

## Eastover Elementary

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### Important Dates

- [Prospective Parent Coffee & Information Session](#)  
Thursday, February 9, 2023
- [Rising Kindergarten "Beginner's Day"](#)  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
- [First Day of School](#)  
August 28<sup>th</sup> pending CMS approval

### Stay In Touch

Visit [eastoverpta.com](http://eastoverpta.com) to learn more and sign up for the Eastover Express, our weekly e-newsletter delivered directly to your inbox. You can also follow us on Instagram @eastoverpta and Dr. Nichols' Facebook page at Eastover Elementary School.

### Questions? Contact us!

Eastover's staff and parents are always available to answer any questions you may have about our school. We look forward to welcoming you to Eastover!

### Eastover Staff:

Dr. Susan Nichols, *Principal*

Melanie Bender, *Assistant Principal*

Katie Ousseini, *Senior Administrative Secretary*

### 2022-23 Eastover PTA Board of Directors:

Emily Tindel, *President*

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# Welcome to Eastover!



*We are delighted that you are considering Eastover Elementary for your student. 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 to 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 mid-August. This gives our teachers and staff the opportunity to conduct informal assessments with a smaller number 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. Parents love it! Uniforms reduce classroom distractions and create a level playing field among students, reducing peer pressure and bullying. Students wear white collared shirts with navy blue shorts, pants, jumpers, dresses or skirts. A detailed uniform chart is available on our school website.

**Volunteering:** Eastover families have an incredible spirit of participation. Volunteer opportunities range from one-time commitments, like an hour at the Book Fair, to ongoing volunteer opportunities, such as a weekly Reading Buddy. 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.

**PTA Impact:** Each year, Eastover PTA raises more than \$150,000 to support CMS offerings with additional opportunities for our students. These enhancements include chess, Spanish, in-school enrichment assemblies, teacher classroom allocations, technology, library books, art supplies, subscriptions and more. In addition to our in-school involvement, the PTA offers lots of family fun outside of school, such as Spirit Nights, BINGO, Basketball Night, Parent Socials and more!

**After School Enrichment Program (ASEP):** CMS offers a tuition-based after school program for working parents. It is offered weekdays until 6:00 pm and has earned a five-star rating. There are a limited number of spots available, so register early. More info at [www.cmsk12.org/domain/312](http://www.cmsk12.org/domain/312) or ASEP office 980-343-5567.