

## Devon Forest Elementary's Core Values

### Berkeley County's Core Values

#### Student and Learning Emphasis

- Focusing on quality teaching and learning, with the priority on the student, our CENTERPOINT.

#### Valuing Quality Faculty and Staff

- Respecting the value of quality team members who make a difference in our school district.

#### Teamwork and Partnership

- Developing and refining a team concept throughout the district that values the role of our community partnerships in meeting the needs of our CENTERPOINT.

#### Continuous Improvement

- Focusing on becoming a great school system with a constant dissatisfaction with just being good.

#### Management by Fact and Focus on Results

- Using reliable data to make decisions that address the needs and expectations of our community.

#### Social Responsibility

- Promoting and maintaining ethical, professional, fiscal, and personal accountability in all that we do.

#### Systems Perspective

- Committing to our CENTERPOINT through the alignment and coordination of strategies.



## Devon Forest Elementary's Goals

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- ⇒ Positive School Climate: We will provide a safe, orderly and healthy school that insures a positive and caring learning environment.
- ⇒ High Student Performance: We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students.
- ⇒ Community Engagement: We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.
- ⇒ Strategic Human Resource Management: We will recruit, retain, and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.
- ⇒ Fiscal Responsibility: We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.
- ⇒ Effective Communications: We will develop, refine, and implement an effective communications plan for our school system.

# Devon Forest Elementary School Annual Report to the Parents and Community



## Vision

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

## Mission

Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

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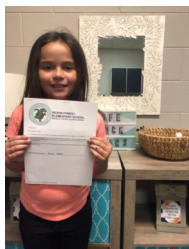
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## Extracurricular Activities at DFE

- DFE Elementary Chorus/Little Mermaid Jr Play
- Boosterthon participants
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports School
- Positive referral system for students and staff
- Cooking Club
- Wellness Committee
- Expedition Experts
- Dragons' Den Daycare Program
- Transition activities for preschool children
- Kindergarten-second grade Action Based Learning Lab
- Third-fifth grade Action Based Learning Lab
- Kids Who Care participants
- Recycling Team
- PBIS Patrol
- Buddy Program
- Running Club
- Guys in Ties
- Girls in Pearls

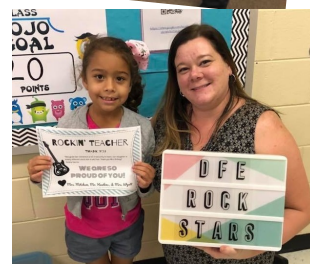
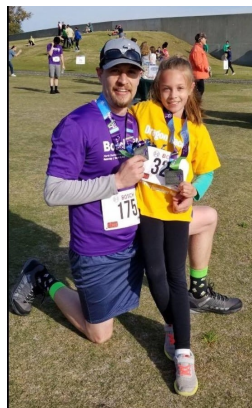


## School Improvement Council

Eliza Jourdain, Chairperson  
 Cristie Mitchum, Principal  
 Erika Wyatt, Assistant Principal  
 Clarence Hawkins, Assistant Principal  
 Kristina Mathieu, Title I Facilitator  
 Fran Powell, Instructional Coach  
 Meredith Fessenden, Instructional Coach  
 Judy Hartzog/Leandra Vallez, Guidance Counselors  
 Judy Christian, Community Member  
 Sarah Wadford, Elected Parent  
 Cathleen Travers, Parent  
 Emily Reichbach, Teacher  
 Jane Harrelson, Office of Federal Programs

## Community Outreach & Involvement

- Angel Tree
- Little Pantry Food Bags by Peace Presbyterian
- Movies at DFE sponsored by Creekside Church
- MUSC Wellness Initiative Partnership
- Food Drive for Lowcountry Food Bank
- Blessing Box
- Comfort Closet
- Mobile hotspot distribution for families (Kajeets)
- Career Day and Vehicle Career Day
- Lending Library
- Grad Walk for 2018 & 2019 Seniors
- Berkeley County Sheriff's Department Awards



## Academic Enrichment Opportunities

- School-wide Reading Program
- Google Expeditions/Virtual Field Trips
- Student book clubs
- Common Sense Digital Citizenship Curriculum
- EAGLES Program grades 3-5
- STEM Enrichment
- Character Education
- Robotics Club
- Innovation Lab



## Family Centered Activities

- PTO Fall Dance and Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Eggstraveganza
- #justachicken Night
- Fresh for All
- 4K Transition Event
- Parenting University
- STEM Fair
- Grocery Store Tour
- Winter Wonderland Academic Night
- Dr. Seuss STEAM Night
- Cooking Matters Family Course
- Family Empowerment Workshop (Family Conferences)



## Our Recent Accomplishments

2014, 2016 and 2018 MUSC Wellness Winners  
 2017 & 2018 Common Sense: Digital Citizenship Certified School  
 2016-2017 Principal of the Year, Mrs. Mitchum  
 2015 Top 3 Berkeley County Teacher of the Year  
 Ms. Jessica Berger  
 2017 Top 3 Berkeley County Teacher of the Year  
 Dr. Shelley Matthews  
 2017 Berkeley County Rookie Teacher of the Year  
 Ms. Megan Verner  
 2018 Berkeley County Teacher of the Year  
 Ms. Emily Reichbach

