

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.

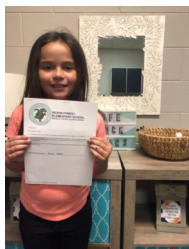
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Extracurricular Activities at DFE

- 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
- Kids Who Care participants
- Recycling Team
- PBIS Patrol
- Buddy Program
- Running Club
- Guys in Ties
- Girls in Pearls

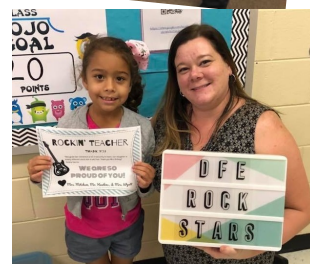
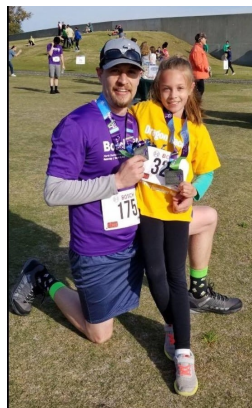


School Improvement Council

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
- Career Day and Vehicle Career Day
- Lending Library
- Grad Walk for 2018 & 2019 Seniors
- Berkeley County Sheriff's Department Awards



Family Centered Activities

- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Eggstraveganza
- 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)



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



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

