



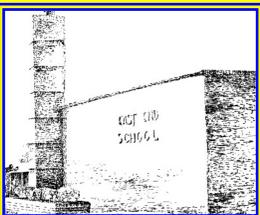
# Report to the Parents 2013-2014



**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 2013-2014

- 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
  - East End scored an A on ESEA Waiver Federal Report Card
  - Safe Kids School 2013-2014 by Sate Kids of Upstate
  - FLL Lego Robotics Team Competed For 1st Time and awarded first in the Core Values category and 2nd for the Judge's Award!
  - Exceeded all growth targets by NWEA on MAP tests for all grades and all subjects for 2012-2013 (Final results for 2013-2014 will be determined in June, 2014)
  - Exceeded national average scores in all subjects and all grade levels on Fall and Winter MAP for 2013- 2014 Spring results will be announced in June, 2014
  - 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
- East End Student Art on Display throughout Community
- East End Elementary Pantry with Pup Packs distributed weekly and in the the summer
- Family Fun Night sponsored by PTO was a huge success.
- Ginger Ragsdale elected as Teacher of the Year for 2012- 2013 by East End teachers.
- TJ Ouvry elected as Support Employee of the Year for 2012-2013 by East End Faculty.
- Fonda DuPre named Golden Apple Winner by WYFF.
- PUPS (Parents United For Pupils' Success) Tutoring program continued impacting students.
- TE-21 Benchmark Testing for Grades 1-5
- Jet Toy
- Fonda DuPre named Golden Apple Winners by WYFF
- 100th Day Celebration
- 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 Recess
- At Risk Emphasis
- Honor Roll Recess Recognition by PTO
- Family Night At The Book Fair



## B. Community Outreach 2013-2014

- Began FaceBook Page for East End
- 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 partnered with the Dream Center
- Student Council Treat or Tricking to Support EEE Pantry
- East End Student Council and East End Safety Patrol
- East End's SIC is an agency with Golden Harvest Food Bank
- Partnered with Safe Kids of Upstate and named Safe Kids School of the Upstate



- Safety Night - S.O.S. (Success for our Students) Parenting Nights
- 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
- Shuttle buses for Open House and Grandparents' Night to assist visitors

- Red Ribbon Week activities
  - 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
- Participation in Jumpstart Read for the Record Campaign
- Participation in School Zone Safety Week
- Sip and Sob Breakfast
  - Meet the Teacher
- Batson and BB Summer Reading Program and Recognition
- Math Summer Recognition Program

- 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
- 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
- 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. 2013-2014 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 2014-2015

- Increased enrichment and service learning opportunities for students
- Continue with current initiatives in 2013-2014 for 2014-2015
- 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.



Proud Members of the Easley High School Green Wave  
 Class of 2025