

Celebrate With Us

- Douglas Elementary School was awarded the *Palmetto Silver Award* for General Performance on the 2013 PASS administration.
- Douglas Elementary received a 5 according to the *Teacher and Student Advancement Program (TAP)*. A 5 represents at least two years of growth in one academic school year!
- Amy Williams served as our *2013 Teacher of the Year*.
- Denise Dandy served as our *2013 Support Staff of the Year*.
- Jayden Butler represented DES in the Edgefield County *Spelling Bee*.
- Jessica Quarles was one of three District representatives accepted to the *Roper Mountain Science Center Summer Program*.
- Melissa Cockrell and Julie Jackson were awarded *Vision Grants* through the Edgefield County Foundation.
- Amy Williams, Robin Wates, and Katie Dwyer were awarded grants through *Donors Choose*.
- Tiara Watson was awarded a grant from the *Savannah River Nuclear Site*.
- *The Response to Intervention Program (RTI)* has helped support students and teachers with student achievement.
- *The Teacher and Student Advancement Program (TAP)* has helped support teachers in analyzing data and providing best practices.



Service Learning and Community Projects

- Jo Anne Broadwater and the *Just Say No Club* delivered “decorated tissue boxes” for the Trinity Nursing Home.
- Team captain Jessica Quarles sponsors fundraisers throughout the year for *Relay for Life*. Our theme for 2014: *Lifesavers for Libby*.
- The *Layman Family* donated \$5 to each student to engage students in literacy at DES.
- Betty Edwards and Alfreda Turner made *Jump Rope for Hearts* a success at DES!
- Mel Mims, Lynn Foster, Terry McKie, and Damieon Bryant sponsored the *Box Tops for Education* and *Douglas Delights*.
- *Donuts 4 Dads* and *Muffins 4 Moms* were well received by our DES families.
- The DES family has been collecting can tabs for the *Ronald McDonald House*.
- Lynn Foster sponsored the DES *United Way* campaign and DES won the Edgefield County Schools challenge.
- *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* sponsored by Janice Cleveland and Julie Jackson.



Douglas Elementary School Summary Report 2013-2014



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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. Recently, Douglas Elementary was awarded the *Palmetto Silver Award* for our performance on the 2013 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 test designed to measure academic growth in reading and math. The test is administered in the Fall and Spring. The table below summarizes our 2014 MAP administration scores in comparison to the national scores.

Subject	Grade	2014 DES Score	National Norm Score
Reading	K	151	158
	1	174	177
	2	180	190
	3	196	202
	4	202	207
	5	206	212
Math	K	151	159
	1	177	179
	2	182	191
	3	198	203
	4	206	213
	5	209	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 mastery of grade level achievement standards. The table below shows our student achievement on the 2013 PASS administration.

Subject	Grade	DES Score Met/Exemplary Percentage
ELA	3	80.5
	4	66.7
	5	70.8
Math	3	52.5
	4	79.5
	5	59.6
Science	3	35
	4	47.6
	5	58.3
Social Studies	3	65.0
	4	64.3
	5	42.3

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