

# EASTOVER

## What We Love About Eastover

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### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Our school is a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Honor School of Excellence located in the heart of the Eastover neighborhood. Built in 1935, Eastover has a long history of academic excellence serving a diverse student body with students from Cherry, Cotswold, Eastover, Elizabeth, Seigle Avenue and a portion of Myers Park neighborhoods.

Our teachers strive to learn new methods of teaching in our fast-paced, technological times. Classroom teachers, our literacy facilitator, and our Talent Development teacher work as a team to determine that each student has the right tools to succeed. Our administrators have an open door policy and encourage dialogue and feedback.

### **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**

Family participation of all kinds is appreciated and encouraged! Beyond just parents, you will often see grandparents, aunts and uncles, caregivers and siblings helping with tutoring, in the library, at our social events, or just having lunch together in the cafeteria. Many of our teachers are parents of current students or Eastover alumni, too!

### **SIZE AND COMMUNITY**

Offering a close-knit community of students, teachers and administrators, we have approximately 360 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, making Eastover a small, welcoming neighborhood school. Class and grade size tend to be smaller than the CMS average. In partnership with the neighborhood, we added turf and updated our large playground and track during the summer of 2019.

### **WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT**

Staff, teachers, families, and students take extra special effort to welcome new students and families and make all feel included through mentoring relationships, family events and information sessions.

Rising kindergarteners and their parents have the opportunity to visit the school each spring as part of Beginner's Day. We also have a dedicated New Families committee that plans many fun opportunities to continue to get to know one another throughout summer and fall months.

### **WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE**

There is so much more to an education than just academics. At Eastover Elementary, students are part of a balanced, diverse population that participates in a wide range of activities, in and out of the classroom. From weekly chess lessons, musical performances, our After School Enrichment Program (ASEP), field trips and PTA-sponsored academic enrichment days, your child will find all sorts of new and exciting things to learn and explore.