



Report to the Parents 2010-2011

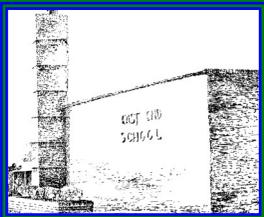


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ELEMENTARY**



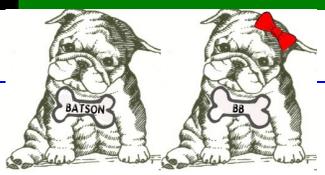
Mission Statement

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 2010-2011

- Palmetto Gold School by State Department of Education
- Palmetto Silver School by EOC for Closing the Achievement Gap
 - Excellent/Excellent Rating on the School Report Card
 - Met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress as measured by NCLB (No Child Left Behind))
 - Safe Kids School 2010-2011 by Sate Kids of Upstate
 - Ginger Ragsdale and Emily Simmons received National Board certification. Melissa Terry received renewed National Board certification.
 - Exceeded all growth targets by NWEA on MAP tests for all grades and all subjects for 2010-2011.
 - All grade levels and subjects exceeded national average on MAP 2010-2011..



- Recognized as a National School of Caring for Souper Bowl of Caring outreach to those in need
- Students and faculty invited to participate as a school in Easley Christmas parade.
- Expanded EEE Pantry to feed 91 individuals weekly through leadership of the SIC..
- Participated in Relay for Life as "Team Cathy" in honor of Cathy Evans, ESOL Teacher



- Sheila Beasley elected as Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011 school year by East End faculty. Mrs. Beasley also selected as School District of Pickens County's Teacher of the Year.
- Janet Holley elected as Support Employee of the Year for 2010-2011 by East End Faculty.
- PUPS (Parents United For Pupils' Success) Tutoring program expanded
- GE Volunteers Foundation has awarded a \$4777 grant to establish a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) team.
- Silent Auction to benefit EEE Pantry
- Jeff Holland, Drummer, serves as Artist in Residence for 5th Graders



- Greenville Little Theater performs "Rumplestiltskin" for students.
- K5 and first grade students begin taking MAP.
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for grades K-5
- Christmas Kids Dinner
- Schoolwide Christmas Assembly
- Expansion of Fish Bowl Recognition
- Golden Bulldog of Month Volunteer Recognition
- Principal's Good Book



- Best Bulldog of the Month recognition at Joe's by PTO
- Honor Roll Recess Recognition by PTO
- Initiated S.O.S. Night (Success For Our Students) Parenting Night with SIC
- Participated in Trash Bash, an effort supported by Pickens County Beautification and Advisory Committee
- Awards Day for each grade level
- Word of Wisdom character education announcements each day during morning announcements
- Faculty Bulldog of the Month recognition



- Immigration Day for Fifth Graders
- Olivia Goodwin, a 5th grade student at for being chosen as a Reader Leader in the No Book Left Unread program sponsored by the South Carolina Association for School Librarians (SCASL).
- 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.

B. Community Outreach 2010-2011

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

- East End Elementary's PTO was recognized by BiLo Charities for being one of the top charitable organizations with the Bi Lo Boosters program
- The Biggest Giver event to support EEE Pantry and also student fitness by SIC
- Souper Bowl of Caring canned food drive
- Pennies for Prevention fundraiser by Student Council and National Elementary Honor Society
- Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Ladies who Love Us Breakfast, Open House and Grandparents' Night
- Christmas Kids Dinner as well as seeking Christmas sponsors
- Relay for Life fundraiser by faculty
- Care packages prepared for Marines in Afghanistan.
- Student Council
- Blood Drive with Blood Connection



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B. Additional Community Outreach 2010-2011

- Health Promotion Specialists—School based oral health services provided free dental cleaning for students.
 - Electronic Recycling Program
 - East End Reaches Out To Easley Initiative
 - Partnership with EHS Green Wave Football team for morning arrival assistance
 - Outreach to support EHS Green Waves with Pep Rally send-off to playoffs
 - Coordination with Gettys Middle School for 5th graders transitioning to 6th grade
 - SIC Yard Sale and Food Drive
 - Shuttle buses for Open House and Grandparents' Night to assist visitors
 - Red Ribbon Week activities
 - Veterans Day program
 - Veterans Wall of Honor noting veterans having direct relationship to EEE 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
 - No Book Left Unread participation
 - 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 \$4,000.00 to benefit the EEE Pantry



C. 2010-2011 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 2011-2012

- Continue opportunities such as Artist in Residence and live theater performances at school
- Increased field trip opportunities for students
- Implement multi-age classroom in K5 and 1st Grade
- Continue with current initiatives in 2010-2011 for 2011-2012
- 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. Continue focus on reaching the full potential of each and every student.

