

## Celebrate With Us

- ✦ Kemori Gilchrist was our DES “2017-18” *Spelling Bee Champion*.
- ✦ Katie Mark served as our “2017-18” *Teacher of the Year*.
- ✦ Pamela Chick served as our “2017-18” *Support Staff of the Year*.
- ✦ Julie Jackson and Janice Cleveland sponsored fundraisers that collected over \$700 for “*Relay for Life*”.
- ✦ “*Paws for the News*” newsletter was published monthly by Shannon Petty
- ✦ Congratulations to the many students that were recognized as “Students of the Month”.
- ✦ DES, along with the Edgefield County School District, received Advanced Performance Accreditation.
- ✦ Wendy Jacobs and Terrie Yonce are our curriculum specialists at DES. They provide support to teachers through “Professional Learning Communities” and introduce the best reading practices tailored around the needs of our students.
- ✦ *The Response to Intervention Program (RTI)* has helped support students and teachers with student achievement through the use of the LLI Curriculum. This program is coordinated by Robin Wates and utilizes “MAP” & “Success Maker” data.
- ✦ Windie Burton received a \$1500 *Reflex Grant*. *Reflex* is a personalized learning game-based system that is designed to help students of all ability levels to develop an instant recall of their basic math facts. As our PIP (Public Information Personnel), she wrote weekly articles for the local paper that featured students, teachers, and stakeholders that are involved in our student learning. In addition, she was chosen to attend the *2018 Science P.L.U.S. Institute* at Roper Mountain Science Center and the *African American Historic Site Summer Institute* at the University of South Carolina.

## Service Learning and Community Projects

- Mrs. Mark’s & Mrs. Hillary’s “*Snack Attack*” Crew delivered & sold *goodies* to the faculty & staff members weekly.
- Our school raised \$500 to help sponsor the purchase of a Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker. This marker was placed in the Town of Trenton along Highway 121 and dedicated on November 2nd.
- The *Layman Family* donated \$6 to each student to spend at the “Book Fair” to engage students in literacy at DES. The *Layman Family* also faithfully supports our entire Reading Program.
- Coach Teresa Martin made *Jump Rope for Hearts* a success at DES.
- Shonda Raiford, along with community support, sponsored 5 families during Thanksgiving and over 80 children during the Christmas Season.
- Mel Mims and Lynn Foster sponsored the “*Box Tops for Education*” which helped support DES with over \$1000 in additional funds.
- The DES family has been collecting can tabs to donate to the *Ronald McDonald House*.
- Laura Herring, along with her 30 Chorus students, participated in the “Fine Arts Festival”.
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church sponsored the “*Kangaroo Kids Backpack Ministry*” program and provided a weekly sack full of nutritious food and snacks for 45 families.
- Dorothy Brooks and Vernell Goodwin sponsored the “Just Say No!” Club.
- Over seventy students participated in the “*Project Unify Olympics*” and demonstrated their competitive spirit.

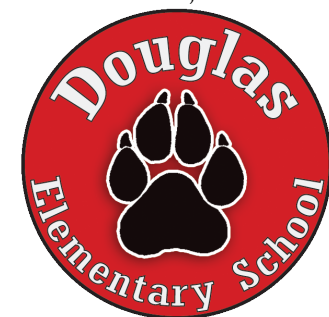


## Douglas Elementary School Summary Report 2017-2018



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We honor our country’s men and women  
who bravely offer their lives for the  
preservation of our nation’s freedoms.

Through PLC's and data team meetings teachers collaborate to analyze units, student data, and reading, writing, and mathematical strategies to provide student choice, increase student engagement, and determine appropriate interventions for students. Teachers & students also collaborate to set goals & develop action plans.

SC Ready ELA scores slightly increased in grades 3-5 in the number of students meeting or exceeding standards, while Math scores slightly decreased. While our focus for reading and math intervention was in the primary grade levels, in order to increase our student achievement in the upper grade levels, targeted interventions may be needed for students in grades 3-5 as well.

Curriculum development improved school wide as teachers collaborated to develop unit plans using the UbD template created by the district. PLC meetings were devoted to modeling and practicing this process, and teachers used the UbD rubric to self-assess and peer assess. Professional development focused mainly on Stage 1 development and ensuring that the assessments in Stage 2 demonstrated alignment with the goals. This is an on-going process, and we will continue to refine our alignment of Stages 1 and 2 and increase the number of units developed during the "2018-2019" school year. We will continue to incorporate research based writing strategies within the units.



## Performance Progress Report

### Measures of Academic Progress

The MAP tests are electronically administered achievement tests designed to measure academic growth in reading and math. The test is administered in the Fall and Spring. Please refer to the chart below to compare your child's Spring MAP scores to the US National Average Score. If you need any assistance with understanding how the MAP test impacts instruction at DES, please contact Douglas Elementary at 803-275-1752 and someone will assist you.

Subject	Grade	National Norm Score
Reading	K	158
	1	178
	2	189
	3	199
	4	206
	5	212
Math	K	159
	1	181
	2	192
	3	203
	4	214
	5	221

#### PTO Officers

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## State Performance Tests

This spring, students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be administered the **SC READY** state test in *ELA-Writing*, *ELA-Reading*, and *Mathematics*. In mid-May, students in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be given the **SCPASS** state test in *Science* and students in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will take the **SCPASS** *Social Studies* test. Results from these tests will begin arriving to the schools during the summer and you will be notified of your child's score when they return for the "2018-19" school year.

## School Climate

School report card data indicates that in the area of school climate, student satisfaction decreased slightly in two components. The area with the most significant decrease was home-school relations. In an effort to improve student satisfaction, a family literacy night was held to bridge home –school relations and provide an opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to experience the components of balanced literacy.

## Media Center Fun

Media Specialist, Shannon Petty, sponsors the:

- Fall & Spring Scholastic Book Fairs
- Read Your Way to the Big Game Challenge
- Cocky's Reading Express Visit
- Yellow Bellied Sliders Turtle Habitat
- Read Across America
- Pizza Hut "Book It" Rewards Program
- Augusta Greenjackets Book Club
- Earth Day Book Swap