

Celebrate With Us!

- **Brooke Scott**, Third Grade teacher, 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year!
- **Gwendolyn Chinn**, School Secretary, 2024-2025 Support Staff of the Year!
- **Anna Young**, PSLA Distinguished Teacher of Literacy
- **Laura Herring** and **Michele Wilson**, Music and GT teacher and Art teacher, respectively awarded the Arts Enhancement Program (AEP) grant
- **Laura Herring**, Music and GT teacher, awarded a Vision Grant
- **Laura Herring**, Music and GT teacher, Donors Choose project
- **Ashley Chinn**, 4th grade teacher, SRNS Mini Grant

Community Outreach

- Fall Festival
- Muffins for Mom
- Donuts for Dad
- Grits for Grands
- Valentines Dance
- Veterans Day
- STEM Night
- Spring Games
- Career Day

Media Center

- Outdoor Reading Spaces
- Read Across America
- BlueBird Nest Box Monitoring
- Digital media center
- Clemson Grant School Garden
- Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program

SIC Membership

Chairperson

Anna Young, *Second Grade Teacher*

Secretary

Whitney Martin, *SPED Teacher*

Student Families

Dr. Jessica Stewart, *Second Grade and Kindergarten*

Natalia Ruiz, *Fourth Grade*

Harmon Crow, *First Grade*

Teachers

Whitney Martin, *SPED Teacher, Pre-K parent*

Amy Munford, *Read 180 Teacher, Fourth Grade parent*

Community Members

Dr. Lauren von Klingraeff

Administrator

Windie Burton, *Principal*

Douglas Elementary School

School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

2024-2025



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The purpose of Douglas Elementary School 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. We envision a positive school climate at DES where students, staff, and parents become a community of learners. Our school will allow all children to communicate, demonstrate and master skills essential for Success in Life.

SIC Annual Goals

We have continued with our stated goal to focus on family and community outreach, with a special emphasis on improving information accessibility for families who are non-English speaking.

We kicked off the year with our back to school Open House, then continued on with our Fall Festival, the Thanksgiving luncheon, Valentines Mother/Son, Father/Daughter Dance, Math and Science Night, and our Spring Musical. We also want to continue building family engagement with Muffins with Moms, Grits with Grands, Grooving with Grandparents, and Donuts with Dads.

We have also been exploring the translation services available to our parents, through volunteers and existing online resources tied to the curriculum as well as those provided by the county.

We will continue to strive to create a positive school climate that promotes cultural inclusivity and family engagement.

Performance Progress Report

i-Ready

i-Ready tests are electronically administered **achievement tests** designed to measure academic ability and growth in **reading** and **math**. The test is given in fall, winter, and spring.

Please refer to the chart below to compare your child’s spring test scores to the Placement scale below. Scores above the stated range indicate that your child is performing at a higher grade level. Scores below indicate that your child is performing either below grade level or at a level expected earlier in the school year.

Subject	End of Year Expected Level
Reading	K 424 - 479 1 480 - 536 2 537 - 560 3 561 - 602 4 603 - 629 5 630 - 640
Math	K 412 - 448 1 449 - 472 2 473 - 498 3 499 - 516 4 517 - 526 5 527 - 540

Douglas Elementary would like to thank the following for their support and contributions:

- **McDonald’s** Whiskey Rd, Aiken, SC
- **Krispy Kreme** Whiskey Rd, Aiken, SC
- **Milton Ruben** Washington Rd, Augusta, GA
- **South Carolina Children's Fund & Old Barnwell**
- **General Motors**
- **Central States Manufacturing**
- **McDonald’s Edgefield, SC**