

Duncan Chapel Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We create such an environment by implementing our school-wide vision, which is based on a strong commitment and lasting tradition of “community, achievement and leadership.”

In keeping with this vision, we participate in various service learning and community outreach projects. These initiatives demonstrate our commitment to the students and families in our community and provide our students with hands-on opportunities to positively impact their world. Our students are active leaders and participants in organizing school-wide recycling, making weekly lunches for the homeless, gathering canned goods for food banks, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, Jump Rope for Heart, and Empty Bowls Soup Night. Through these endeavors, we instill a true sense of community spirit and pride in our students.

We view our school community (faculty, staff, students and parents) as a community of life-long learners, who seek continued growth and improvement. Our students continue to excel and thus, we have maintained high ratings in all academic areas. Through the use of research-based strategies, we provide rigorous learning opportunities for all students. On-going Title I funding has enabled us to provide intervention and enrichment for students who need additional academic support and/or additional academic challenge. This funding has also allowed us to provide all students with their own personal learning device for daily school use.

In our continuing efforts to provide leadership in our community, we have partnered with Live Well Greenville, B2 (Breathe Better) and the Safe Routes to School programs to educate and support our students and families in the area of health and wellness. We have extended our on-going partnerships with several local churches and the YMCA to provide further opportunities for our students. We have utilized Title I funding to extend learning through our after-school and summer enrichment programs.

Through the combined efforts of our faculty, families and community, Duncan Chapel continues to make great strides in preparing students to meet the challenges of our changing world!

Duncan Chapel Elementary—“A Tradition of Community, Achievement and Leadership!”

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