



**Denmark-Olar Elementary School  
Annual  
School Improvement Council  
“Report to the Parents”  
2023-2024**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Denmark-Olar Elementary School with the belief and support of its parents and community, partners together to provide quality instruction and a rigorous curriculum, in a safe nurturing environment, that will prepare students to be productive citizens in a global society.

**Myschool SIC Members**

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# Message from the Principal

I am proud of our teachers, staff, students, parents, and community partners for all that has been accomplished during the 2023-2024 school year. This brochure highlights instructional programs, various activities, and events that occurred this school year. The dedicated teachers and staff have continued to collaborate as a family to educate all of our students. Teachers and staff received weekly newsletters to stay informed about what was going on in the school. Parents received monthly newsletters as well as automated calls to stay informed of school events and activities. Our school has a partnership with the Waterford Program through an innovation grant. The program provided parenting sessions on topics such as literacy, math, S.T.E.M., etc. for parents. Professional development for teachers was also provided through the Waterford Program.

Our teachers participated in Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS). Incentives were provided to classes to motivate, encourage, and reward students. Teachers participated in professional development on student engagement. Students who displayed good behavior participated in a Glow Party. Students who met grade level expectations on their spring MAP results received a medallion. Bamberg Legal provided an art contest for our students. I appreciate the efforts of our teachers, staff, parents, and community partners for working with our leaders and learners to meet 21st century skills of world class knowledge, world class skills, and life and career characteristics.

Dr. Rhonda Ray  
Principal

## 2023-2024 D.O.E.S. School Goals

D.O.E.S. continues to aim for student achievement in the content areas are as follows:

- Increase the school climate rating from 5.97% to 8.5% by 2029.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready ELA from 26.2% to 76.2% by Spring of 2029.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready from 18.7% to 68.7% by Spring 2029.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds on Sc Ready Science from 2.5% to 70.5% by Spring of 2029.
- Increase the percentage of progress points earned by disabled students from 46.5% to 50% by Spring of 2029.

D.O.E.S. also aims to continue to increase parental involvement. Parents were invited to participate in events such as (Book Fair, Literacy Night, Career Day/Food Truck, etc.). Teachers continue to share data information from the Mastery Connect and MAP assessments with parents via parent meetings and telephone conferences. Teachers also share instructional and behavioral data with parents via parent meetings and conferences.

## School Achievements

<b><u>Instructional</u></b>	<b><u>Programs/Activities</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Community Partnerships</u></b>
HMH ELA/MATH Curriculum MAP Mastery Connect Study Island Exact Path Dreambox University of Florida Literacy Institute Reading Eggs Waterford Waggle/Amira Social Studies Weekly McGraw Hill Science KRA PALS Project Forward Homework Center Original Six I-Lead SEL Program Project Based Learning	Quarterly Awards Day Programs Denmark-Olar Homecoming Red Ribbon Week Christmas Program 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration Black History Program Read Across America Book Fair Literacy Night Erin's Law Presentation Backpack Program Student Led Pledges During Morning Announcements Safety Patrol Officers Glow Party Field Day MAP Celebrations Vaping Presentation My First Library Career Day/Food Trucks Grandparents Day Lunch PreK-2nd Grade Waterford Parenting Sessions	Bamberg Legal McDonald's of Denmark Hardee's of Bamberg Bamberg County Food Share Bamberg County Sheriff's Department Palmetto Garden Club Golden Harvest Food Bank Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Kappa Alpha Si Fraternity Clemson Extension Original Six Foundation USC Salkehatchie First Baptist Church of Denmark Reading Buddy Initiative

*“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

