

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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2021-2022 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 school year, COVID-19 continued to have an impact on our normal day-to-day events. Despite this, DES saw great support from our parents and community. Our staff pulled together to continue to provide teaching and learning. We continued this year with some students working virtually through Lexington One's Online Learning Academy while others attended face to face. 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 methods. Students at DES are assessed through running records, STAR 360 and iReady to guide our instruction.



German Immersion

DES'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. German Immersion students shared the story of St. Martin for the student body. Our program continues to send German Immersion students to middle school each year to continue their studies.

School Profile

Student Enrollment: 817
Administrators: 3
Certified Staff: 67
Support Staff: 35



The Leader in ME

Staff members of DES use the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids by 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.

