

# Doby's Mill Elementary School



**PBIS  
School**

## Kershaw County School District

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**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Population:** 630

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# 2011 School Summary Report

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The **vision** of Doby's Mill Elementary School is to create a safe and enriched learning environment that promotes **W**inning **A**ttitudes and **V**isions of **E**xcellence with confidence, creativity, and success for everyone.

## Catch the WAVE



Winning Attitudes and Visions of Excellence

The **mission** of Doby's Mill Elementary School, in partnership with our community, is to provide a safe, nurturing, and innovative learning environment that empowers students with knowledge and skills to become self-disciplined, responsible, and productive citizens.

<b>School Ratings</b>								
	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Absolute	Good	Good	Good	Good	Average	Good	Good	Average
Growth Rating	Below Average	Below Average	Below Average	Below Average	Average	Average	Average	Average

### **School Improvement Council**

The School Improvement Council of Doby's Mill Elementary would like to share the accomplishments of our school and the progress that we have made this year to increase student achievement.



**President**.....Deborah Sims  
**Vice President**.....Phillip Blankenship  
**Secretary**.....Shawna Goerlich  
**Business Partner**.....Aaron's Sales and Leasing Incorporated  
**Ex-Officio**.....Vinson Rivers  
**Members at Large**.....Julie Dials, Derek Gillis, Melissa Gary, Evangeline Glover, Bob Snell, Derrick Stanley, Marsha Stone  
**Teacher Representatives**-.....Michelle Clark, Wynde Clark, Theresa Johnson, Wendy Todd



<b>2010-2011 SIC Beacon Points of Pride</b>	
2011 South Carolina State School of Character	Dick and Tunkey Riley Finalist
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Health, Fitness, and Conservation Fair	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Race to Read
SIC No Homework Family Nights	Breathe Better (B <sup>2</sup> ) Program/ REEF Club
Lego Robotics Team 2435 State Finalist	Exemplary Writing Finalist

Visitors notice right away that there is something different, something excitingly contagious, about DME. Our school motto, "Catch the W.A.V.E.," inspires all stakeholders to behold "**W**inning **A**ttitudes and **V**isions of **E**xcellence" in all that we do! Students, teachers, administration, parents and the community share the responsibility for fulfilling the school's mission. As a PBIS school, DME promotes positive character building by empowering students to grow both socially and academically. Our goal is to teach the "whole" child in an established, caring community where students develop socially, emotionally, morally, and cognitively to their highest potential. Our SIC goal for 2011-2012 is to continue to partner with community members to provide additional mentoring programs for our students.

Although we continue to face many difficult challenges due to the economic downturn, Doby's Mill is proud of the innovative ways that our Dolphins have pulled together to ensure that our students' opportunities, achievements, and performances have not been compromised. Our students are active participants in their learning and aim to apply their knowledge in meaningful contexts in order to become life-long learners and productive citizens. DME was recognized this year as a 2011 South Carolina State School of Character! We congratulate Abby Anthony for being our Reading Teacher of the Year. Also, noteworthy, Helen Walker represents Doby's Mill as our school Teacher of the Year and Kershaw County School District Honor Roll Teacher of the Year. Our highly motivated teachers and staff are dedicated and determined, and our students are bright and eager! We are a 2010- 2013 Red Carpet School, and our fun, challenging, and enriching learning environment epitomizes our profound passion to educate!

We invite you to visit our school family and to participate in all the exciting activities that we have to share with you at Doby's Mill Elementary as we are "Sailing the S.E.A.S. - Successfully Educating All Students!"

 <b>2010 State Report Card- No Child Left Behind- Adequate Yearly Progress</b>  <a href="http://ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores/ayp/2010/show_school_ayp_scores.cfm?ID=2801024">http://ed.sc.gov/topics/assessment/scores/ayp/2010/show_school_ayp_scores.cfm?ID=2801024</a>							
Objective (s) Met	Objective (s) Not Met	Objectives	Compliance Index	Student Performance	Percent Tested	Graduation or Attendance Rate	AYP
20	1	21	95.2	Not Met	Met	Met	Not Met

 **DATA**   
**PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (PASS)**  
 Percentage "Met" and "Exemplary" on PASS 2010

ELA	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
DME	84.2	84.6	77.5
District	80.9	77.7	77.6
State	80.7	76.5	78.1

Math	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
DME	71.9	81.2	76.0
District	71.2	81.6	71.3
State	70.0	76.7	71.3

Science	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
DME	62.9	78.6	67.7
District	53.3	70.8	58.6
State	55.7	69.3	66.0

Social Studies	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
DME	78.3	79.5	64.1
District	71.3	78.6	64.0
State	73.2	76.2	66.1

 **ITBS/ CogAT 2010**   
 Percentile Rank of Average SS

Grade 2	Reading	Math
	76	59

 **SCHOOL DATA** 

<b>Demographics</b>	
White	74%
African-American	17%
Hispanic	6%
Other	3%
<b>Student Mobility</b>	6%
<b>Free or Reduced Lunch Eligibility</b>	51%
<b>Poverty Index</b>	48.16%

**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER**

 **SURVEY RESULTS** 

Percentage Mostly Agree and Agree

N= Number Surveyed Parents= Fifth Grade Parents Students= Fifth Grade Students	Parents	Students	Teachers
	N=106	N=112	N=46
<b>Satisfied with the learning environment</b>	98.1	94.6	100
<b>Satisfied with the social and physical environment</b>	100	91	100
<b>Satisfied with home and school relations</b>	98.1	94.6	97.8