GBE evaluations, SAFE-T evaluations, Induction observations and regular walk-through observations

## D. Plans for 2018-2019

- Increased enrichment and service learning opportunities for students Continue with current initiatives in 2017-2019 for 2018-2019
- Continued focus on student use of technology.
- 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.

