

2024-2025 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 71.3% by Spring of 2029.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready Math from 18.7% to 67.9% 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, Awards Days, SC Ready Testing Pep Rally, etc.). Teachers continue to share data information from the Mastery Connect, Amira, 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.

While these goals are still in place for the school, the Report Card rating for D.O.E.S. has improved from Below Average for the 2022-2023 school year to Good for the 2023-2024 school year.

Instructional

HMH ELA/MATH Curriculum
MAP
Mastery Connect
IXL
Dreambox
Reading Eggs
Waggle/Amira
Social Studies Weekly
McGraw Hill Science
KRA
PALS
Project Forward Homework Center
Original Six
21st Century
I-Lead SEL Program
Project Based Learning

Programs/Activities

Quarterly Awards Day Programs
Denmark-Olar Homecoming
Red Ribbon Week
Christmas Program
100th 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
Viking Store
Glow Party
Field Day
MAP Celebrations
Vaping Presentation
My First Library
Career Day/Food Trucks
Grandparents Day Breakfast
Spring Dance
SC Ready Testing PEP Rally



Denmark-Olar Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2024-2025

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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.

Message from the Principal

I am proud of our teachers, staff, students, parents, and community partners for all that has been accomplished during the 2024-2025 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 emails and monthly professional developments to stay informed and give valuable input about what was going on in the school. Parents received weekly flyers and constant communication through Class Dojo 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. New teachers participated this year, however, all of 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 met grade level expectations on their spring MAP results received Viking Bucks that were spent in the school's store. Our community partners have provided us with free items that will be used as incentives for great behavior and for students who met grade level expectations. Our teachers, staff, parents, and community

partners worked diligently with our students, through The Forward Project Afterschool Program, to provide our students with educational skills, S.T.E.M. activities, educational field trips, and leadership skills to meet the 21st century skills of world class knowledge and life and career characteristics.

Dr. Shannon Johnson
Principal

School & Community Partnerships

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
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
Original Six Foundation
Voorhees University
First Baptist Church of Denmark

Myschool SIC Members

DeEboney Chisolm, Teacher
Amanda Bias, Teacher
Sylvia, Sanders, Parent
Tyisha Sweat, Parent
Berlett Comer, Community Member
Lara Buss, Community Member
Dr. Shannon Johnson, Principal
Lindsey Toomer, Assistant Principal



"For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov."

