

Berkeley County Work & Life Skills

Adaptability

The ability to respond effectively based on circumstances, environments, or demands to solve problems.

Critical Thinking

Gathering information, analyzing, and making decisions to perform the task at hand.

Initiative

Recognizing a need, seeking a solution, and taking action to fulfill it.

Communication

Ability to receive and provide thoughts and ideas in an effective, efficient, and purposeful exchange.

Advocacy

Demonstrate self-discipline through strong character. Empower others towards solutions that have a purposeful impact.

Resilience

Persist through independent and collaborative experiences, learning from them, and move forward

Collaboration

The process of working with others to exchange ideas for a common goal.



Devon Forest Elementary School Annual Report to Parents and Community

Devon Forest Elementary Berkeley County

Mission

We facilitate and support student-driven learning experiences by unleashing the power and potential of education.

Vision

Create a future we dare to imagine and make a positive difference.

Vision: We the leaders, at Devon Forest Elementary, will make a positive difference.

Mission: Together, we love, lead, and learn.

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Extracurricular Activities at DFE



- Art Club
- Birthday Brigade
- Book Club
- Buddy Club
- Chorus
- Class Ambassadors
- Dragons' Den Daycare Program
- Flag Team
- Girls In Pearls
- Guys In Ties
- Kindness Crew
- Leader In Me School
- Lost & Found Club
- Maintenance Team
- Positive Referral System
- Robotics Team
- Running Club
- Student Lighthouse Team
- Teachers in Training
- Technology Team
- Transition Team
- Trebuchet

School Improvement Council

- Eliza Jourdain, Chairperson
- Cristie Mitchum, Principal
- Whitney James, Assistant Principal
- McKenzie Fortner, Assistant Principal
- Shelly Foley, Title I Facilitator
- Katie Key Instructional Coach
- Megan Fitzgerald, Instructional Coach
- Oscar Delgado, Elected Parent
- Katie Erickson, Elected Parent
- Nicole Campbell, Community Member
- Brooke Clark, Guidance Counselor
- Kenyetta Taylor, Guidance Counselor
- Cirella Scott, Parent Outreach
- Jane Harrelson, Office of Federal Programs

Community Outreach & Involvement

- Blessing Box
- Chorus Concert
- Comfort Closet
- ELL Parent Workshop
- Food Drive Service Learning
- Fresh for All Produce Distribution
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Leader In Me
- Lending Library
- Literacy Family Night
- Little Pantry Food Bags by Peace Presbyterian Church
- Math Family Night
- Nursing Home Service Learning
- Pop Tops Service Learning
- MUSC Wellness Initiative Participants
- School Improvement Council
- SEL Parent Workshop
- Title I Annual Meeting



Academic Enrichment Opportunities

- School-wide Reading Program
- Book Buddies
- Field Trips
- Student book clubs
- Common Sense Digital Citizenship Curriculum
- EAGLES Program grades 3-5
- STEM Enrichment
- Character Education
- Innovation Lab



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
- 2019 Top 8 Berkeley County Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Christie Calvin
- 2020 Top 8 Berkeley County Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Christi Cannon
- 2022 BEST Grant Recipient
- 2022 Innovative School Grant Recipient