



DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2020-2021 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 this unusual school year where COVID-19 had a drastic impact on our normal day-to-day events, DES saw great support from our parents and community. Our staff pulled together to continue to provide teaching and learning. We went from seeing our students participate virtually, in an A/B schedule, 4 days a week and finished up in a 5 day a week schedule. Our Deerfield Family grew this year in more ways than we could have ever expected. 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 Immersion

DES's German Immersion students participated in and won 1st place in the Pasch Language Program's Sustainability Project Contest. Students from DES created, carried out, and presented the project against schools from all across the world. DES students learn mathematics and science in German and ELA and social studies in English. Our program sent its first class to middle school to continue their studies this past year.

The Leader in ME

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 was named a Leader in Me Lighthouse school in 2020. To encourage positive self-image for students, we have created a hall of mirrors to symbolize the importance of seeing leadership in each one of us.

School Profile

Student Enrollment: 756

Administrators: 3

Certified Staff: 65

Support Staff: 28

School Improvement Council

Beth Quick (SIC Chair)

Joel Van Hamme

Sharon Cloud

Nora Zettler

Cathy Wayne



Our Mission

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

