

School Achievements

Edward E. Taylor has received several distinguished awards over the years. Awards include:

- ✦ Adequate Yearly Progress Award for six years in a row
- ✦ Palmetto Gold and Silver Award 2007-2008
- ✦ Palmetto Silver Award 2010-2012
- ✦ District Teacher of The Year
- ✦ District Classified Employee of The Year
- ✦ Finalist for State Teacher of the Year
- ✦ We also have seven National Board Certified Teachers

SIC Members

We are blessed to have an awesome team that makes up our Student Improvement Council. They are dedicated to being actively involved in ensuring the well-being of your child. Our team members consist of:

Danielle Brown, Parent (Chair)
Charles/Theresa Ashley (Parents)
Fritzella DeVaux Teacher
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Mary Rawls, Community Member
Chiquita Singletary, Community Member
Debbie R. Hunter, Principal
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Edward E. Taylor Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2011-2012



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The mission of Edward E. Taylor Elementary is to prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high-quality education.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Edward E. Taylor Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”



SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council's goal for the 2012-2013 school year was:

* The percent of students reading at or above grade level as measured by district assessment will increase 5% annually until it reaches 100%.

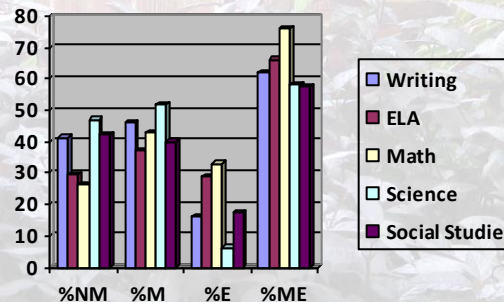
Many activities were provided for students and parents such as:

- ✚ Books and Breakfast - Each family receives a book to enhance library.
- ✚ DEAR - Drop Everything and Read
- ✚ Reading Consortium Tutors - Students have a volunteer that works with them once a week for 30 minutes. The teacher provides the topic and procedures for each skill.
- ✚ A "take-home laptop program "Successmaker-based program is integrated into the learning endeavors to maximize optimal learning opportunities
- ✚ SuccessMaker (computer-based program) is provided for students in grades 3-5. They attend two times per week.

Student Achievement

Edward E. Taylor Elementary continues to make adequate yearly progress each year. We have incorporated flex grouping in all subject areas to address deficiencies as they occur. By doing this, we are able to address areas of weaknesses as soon as they occur.

	%NM	%M	%E	%ME
Writing	38.0	46.0	16.0	62.0
ELA	33.9	37.1	29.0	66.1
Math	24.2	42.7	33.1	75.8
Science	41.8	51.9	6.3	58.2
Social Studies	42.5	40.0	17.5	57.5



"For more information, you may view E. E. Taylor's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov."

Additional Information

Edward E. Taylor Elementary has a population of 289 students, in Pre-K thru 5th grade. We have 48 staff members including seven National Board Certified teachers. The levels of our staff's experience varies from 3 to 39 years and includes 2 teachers with doctoral degrees, 4 educational specialists, 9 employees with Master's + 30's, 6 with Masters, 26 with Bachelors.

We have extended the school day from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. to successfully educate our learners and increase the percentage of students scoring basic or above through our comprehensive remediation program. During this time, we offer an intensive tutorial program to students in 3rd grade - 5th grade who scored below the 25th percentile on the TerraNova/InView English Language Arts and Math subtests or the PASS state test in the areas of English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies.. These students receive additional small group and individual academic assistance tutoring Tuesday - Thursday. The curricula and the instructional practices utilized in this intensive intervention program are based upon teacher recommendations, student academic plans, IEP's classroom assessments, district benchmark assessments, Successmaker performance and previous PASS scores. The after-school tutorial is free for qualifying students.

A photograph of a brick sign for Edward E. Taylor Elementary School. The sign is rectangular with a white background and a red border, mounted on a brick wall. The text on the sign reads "EDWARD E. TAYLOR" on the top line and "ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" on the bottom line, both in red, serif, all-caps font. The sign is partially obscured by dense foliage in the foreground, including dark green bushes and several palm trees to the right. The background is bright and slightly overexposed.

EDWARD E. TAYLOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL