

## Celebrate With Us

- Mehki Coping was our DES 2016-17 *Spelling Bee Champion*.
- Kelly Culpepper served as our 2016-17 *Teacher of the Year*.
- Gwendolyn Chinn served as our 2016-17 *Support Staff of the Year*.
- Wanda Elam and Melissa Cockrell were awarded 2016 *Vision Grants* from the "Foundation for Public Schools of Edgefield County."
- *Donors Choose* grant recipients were: Laura Herring, Melissa Long, Caleigh Reese, and Lindzee Ritz.
- 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.
- Terrie Yonce is our *Literacy Specialist* at DES. She provides support to teachers through "Professional Learning Communities" and introduces the best reading practices tailored around the needs of their 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.
- Ms. Petty implemented *PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports)* during the school year. Congratulations to all students that were recognized daily for their positive behaviors and good deeds.



## Service Learning and Community Projects

- Janice Cleveland and Julie Jackson sponsored fundraisers throughout the year for *Relay for Life*.
- This year our school raised \$500 to help sponsor the purchase of an Armed Services Memorial Marker by the local "Garden Club". This marker will be placed in the Town of Trenton along Highway 121.
- 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 orchestrated an effort, along with the community, the sponsorship of 5 families during Thanksgiving and over 20 families during the Christmas Season.
- Mel Mims, Lynn Foster, Terry McKie, and Damieon Bryant 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*.
- Lynn Foster sponsored the DES *United Way* campaign and raised over \$1,000.
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church sponsored the "Kangaroo Kids Backpack Ministry" program and provided a weekly sack full of nutritious food and snacks for 35 families.
- Dorothy Brooks and Vernell Goodwin sponsored the "Just Say No!" Club.
- Over fifty students participated in the "Project Unify Olympics" and demonstrated their competitive spirit.

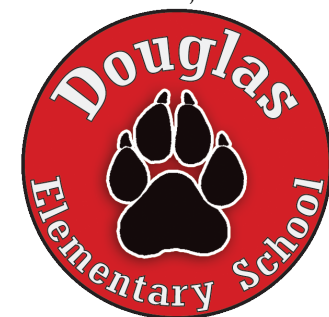


## Douglas Elementary School Summary Report 2016-2017



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The *Faculty & Staff* at DES always strive to assist in the growth of “World Class Citizens” by Engaging, Empowering, and Enriching all learners. We strive to create WCC who will develop the thinking, personal, and relational skills needed for continued success in a changing society. We devote our complete focus and commitment towards educating our “future leaders” and strive to prepare them to be life-long learners. Our purpose is to provide a safe and stimulating environment where our students can receive a quality education that promotes strong academic and social skills to use in a culturally diverse society.

DES embodies its purpose through research-based programs, such as: Balanced Literacy, Response to Intervention, Instructional technology, WIDA standards in the mainstream classroom, and Reading and Math Interventionists. This brochure details the work the DES faculty makes on a daily basis to ensure we are meeting the needs of every learner in the school building. We all are life-long learners and through sustained professional development we are constantly growing and becoming better at our passion, which is teaching.

We know our parents play a pivotal piece in ensuring the growth of our students. The DES *School Improvement Council* will only get stronger through your active participation in making DES the best it can be!



## 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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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 early May, students in Grades 4 and 5 will be given the **SCPASS** state test in *Science and Social Studies*. 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 2017-18 school year.

## Your Child’s Health

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated in *Proctor & Gamble’s* “Always Changing & Growing Up” program. Each student received deodorant, soap, and a loofah.
- Dental Health lessons were introduced by Augusta University Nursing students.
- Nurse Jo Ashley Jordan gave interactive hygiene & hand hygiene lessons to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Tooth brushes were donated by the “Colgate Bright Smiles Program.”
- High school Health Science students taught hand hygiene lessons to 5K.

## Media Center Fun

Librarian, Shannon Petty, sponsors the:

- Fall & Spring Scholastic Book Fairs
- Seed planting (Greenhouse Project)
- Incubated & hatched quail eggs
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade participation (“Hour of Code”)
- Read Across America with Augusta State
- Pizza Hut “Book It” Rewards Program