



# EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Why Eastside Elementary?

“It is a rarity to find excellence throughout an entire school. Eastside has that. That is why Eastside Elementary School is SPECIAL.”

—Eastside Parent

## Achievements

- ◇ 2015 and 2016 Gold Award for Greatest Gains in student achievement based on CCRPI score
- ◇ Real Men Read event
- ◇ Annual Turkey Bowl intramural competition
- ◇ Holiday Health Fair
- ◇ Math Team
- ◇ Georgia Gravity Games participant
- ◇ University of West Georgia Science Camp participant



## Inside the Classroom

Eastside Elementary has a rich history of providing enrichment opportunities for students. Teachers and staff are able to build relationships with students and parents that extend beyond the walls of the classrooms. The success of many activities and programs is a direct reflection of the commitment of teachers and staff and their desire to see Eastside students excel.

Eastside uses the Eureka Math program in grades K-5. The program is designed to help students explain their thinking when completing math problems. Since beginning Eureka Math three years ago, student achievement in number sense and word problems has increased tremendously. Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning (CER) is a new academic reading program that has helped students become more detailed in their response to questions from a paragraph or story.

Every school benefits from a solid Professional Development Program. At Eastside Elementary School, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) of teachers meet once a month to share knowledge, expertise, and teaching strategies.

Communication with parents is critical for any educational establishment. Eastside has implemented Class Dojo as a parent communication tool. Teachers can easily send messages to parents' cell phones to notify them about upcoming meetings or to report on the behavior and academic success of their student for that day.

Resilient.

Diligent.

Progressive.

## Our Vision

Our mission is to educate all students in a child-centered environment that provides equity in education and fosters a love of learning. We will strive to help our students develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to be successful in a culturally diverse society.



## Beyond the Classroom

Teachers and staff at Eastside Elementary are committed to motivating our students by reaching far “Beyond the Classroom.”

Eastside Elementary’s STEM program provides opportunities for students to work with engineering firms to compete in the Atlanta CANstruction competition. Students built and raced a race car in the Georgia Gravity Games. Eastside partnered with Girl Scouts to learn about gardening and nutrition and received over \$18,000 to purchase items including gardening tools, a greenhouse, and iPads to aid in classroom research in STEM areas.

The fine arts clubs ensure students have opportunities to perform and showcase their talent in front of a variety of audiences. The Eastside Chorus performs in front of a number of audiences outside of school, and the dance team provides opportunities for students to learn the art of dance and perform at school and in local venues in a variety of dance styles. The Art Club students create beautiful works of art that are often on display in our fine arts area, and the Drama Club students work diligently to produce an annual play that always amazes their families!

Students may choose from a variety of sports activities. Road Runners offers opportunities for students to enhance their running abilities. Eastside’s intramural sports program includes flag football, basketball double-dutch, and cheerleading.

Our academic clubs provide extra enrichment to our students and opportunities for public speaking and critical thinking. Clubs include 4-H, Math Team, Junior Beta Club, Student Council, and Chess Team.

Fifth grade members of WBNN give the morning announcements every morning and deliver news, weather, and special information live on Media Cast.



**Principal:** Timothy Jenkins

**Student Enrollment:** 509

*Black 65%; White 8%; Hispanic 22%; Two or more races 4%; Asian, American Indian and Pacific Islander less than 1%*

**Total Staff:** 61

**Certified Staff:** 43

**Cert. Staff with Adv. Degrees:** 26

**2017 CCRPI:** 74

**2017 GMAS Scores** (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)

**3rd Grade:** ELA 57.5%; Math 72.6%

**4th Grade:** ELA 64.8%; Math 71.3%

**5th Grade:** ELA 71.6%; Math 71.3%;

Science 71%; Social Studies 75%

**School Climate Star Rating:** 2 (out of 5)

*Numbers for enrollment and staffing were current as of 10/17. CCRPI score includes Exceeding the Bar (ETB) points. Go to [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org) for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.*

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