

WEST END ELEMENTARY

REPORT TO PARENTS

2022-23

Our Mission

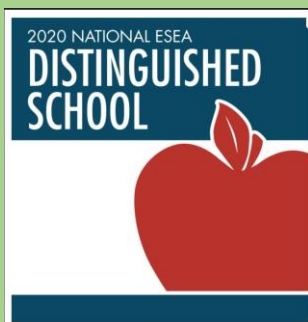
Our West End Community maximizes students' potential by providing instruction that builds our students' knowledge, strengthens their skills, and develops them in career-ready characteristics for success in an ever-changing world.

Our Vision



Each box in the crest represents qualities we work to build in our students: **Growth, Resilience, Integrity, and Tenacity.**

Our Mascot,
Dreamer, the Dolphin
#WEmakeWAVES



West End was nominated by SC State Department of Education as a **2020 National ESEA Distinguished School** based on success of educational programs and student progress.

West End is a Title I School. Our Title I plan guides our work to enhance instruction, build student confidence, and facilitate parent engagement.

West End – Who are WE?

Enrollment and Demographics:

- 650 Students
 - White 61%
 - Hispanic 16%
 - 2 or More Races 12%
 - African American 11%
- Pupils in Poverty – 77.74%
- West End is served by 45 teachers, 33 staff members, and 2 administrators.

Our teachers implement the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards. They analyze multiple data sources including MAP, SCReady, SCPASS, and classroom assessments. The teachers design their instruction based on student and instructional strengths and weaknesses found in data.

On spring 2023 MAP assessment, students in grades 3 and 4 demonstrated more than one year's growth in reading and math. Students in grade 5 demonstrated just under a year's growth in reading and math.

A morning meeting program helps build a strong sense of classroom community and develops social skills and addresses social-emotional learning needs.

Partnering with parents in the education of children is important to all at West End. We work to provide educational opportunities for parents during the school day, after school, and off campus. Our family liaison works with families who struggle due to inadequate resources.