

ERWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Built in 1975

QUICK FACTS 2017-2018

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 423

Female: 52.1%

Male: 47.9%

Capacity: 564

Classrooms: 33

Square Feet: 59,668



TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **18.3:1**

Advanced Degrees: **64.5%**

National Board Certified: **3**

Attendance Rate: **96.5%**



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **11.7%**

Free/Reduced Lunch: **82.6%**

Disabled Learners: **13.3%**

Gifted and Talented: **3.3%**



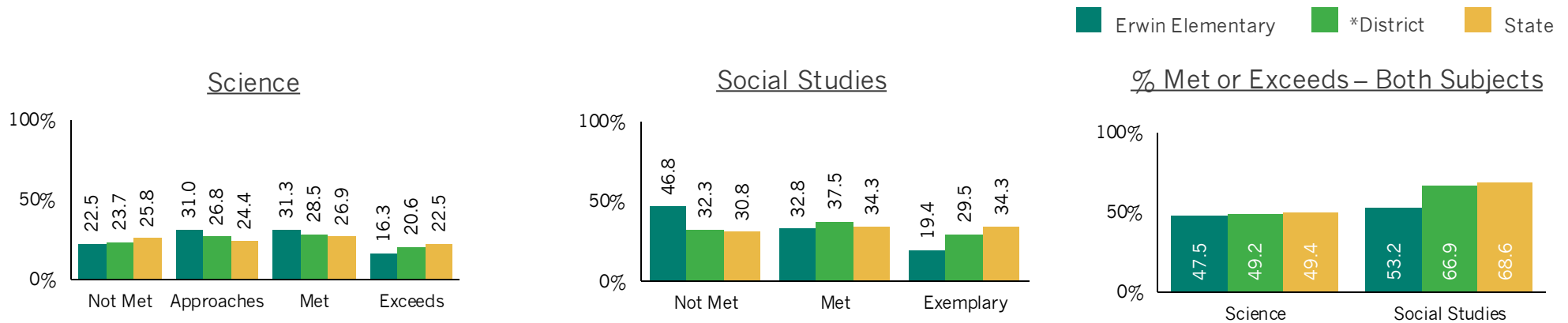
DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **37.6%**; African-American: **49.9%**;

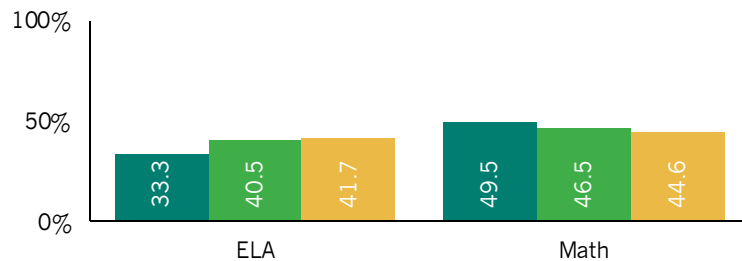
Hispanic: **10.6%**; Multi-Ethnic: **1.4%**;

Asian: **0.5%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0.0%**

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2018)



SC READY (2018) (% met or exceeds)



*Average for all district middle and elementary schools

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Erwin Elementary is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Erwin is working with the Lancaster County School District to implement components of STEAM into all lessons. Professional Development is being provided to all staff members. We have chosen a team of STEAM Leaders who are excited about attending and presenting professional development in order for all lessons to include one of the 5 C's of STEAM by the end of May 2019. Balanced literacy, which is led by our reading coach, continues to be a strong focus. One of our literacy goals is to provide opportunities for students to use Text Dependent Analysis to provide evidence to support their opinions when writing.

Grants have been written and money has been raised to purchase materials to assist in STEAM implementation as well as to continue to provide books for balanced literacy.

Erwin promotes a learning environment where students "live to love, love to learn, and live to love learning." Erwin incorporates the South Carolina standards in language arts and mathematics to provide students with a challenging curriculum. In the 2017-2018 school year, we served over 400 students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5. We had a student to teacher ratio of 18.3:1 for core subjects and approximately 65% of our faculty members had advanced degrees.

Technology, problem-solving, and creativity are encouraged to provide opportunities to build world class skills. Numerous programs are often available to provide outlets to promote world class skills. Robotics, Junior Achievement, Student Council, Moby Max, and Exact Path provide challenges for critical thinking. We offer Advanced Art, Jump Rope Club, Sports Fundamentals, Chorus, and Girls on the Run to promote collaboration and teamwork. SMART Boards, Chromebooks, tablets, and computers are used throughout the day to encourage students to use technology. Students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 are each issued a Chromebook for use throughout the day; therefore, teachers use Google Classroom to push out many assignments.

Activities related to building life and career characteristics are embedded throughout the day. ACE Club, Study Buddies, Student Council, and Relay for Life allow students to learn about work ethic and being self-motivated. We strive to create a positive environment that promotes both challenging academic standards and outstanding citizenship. Supportive parents, enthusiastic students, and creative teachers make our atmosphere one of playfulness and friendliness. Our welcome mat sums up our beliefs and supports our mission statement as it reads, "Little People, Big Dreams, and Bright Futures."