

Welcome to Eastover!

Eastover Elementary
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Academics

Eastover is grounded in academic excellence, with a focus on student achievement through rigorous and relevant core content.

Teachers use the Balanced Literacy method of teaching students, which incorporates all parts of language arts, and is designed to help students learn to read and write effectively. In math, our teachers use the N.C. Mathematics curriculum using Investigations. This K-5 curriculum is designed to help all children understand fundamental ideas of numbers and operations, geometry, data, measurement and early algebra. Direct instruction is followed by student-guided exploration.

Special Area Classes

Each week, all students rotate between five special area classes which include Spanish, Music, Art, Media and Physical Education. These classes work hand in hand with the regular classroom to enrich the academic curriculum.

Volunteering

Eastover parents have a wonderful spirit of participation and volunteerism. These opportunities range from one-time commitments to more extensive, on-going volunteer opportunities. One of the distinguishing features of Eastover is that a significant number of parents are involved on some level with their child, the classroom, and the school.

We are delighted that you are considering Eastover Elementary for your rising kindergartener. As former kindergarten parents and current teachers, we understand what an exciting, yet overwhelming process this journey can be.

In an effort to make this transition as smooth as possible, we have compiled some quick highlights that may help you better understand our school.



Staggered Entry

All kindergarteners begin the school year with staggered entry. For the first four days of school, only a quarter of the students will attend each day. You will receive a letter with your designated day and class assignment in August. This gives our teachers and assistants the opportunity to conduct informal assessments with smaller numbers of children. This also gives teachers a chance to give your child more personalized attention on the first day.

Uniforms

Eastover is a uniform school. Research has shown that uniforms strengthen school unity and foster a sense of pride among students. Students wear white collared shirts with navy blue shorts, pants, jumpers, dresses or skirts. The Uniform Chart is available on our school website and describes appropriate uniform attire.

After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

Eastover has a tuition-based after school program for working parents. It is offered afterschool until 6:00 pm and has earned a five-star rating. There are a limited number of spots available, so parents need to register early.

Fun for the Whole Family

The Eastover PTA sponsors many events throughout the school year designed to unite Eastover students, families, and faculty. These events include Student vs. Staff Basketball Game, Fall and Spring Book Fairs, Mother-Son and Father-Daughter events, Talent Show and much more.