

## Celebrate With Us

- Shaniya Robinson represented DES in the *Edgefield County Spelling Bee*.
- Tiara Watson served as our *2014 Teacher of the Year*.
- Mattie Hardy served as our *2014 Support Staff of the Year*.
- Raquel Stevens and Melissa Brown were accepted to the *Roper Mountain Science Center Summer Program*.
- Wanda Elam, Melissa Brown, Kellie Culpepper, and Tiara Watson were awarded *Vision Grants* through the Edgefield County Foundation.
- Joann Broadwater and Janice Cleveland were awarded a grant from the *Savannah River Nuclear Site*.
- Melissa Mims was awarded a grant from *Donors Choose*.
- Jessica Quarles was awarded a grant from *Donors Choose* and *Reflex Math*.
- Tracie Luquire was awarded two grants from *Donors Choose*.
- Terrie Yonce is our *Literacy Coach* at DES. She provides support by helping teachers provide 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. This program is coordinated by Robin Wates and her RTI team includes Helen Garvin and Joanne Doran.
- *The Teacher and Student Advancement Program (TAP)* led by Tiara Watson has helped support teachers in analyzing data and providing best practices. We are in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the program, and student achievement at DES continues to rise!



## Service Learning and Community Projects

- Jo Anne Broadwater and the *Just Say No Club* delivered “decorated tissue boxes” for the Trinity Nursing Home.
- Team captains Jessica Quarles and Terrie Yonce sponsor fundraisers throughout the year for *Relay for Life*. This year our school has donated more money than any time before! Our theme for 2014: *Horton Catches a Cure!*
- The *Layman Family* donated \$5 to each student to engage students in literacy at DES. The *Layman family* also supports our Accelerated Reading Program.
- Betty Edwards and Alfreda Turner made *Jump Rope for Hearts* a success at DES. Douglas raised over \$700.00 for the foundation!
- Mel Mims, Lynn Foster, Terry McKie, and Damieon Bryant sponsored the *Box Tops for Education* and *Douglas Delights*.
- The DES family has been collecting can tabs to donate to the *Ronald McDonald House*.
- Lynn Foster sponsored the DES *United Way* campaign and DES won the Edgefield County Schools challenge for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
- Tracie Luquire directed *Mulan Jr.* at the *Greenwood Community Theater*.
- Patricia Rohr and Michelle Mitchell help to foster literacy by serving on the leadership team of the *Edgefield Reading Council*.
- *Laces 4 Love* donated shoes to students during the Christmas holidays.
- DES sends its support and encouragement to our troops through the *GI Go Fund* and items & cards through the USO. These activities are sponsored by Julie Jackson.
- Rebecca Knight sponsored the *Caps For Kids* (Kids experiencing cancer treatments)



## Douglas Elementary School Summary Report 2014-2015



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Preparing Our Students for the  
Real World the  
Right Way!

The *Faculty & Staff* at DES are committed to preparing our students for the real world the right way! On a daily basis, our goal is to promote and encourage academic and social excellence through a host of programs and learning activities. Last year, Douglas Elementary was awarded the *Palmetto Silver Award* for our performance on the 2014 PASS test! Our school continues to make progress as we are learning and growing together.

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 professional development with the *Teacher and Student Advancement Program (TAP)* and the *Response to Intervention (RTI)*, we are constantly growing and becoming better at our passion, which is teaching.

At DES, we believe it takes a village to raise a child. We also believe that we need to serve our students' academic and social needs by growing the whole child. We know our parents play a pivotal piece in ensuring the growth of our students. We value your input and concerns. The Douglas Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) 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	177
	2	190
	3	202
	4	207
	5	212
Math	K	159
	1	179
	2	191
	3	203
	4	213
	5	221

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### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

The PASS test is administered to students in grades 3-5. The PASS test measures for a mastery of grade level achievement standards. The table below shows our student achievement on the 2014 PASS administration.

Subject	Grade	DES Score Met/Exemplary Percentage
ELA	3	87.2
	4	60.0
	5	56.8
Math	3	71.8
	4	71.4
	5	63.6
Science	3	68.4
	4	45.7
	5	25.0
Social Studies	3	50.0
	4	54.3
	5	33.3

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