

SEPTEMBER 15th-NOVEMBER 4th

Invest Goal: \$100,000

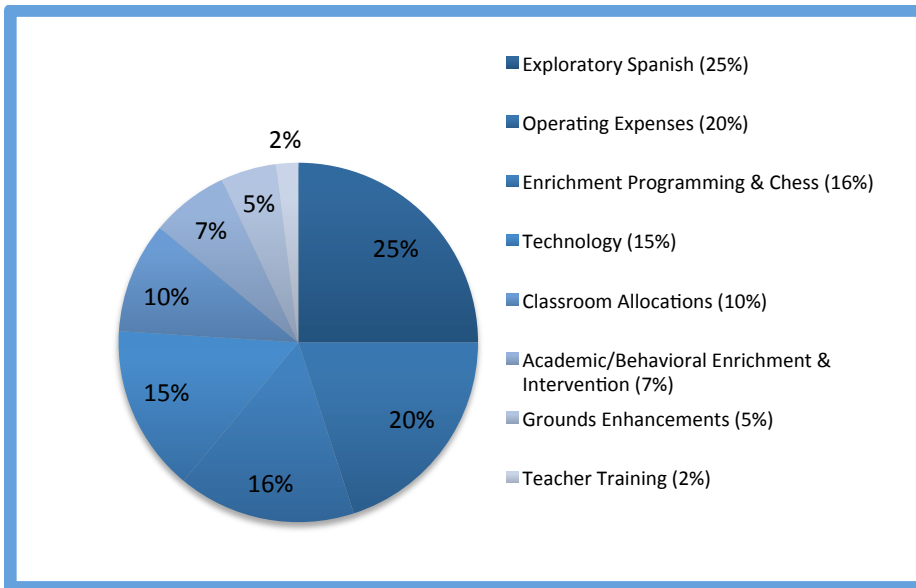
The function of our PTA is to support Eastover Elementary School through funding and volunteers. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) covers facility and staff expenses, and allocates funds to each school based on the number of students. Eastover receives only \$60 per child from CMS for all instructional and non-instructional supplies, which is about 30 cents per day, per student, falling short of what Eastover needs to provide an excellent educational experience for its students.

Every year, the PTA budget supplements this funding through the *Invest in Your Child* capital campaign. Donations from Eastover supporters, like you, provide additional dollars per child to support enriching, innovative programs and academic experiences. **This year, we are excited to announce that *Invest* will help fund Exploratory Spanish, offered for the first time as a weekly special, for all students! Please donate to this campaign to help support our school and bring foreign language study to our students.**

With your support and participation, we can work together to maintain the high standard of education at Eastover. We are counting on you and striving for 100% participation to reach our Invest goal. The support of each family is critical to the success of this campaign. All funds will be spent during the 2015-2016 calendar year, so every dollar raised will impact your child **THIS YEAR**.

2015-2016 Invest Spending Allocation*

**Budget and allocations contingent on reaching our 2015-16 Invest Goal.*



Spending Allocation Detail

Exploratory Spanish: Weekly Spanish instruction during the school day for all students across all grade levels

Operations: Staff appreciation, student events, community outreach, grounds maintenance and school furnishings

Enrichment Programming & Chess: Cultural arts residencies, in-school STEM programs, chess for all 1st & 2nd graders, and music enhancements

Technology: Purchase of laptops and maintenance of current technology, including SmartBoards, iPads and Chromebooks

Classroom Allocation: Classroom library books, field trip scholarships, classroom supplies and teaching aids

Academic/Behavioral Enrichment & Intervention: Novel sets, talent development programming, math manipulatives, resource books, good behavior incentives, awards and assemblies

Grounds Enhancements: Grass and landscaping enhancements around the school and playgrounds

Teacher Training: Balanced literacy training and professional development

Donations of All Sizes Make a Difference

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| \$5 Pays for 1 chapter book | \$480 Pays for weekly readers for the entire kindergarten |
| \$20 Pays for supplies for our school garden | \$500 Pays for 1 school-wide Opera Carolina performance |
| \$55 Pays for 1 chess class | \$1,500 Pays for 1 week-long cultural arts residency |
| \$120 Pays for 2 Teachers to attend a STEM conference | \$2,450 Pays for 7 classroom computers |
| \$200 Pays for 1 novel set | \$3,750 Pays for 1 month of Spanish for every student |