

Celebrate With Us

- Amanda York represented DES in the *Edgefield County Spelling Bee*.
- Melissa Cockrell served as our *2015 Teacher of the Year*.
- Janet Drumming served as our *2015 Support Staff of the Year*.
- Wanda Elam and Laura Herring were awarded *2016 Innovative Teaching Mini Grants* from the *Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC*.
- *Donors Choose* grant recipients were Christina Nassy, Melissa Brown, Robin Wates, and Lindzee Ritz.
- Over 80 students benefited throughout the year by attending the *21st Century After-School Program* sponsored by the *(OMCIG) Old Macedonia Community Improvement Group*.
- DES received an “All Clear” accreditation classification for the 2015-16 school year.
- 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 Helen Garvin and utilizes “MAP” & “Success Maker” data.
- *The Teacher and Student Advancement Program (TAP)* led by Dr. Mendi Tucker has helped support teachers in analyzing data and providing best practices. We are in the 5th 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* decorated “Valentine tissue boxes” for the Trinity Nursing Home.
- Janice Cleveland sponsored fundraisers throughout the year for *Relay for Life*. This year our school raised over \$500!
- The *Layman Family* donated \$5 to each student to spend at the “Book Fair” to engage students in literacy at DES. The *Layman family* also supports our Accelerated Reading Program.
- Coach Teresa Martin made *Jump Rope for Hearts* a success at DES. Douglas raised over \$700 for the foundation!
- Mel Mims, Lynn Foster, Terry McKie, and Damieon Bryant sponsored the *Box Tops for Education* and the “*BILO Booster Plus Points Program*” 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.
- 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.
- Patricia Rohr helped to foster literacy by serving on the leadership team of the *Edgefield Reading Council*.
- Over forty students participated in the “*Special Olympics*” and demonstrated their competitive spirit.
- DES students were able to raise butterflies, hatch duck eggs, and study tadpoles.

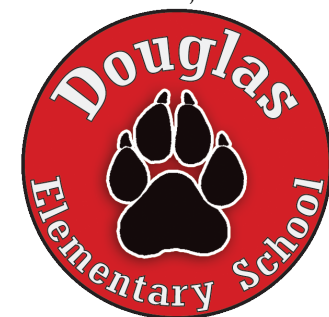


Douglas Elementary School Summary Report 2015-2016



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The *Faculty & Staff* at DES always place students as our top priority each and every day. We devote our complete focus and commitment towards educating our “future leaders” and strive to prepare them to be life-long learners. Our goal 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.

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 envision a positive school climate where students, staff, and parents allow all children to communicate, demonstrate, and master skills essential for success in life. 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, Winter, 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 year, students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 were administered, for the first time, the *SC READY* state test in *ELA-Writing*, *ELA-Reading*, and *Mathematics* in late April. In early May, students in Grades 4 and 5 were 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 2016-17 school year.

Your Child's Health

- “Choose My Plate”....K-3, K-4, and K-5 students participated in an overall health program sponsored by the ECHD
- Dental Health lessons were introduced from the STHS Health Science students, Edgefield Family Dentistry, and the Colgate Bright Smiles Program
- Nurse Heather Reynolds gave interactive hygiene lessons to students.
- 4th and 5th graders participated in Proctor and Gambles “Always Growing, Always Changing” program.

Media Center Fun

Librarian, Shannon Petty, sponsors the:

- Accelerated Reader Program
- Augusta GreenJackets Reading Challenge
- Palmetto Bowl Reading Challenge
- USC Basketball Reading Challenge
- Read Across America
- Pizza Hut “Book It” Rewards Program