Mission

We are Edward E. Taylor Elementary, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

Vision

The vision of E.E Taylor Elementary School is to establish a conducive learning environment that focuses on student attendance, academics and behavior.



Mr. Christopher Douglas-Teacher of the Year

Mrs. LaShun Jones-Classified Employee of the Year

SIC Members

Ms. Laticia Salas- chair
Ms. Thomas-secretary
Mrs. Kimberly Brissett-Parent
Mrs. Yolanda Hawkins-Parent liaison
Mr. Ajzahn Brown-Teacher
Mrs. LaShun Jones-Parent
Mrs. Mary Hooks-Classified employee
Mr. Harold Piper-Community member
Ms. Rochelle Swinton-Community member
Ms. Regina Brown-Community member
Mrs. Tiffany Brooks-Principal

- Our SIC meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 P.M
- The meeting is accessible virtually.
- Information regarding the meetings is on the school webpage.
- Our parent liaison, Mrs. Hawkins can be reached for additional questions.

School Improvement Council

2025-2026

Edward E. Taylor Elementary

Annual Parent Report

Together We Can....

200 McRae Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29203
803-343-2924

Mrs. Tiffany Brooks, Principal

Mrs. Heather Wallace, Assistant Principal

School Data

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Fall 2025) 36 students were assessed:

Emerging 12=41%
Approaching 9=31%
Demonstrating 8= 27.6%

MY IGDIS-Fall of 2025

Topic	At Risk	Strong Progress
• Picture Naming	100%	0%
• Rhyming	72.7%	27.3%
• Sound Identification	66.7%	33.3%
• Doesn't Belong	63.6%	36.4%



Community Partners

1. Omicron Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi
2. Reading Matters
3. Bethel Community Center
4. Palmetto Health
5. Clement Road Church of God
6. Masonic Lodge, Capital City #47
7. Eastern Stars Cleopatra Chapter
8. Mr. Snyder Coat Donations

Other Data

23 Certified staff members

15 Certified staff members

45 Daily Membership 199

Teacher attendance 95.1%

Students chronically absent 28%

Special Education 7.2%

Poverty Index 97%

2025 SC READY RESULTS with a 5 Year Comparison

Performance Level	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
English							
Does Not Meet	48.8	43.4	29	46.6	38.3	-8.3	-10.5
Approaches	27.9	32.7	31.8	25.2	21	-4.2	-6.9
Meets	23.3	16.8	28	22.3	32.1	9.8	8.8
Exceeds	0	7.1	11.2	5.8	8.6	2.8	8.6
Math							
Does Not Meet	62.5	53.1	41.1	48.5	46.9	-1.6	-15.6
Approaches	33.3	30.1	28	30.1	30.9	0.8	-2.4
Meets	2.1	12.4	19.6	13.6	11.1	-2.5	9
Exceeds	2.1	4.4	11.2	7.8	11.1	3.3	9
Science[1]							
Does Not Meet	53.8	46.9	53.3	NA	65.6	NA	NA
Approaches	23.1	28.1	31.1	NA	15.6	NA	NA
Meets	23.1	18.8	15.6	NA	12.5	NA	NA
Exceeds	0	6.3	0	NA	6.3	NA	NA



School Goals:

1, By May 2026 we will increase student academic achievement from 10.03 to 14.00 points.
2. Student progress will increase from 10.9 to 14.00 points.
3.School climate will increase from 5.75 to 7.00 points.
4.Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 10-12%.