

# Deerfield Elementary School

*Leadership is communicating to people their worth and potential so clearly that they come to see it in themselves.*  
- Stephen Covey

## Teacher of the Year

Rachel Booth

## Support Staff of the Year

Michael Risola

## SIC Members:

Beth Quick, Joel Van Hamme, John Harmon, Sharon Cloud, Nora Zettler, Kate Berresford, Noelle Wriston



**Principal:** Jan Malone

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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.



## Proficiency-based learning

In year four of our proficiency-based learning model, our students and staff took additional steps in our customized learning system that allows students to progress through grade-level standards as they master them. We accomplish this by flex grouping within and across grade levels, through the use of programs such as Achieve 3000, Smarty Ants, and Front Row. Mastery is recorded in our personalized learning standards based report card, designed to track students learning and progress in lieu of a traditional report card. Our 1:1 mobile computing model through the use of iPads allows students to create, evaluate, and defend their productivity.

## German Partial Immersion

This year, students stepped into year four of our German Partial Immersion program. Kindergarten through third grade Immersion students learned mathematics and science in German and language arts and social studies in English. All spoken language and print text in mathematics and science are in German, while all materials in ELA and social studies are in English. Deerfield is especially excited about being selected to be a PASCH school. The PASCH initiative is a global network of some 1800 schools which recognize the importance of German. The goal is to provide students and teachers with lasting qualifications and to form a long-term international learning community among German programs both in the United States and abroad.

## 2016-17 Academic Assessment Indicators

Math (SC READY)	Not Met	Approaches	Met	Exemplary
3rd	11%	19%	43%	28%
4th	23%	35%	29%	14%
5th	20%	27%	23%	30%
ELA (SC READY)				
3rd	13%	30%	34%	24%
4th	17%	34%	32%	18%
5th	16%	35%	33%	15%
S. Studies (SC PASS)				
4th	12%	0%	49%	40%
5th	14%	0%	38%	48%
Science (SC PASS)				
4th	20%	20%	37%	24%
5th	13%	29%	32%	26%

## The Leader In Me

Deerfield Elementary School is in year four of being a Leader in Me school. Staff members of DES have undergone training on the 7 habits of Highly Effective Kids with Franklin Covey. This enables them to equip students with the skills they need through the 7 habits. These habits will prepare our students for the 21st century global workplace and community. The Leader in Me philosophy focuses on developing student leadership skills through goal setting and leadership opportunities. This year, DES students continued to create and maintain Leadership Notebooks where they set and tracked personal and academic goals, conducted student-led conferences in the fall and showcased their talents on our Leadership Day in the spring.



**“Success Every Day for Every Child Through Leadership and Learning”**

