

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Our Mission

The mission of Deerfield Elementary School is to create a caring community that develops life-long, successful leaders and learners.



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2022-2023 School Year

Deerfield Elementary has become a leading example in growing all students. With a strong belief in "Success Every Day for Every Child Through Leadership and Learning" our students have developed the world-class skills for life and career characteristics of a 21st century learner. We embrace the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by staying true to our mission of *creating a caring community that develops lifelong, successful leaders and learners.*

During the school year, students worked to stay on TRACK and exceed our school behavior expectations. Deerfield Elementary is working to become a Project UNIFIED school. Our school team participated in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge to raise money and awareness for Special Education. In addition, DES raised funds for Relay for Life and hosted two Run Hard teams. Deerfield hosted several family engagement events this year, including: family movie nights, Trunk or Treat, Bingo night, family literacy night, family game night, and a Valentines Dance. DES also celebrates our future students through the Tiny Trailblazers program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Our Deerfield Family grew this year in more ways than we could have ever expected. Staff works to design



individualized instruction for students to increase knowledge through researched strategies. Students at DES are assessed through running records and iReady to guide our instruction.

German Immersion

Deerfield's German Immersion students have continued to grow and learn mathematics and science in German and ELA and social studies in English. This year we celebrated St. Martin's Day, St. Nicholas' Day and held a family picnic. German Immersion students taught the school about German culture through the school news show. Our program continues to send German Immersion students to middle school each year to continue their studies in the program.

School Profile

Student Enrollment: 829
 Administrators: 3
 Certified Staff: 67
 Support Staff: 36



TRACK

Each day, students at DES work to stay on TRACK. Our Deer TRACKS are:

- T - Take Responsibility
- R - Respect
- A - Appreciate
- C - Collaborate
- K - Knowledge
- S - Safety

Teachers and school staff support students in practicing and modeling behaviors that keep us on TRACK in each area of the school.

Grade levels meet weekly for grade level TRACK Team Huddle meetings. Each class celebrates a student "TRACK Star" who has stayed on TRACK for the week and displayed the TRACK characteristic focused on for the week.



