

EASTOVER

A Dozen Fun Facts About the Eastover Eagles

1. **Neighborhood School**

Eastover Elementary was established in 1935 as a small, welcoming neighborhood school. Many of our current students are grandchildren to former Eastover students! Many families live within walking or bike riding distance, and families often linger to play together on the playground long after the dismissal bell rings.

2. **Awesome Field Trips**

We are around town – all grade levels participate in field trips! Examples of our excursions include Bodyology at UNCC, Children’s Theatre of Charlotte, Riverbanks Zoo, AW Shucks Farm, Charlotte Mecklenburg Recycling Center, and local pumpkin and strawberry farms.

3. **Out of Town Excursions**

We also leave town to learn about the world around us– including overnight trips to places such as Washington, DC, Wilmington, or Charleston (5th grade), Raleigh (4th grade) and day trips to Old Salem and Junior Achievement BizTown.

4. **Child-Parent Relationship Building**

The annual Father-Daughter and Mother-Son parties are long-standing traditions that everyone enjoys.

5. **Student Music Performances**

Our music teacher directs each grade it its very own performance each year. The Eastover Chorus (3rd-5th grade) also performs throughout the year and participates in a competition each spring at Carowinds!

6. **Tech-Enabled Classrooms**

All Eastover classrooms use Smart Boards! Kindergarten and 1st grades have access to iPads for supplemental learning, while 2nd through 5th grades utilize Chromebooks to enhance their learning experience.

7. **The Eastover Eagles News Team**

Each day, students enjoy a school-wide broadcast from the Eastover Eagles News Team, comprised of students in upper grades who learn film techniques as they create, produce and “aire” the Eastover school news report with topics such as weather and special incentives or activities happening at school.

8. **Chess Enrichment**

A dedicated chess teacher instructs 1st and 3rd graders weekly during regular instruction.

9. **Annual Talent Show**

All students are encouraged to share their talents on stage in front of the entire student body.

10. **5,500+ Books**

Our Media Center has more than 5,500 books – more than our neighborhood branch library!

11. **Student-Teacher Basketball Tournament**

Every year students get to compete against our teachers in a student-teacher basketball tournament. Go Eagles!

12. **Highly Educated Teachers and Staff**

Eight members of our staff are Nationally Board Certified, and 14 members of our staff have advanced degrees. Additionally, 12 of them are Orton-Gillingham trained!