

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of F. J. DeLaine Elementary is to “Promote life-long learners while utilizing the ABC’s of learning: Academics, Behavior, and Character.”

Vision Statement:
The vision of F. J. DeLaine Elementary is to “Build a legacy of academic excellence and social responsibility, one student at a time.”



MEMBERS

Alice Singleton	Chairperson/Parent
Isaiah Sierson	Co-Chair/Community
Emily Prescott	Secretary/Teacher
Beverly Davis	Teacher
Maria Newton-Ta’Bon	Ex—Officio/Principal
Taheshi Fortune	PTA President/Teacher
Latrice Cruse	Community
Napoleon Bradford	Community
Melisa Moural	Parent

GOALS, STRATEGIES and RESULTS

Student Achievement

Goal: One: Engage students in learning by using a challenging curricula and maintaining high expectations for all students as measured by growth in the percentage of students in grades 3-5 who score Met or above in ELA and Math as measured by ACT Aspire assessment.

Strategies: 1. Implement an instructional program that meets the needs of all students.
2. Utilize assessment data to ensure all students are provided a challenging curriculum.
3. Implement a professional program that meets the needs of teachers.

Results: A structured master scheduled was implemented to include RIT groups and reading and writing workshop. School-wide school/home reading initiative. MAP, SCPASS, ACT Aspire, Next Step, Gold and DRA2+ are analyzed to ensure each student is provided a challenging and rigorous curriculum. Teachers were provided the Read to Succeed professional development bi-monthly by the Reading Coach.

Teacher /Administrator Quality

Goal: To maintain a highly qualified workforce.

Strategies: 1. Recruit and maintain a highly qualified workforce.

Results: 100% of F. J. Delaine staff is highly qualified.

School Climate

Goal: Increase the percentage of parents who report satisfaction with home and school relations.

Strategies: 1. Provide activities to promote meaningful parental involvement
2. Increase a meaningful communication between the home and school.
3. Provide professional development to increase knowledge for the prevention of discipline problems.

Results: Parents attended PTA, Math Night, Parent Conference Nights and extra-curricular activities. Home/school communication through EduLink, email, and conferences. Teachers utilized ABE a school-wide web-based behavioral system.

Principal.....Mrs. Maria Newton-Ta’Bon
Instructional Coach.....Beverly Davis
Guidance Counselor.....Alice H. Singleton
Reading Coach.....Gwen Diaz
SIC Chair..... Alice Singleton



Home of the Super Bees

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Annual Report to the Public
Mrs. Maria Newton-Ta’Bon
Principal

Dr. J. Frank Baker
Superintendent



Dear Parents,

As required by law the F. J. DeLaine Elementary School Improvement Council has prepared the Annual Report for you and the school community. The purpose of this report is to provide vital information about our school. It is F. J. DeLaine's expectation to be the best elementary school in South Carolina and our School Improvement Council has dedicated their time and energy in supporting this concept. If you have any questions concerning the contents of the brochure, please call Mrs. Maria Newton-Ta'Bon or Mrs. Alice Singleton, (803)494-2661.



DeLaine ACT Aspire Data

Grades	ELA	Reading	Math	Writing
Third	45.9	16.2	27.0	6.9
Fourth	60.0	6.3	12.5	25.0
Fifth	42.8	14.3	14.3	7.7

Delaine SC PASS Data Percent Met and Above

Science	Social Studies
4th Grade	4th Grade
37.5	68.8
5th Grade	5th Grade
42.9	64.3

- **Delaine students participated in Honors Choir.**
- **Safety Patrol Club was established for 5th graders.**
- **Parent Conference Nights are held three times a year. Parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss academic progress. Parents are provided with explanation of instructional data results and how it relates to daily instruction.**
- **Art department received supplies from Springhill Suites benefit art show.**
- **Four teachers received funding from DonorsChoose.**
- **One student placed 3rd in the Safe Routes to School SACRS art contest.**
- **Students participated in the Sumter Mall READS initiative.**
- **Chromebooks and tablets are implemented into instruction.**
- **Promethean ActivPanels and Computers are in every class.**
- **DeLaine had an Increase in sales for Scholastic Book Fair.**



The annual USC/Clemson Canned Food Drive and Socks for Seniors provided opportunities for students to help their communities in positive ways.

Students raised funds for Jump for Heart, Pennies for Patients and Relay for Life.

Career Fair was given to enhance students' awareness of careers.

Provided 56 dozens of cookies to the "Shower Shaw with Cookies" community project.

SIC supported Read to Succeed by providing books to increase classroom libraries.

Teachers participated in Read to Succeed bi-monthly professional development and professional learning communities (PLC).

DeLaine's Super Bees

Recognitions at DeLaine:

Quarterly Award's Program for Students*
Writer of the Month*Teacher of the Year*

DeLaine's Special Events:

- *100 Men Read Day*Red Ribbon Week
- *Book Fair*Parent Workshops*Career Day
- *Dr. Seuss Day*Box Tops for Kids*DARE
- *5th Grade New York/Washington, DC Trip
- *Field Day *Fall Festival**Mother/Son Dance*
- *School Heart Walk**Math Night*
- *American Education Week
- *Get Smart**Black History Program*