



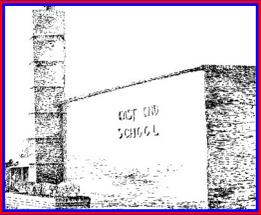
# Report to the Parents 2014-2015



**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 2014 - 2015

- Excellent/ Absolute Score Rating on the School Report Card
- Good Improvement Score on the School Report Card
- East End scored an A (97.8) on ESEA Waiver Federal Report Card
  - Safe Kids School 2014-20145 by Sate Kids of Upstate



- FLL Lego Robotics Team Competed For 2nd Year at Regional FLL competition.
- 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
- Implemented 3 Ignite Classes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd to assist with student achievement.
- East End Elementary Pantry with Pup Packs distributed weekly through partnership with Feed a Hungry Child.



- Kitty Adams elected as Teacher of the Year for 2014 2015by East End teachers.
- Tricia Wiles selected as Support Employee of the Year for 2014 - 2015 by East End Faculty.
- TE-21 Benchmark Testing for Grades 1-5 Accelerated Reader Program
- Jet Toy Challenge Participation
- 100th Day Celebration
- Book Character Day
- Christmas Kids Dinner
- Poster outside each classroom for each grade level to encourage



### Graduates

- Storybook Theme for 2014-2015
- School Wide Christmas Assembly
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- 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
- Honor Roll Recess Recognition by PTO
- Participated in Trash Bash, an effort supported by Pickens County Beautification and Advisory Committee
- Awards Day for 1st- 5th Grade
- Comments Questions Concerns on EEE News
- Word of Wisdom character education announcements each day during morning announcements



- Immigration Day for Fifth Graders
- Opportunities for students to participate and excel with Student Council Society, and FLL Lego Robotics
- Safety Assembly with Safe Kids of Upstate and Baptist Easley
- EEE News sent electronically, website, and ParentLink .
- ParentLink Messages to keep parents informed
- Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Program
- Words of Wisdom Daily Morning Messages



## B. Community Outreach 2014-2015

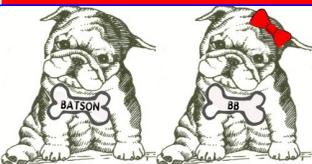
- FaceBook Page for East End
- Souper Bowl of Caring canned food drive
- Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Ladies who Love Us Breakfast, Open House ,and Grandparents' Night
- Christmas Kids Dinner as well as partnered with the Dream Center
- East End Student Council and East End Safety Patrol
- East End's partners with Feed a Hungry Child
- Partnered with Safe Kids of Upstate and named Safe Kids School of the Upstate



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- Health Promotion Specialists—School based oral health services provided free dental cleaning for students.
- 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
- Student Art Work Displayed at Baptist Easley
- Breakfast in the Classroom
- 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
- Volunteer Appreciation Dessert
- Bonnie Plant Company's Cabbage Program for 3rd Grade
- Jacob Wright, SC Winner of Bonnie Plant's Cabbage Contest
- Tradition of "Clapping Out" 5th Graders as they head to middle school with "Who Let The Dogs Out?"



### C. 2014-2015 Instructional Program Initiatives

- MAP, TE-21, Easy CBM MClass Circle, and PASS testing analysis
- Technology Proficiency Professional Development
- Professional Development With Each Individual Grade Level
- Implementation of SLOs (Student Learning Objectives) for teacher evaluation, RTI (Response to Intervention), and ACT Aspire testing. Began 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 2015-2016

- Increased enrichment and service learning opportunities for students Continue with current initiatives in 2014-2015 for 2015-2016
- 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. Cofocus on reaching the full potential of each and every student.

