

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

Bethany Paetow

Support Staff of the Year

Shannon Wilson

SIC Members:

Beth Quick, Joel Van Hamme, Sharon Cloud, Noelle Wriston, Nora Zettler, Kate Berresford, Renee Wood



Principal: Jan Malone

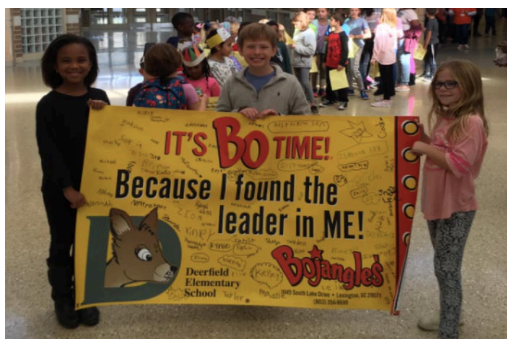
SIC Chair: Beth Quick

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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.



Academics at DES

Our students and staff continue to take steps to close the achievement gap. Staff has received extensive professional development in the area of special education, ELA, and Math. Our 1:1 mobile computing model through the use of iPads and Chromebooks allows students to create, evaluate, and defend their productivity. Teachers utilize flex grouping to target specific standards across grade levels. Staff works to create personalized learning plans for students to increase knowledge through researched methods. Students at DES are assessed through STAR 360 to guide our instruction. Our staff members worked with an outside consulting group to help us strengthen our Data Team process.

German Partial Immersion

This year, students stepped into year six of our German Partial Immersion program. Kindergarten through fifth 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 continued our partnership with Germany by being a PASCH school. The PASCH initiative is a global network of some 1800 schools which recognize the importance of foreign language. 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.

2018-19 Academic Assessment Indicators

ELA (SC READY)	Not Met	Approaches	Met/Exemplary
3rd	6%	33%	61%
4th	10%	23%	66%
5th	11%	33%	56%
Math (SC READY)			
3rd	8%	19%	73%
4th	14%	24%	62%
5th	15%	37%	48%
Science (SC PASS)			
4th	12%	27%	62%
S. Studies (SC PASS)			
5th	21%	N/A	79%

The Leader In Me

Deerfield Elementary School finished its first year as a Lighthouse 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. DES students continued to create and maintain Leadership Notebooks where they set and tracked personal and academic goals, conducted student-led conferences, and showcased their talents throughout the year at numerous events. DES received the honor roll achievement award for academic success.



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