



# Report to the Parents 2015-2016



## A. Honors and Initiatives 2015 - 2016

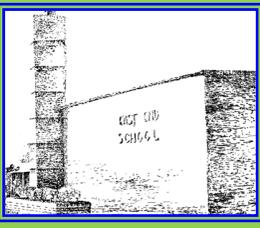
- Excellent Score Rating on the School Report Card
- Palmetto Gold School For 2015-2016 School Report Card
- Safe Kids School 2015-2016 by Sate Kids of Upstate
  - FLL Lego Robotics Team Competed For 3rd Year at Regional FLL competition.
  - RADKids Implementation K5- 5th Grade
  - Recognized as a National School of Caring for Souper Bowl of Caring outreach to those in need
  - Afterschool Clubs
  - Extra Academic Instruction Before and After School



**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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- Continued implementation of 2 Ignite Classes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd to assist with student achievement.
- Backpack Buddy packs distributed weekly through partnership with Feed a Hungry Child.

- Kristi Hunter elected as Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016 by East End teachers.
- Wanda Tate selected as Support Employee of the Year for 2015 - 2016 by EEE Faculty.
- TE-21 Benchmark Testing for Grades 1-5 Accelerated Reader Program
- Jet Toy Challenge Participation
- 100th Day Celebration
- Book Character Day
- Poster outside each classroom for each grade level to encourage future EHS Graduates
- Super Hero Theme for 2015-2016
- School Wide Christmas Assembly
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- 5th Grade Enrichment Reward Each 9 Weeks
- Expansion of East End Bulldog News 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 Ignite and RTI
- Perfect Attendance Recognition Each 9 Weeks
- Participated in Trash Bash, an effort supported by Pickens County Beautification and Advisory Committee
- Seven Habits of Happy Kids Classroom Guidance Sessions With Mrs. Gillespie
- Immigration Day for Fifth Graders

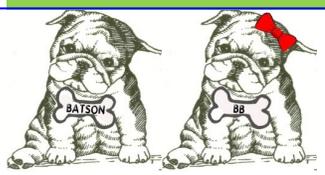


- ParentLink Messages to keep parents informed
- Accredited by AdvancED
- Opportunities for students to participate and excel with Student Council, Honor Society, East End Bulldog News and FLL Lego Robotics
- Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Program
- Numerous field trips and guest speakers
- Greenville Little Theater traveling theater Production of June B. Jones for K-3rd
- Awards Day for 1st-5th



## B. Community Outreach 2015-2016

- East End Elementary Facebook Page
- Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Ladies who Love Us 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 in K5, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades
- East End's NEHS Participation in Run for 51



- 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
- Sip and Sob Breakfast
- Batson and BB Summer Reading Program and Recognition
- 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
- Volunteer Appreciation Dessert
- Bonnie Plant Company's Cabbage Program for 3rd Grade
- Tradition of "Clapping Out" 5th Graders as they head to middle school with "Who Let The Dogs Out?"
- 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

## C. 2015-2016 Instructional Program Initiatives

- MAP, TE-21, Easy CBM , and ACT Aspire and PASS testing analysis
- Technology Proficiency Professional Development
- 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 in addition to GBE evaluations, SAFE-T evaluations, Induction observations and regular walk-through observations!

## D. Plans for 2016-2017

- Increased enrichment and service learning opportunities for students Continue with current initiatives in 2015-2016 for 2016 -2017
- Implementation of new student technology. ☑ Implementation of School Wide Discipline
- 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. Continued focus on reaching the full potential of each and every student.

