

Doby's Mill Elementary

SIC Annual Report to Parents

2022-2023



DMES Mission

In partnership with our community, we will provide a safe, nurturing, and innovative learning environment that empowers students with knowledge and skills to become self-disciplined, responsible, and productive citizens.



MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress. It is used to assess reading and math progress in grades K-5.

MAP Math At or Above Benchmark

Kindergarten: 49%
1st Grade: 40%
2nd Grade: 46%
3rd Grade: 46%
4th Grade: 26%
5th Grade: 35%

MAP Reading At or Above Benchmark

Kindergarten: 30%
1st Grade: 35%
2nd Grade: 57%
3rd Grade: 41%
4th Grade: 40%
5th Grade: 46%

DIBELS is an assessment used to measure early literacy behaviors in grades K-3.

DIBELS Reading At or Above Benchmark

Kindergarten: 48%
1st Grade: 55%
2nd Grade: 70%
3rd Grade: 57%

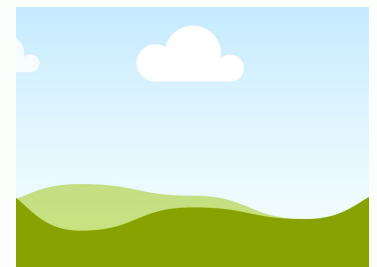


DMES Vision

To create a safe and enriched learning environment that promotes Winning Attitudes and Visions of Excellence with confidence, creativity, and success for everyone.



Our School Improvement Council meets once a month to work together to accomplish goals and make school improvements. This year our goal was to work to improve fluency and to increase parent engagement. We were able to improve fluency at DME through a Kershaw County United Way initiative called the "Ready Readers". This program brought in community members to volunteer and read with students in our building. We also increased parent engagement this year by having a variety of events throughout the year to bring parents back into our buildings. Those events included our 20 year celebration, Veteran's Day, Grits with Grandparents, Family Reading Night, Dolphin Pups, Thanksgiving Lunches, and 3rd Grade Read to Succeed night. As our SIC begins planning for the upcoming year, we will continue to work to increase parent engagement through grade level nights. We also plan to implement a wellness initiative focused on healthy minds and bodies. To get the ball rolling, we are bringing back the Dolphin running club (Dashing Dolphins) to get students moving.



DME School Improvement Council Members

- Alana Powers - Principal
- Melinda Johnson - Assistant Principal
- Tabitha Stavrou - Chairperson
- Missy Scott - Parent
- La-Tice Bennett - Parent
- Bonnie Luke - Community Member
- Lee Nichols - Community Member
- Merriman Nichols - Community Member
- Kasey Lundeen - Teacher
- Patricia McDonnell - Teacher

This annual report is developed by our DME School Improvement Council members. The purpose of the report is to highlight our academic progress and share school goals. This report also provides an opportunity for families to learn about our successes and growth opportunities for the year. Thank you for your continued support for Doby's Mill Elementary School!