

# DACUSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Promoting Positivity.  
Growing Greatness*



South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

## THANK YOU SIC MEMBERS!

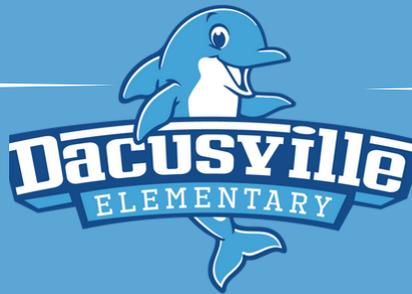
Our SIC members met monthly. We revised our vision and mission, discussed strengths and areas of improvement, and brainstormed ways to take DES to the next level in achievement, safety, and culture.

Tammy Gregg, Parent  
Nicole Welch, Parent  
Laura Dennis, Parent  
Alicia Childers, Parent  
James Eller, Parent  
Luke Raxter, Parent  
Travis Chapman, Principal

Amanda Jones, Comm. Member  
Kristofer Clark, Comm. Member  
Wanda Tharpe, Comm. Member  
Melissa Albertson, Comm. Member  
Susan Chapman, Teacher  
Marissa Galloway, Staff Member  
Christy Holder, Asst. Principal

### NEW VISION

The vision of Dacusville Elementary School is to successfully **empower** YOU for the world you'll be changing.



### NEW MISSION

The mission of Dacusville Elementary School is to partner with the home and community to **engage** and challenge each student in a safe and supportive environment.

	DES	SDPC	State
ELA	52.6%	50.9%	46.6%
Math	44%	45.1%	38.9%

Percent Met or Exceeding on the 2022 SC Ready ELA and Math test. Source: SC School Report Card 2022.

### ACADEMIC GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT

DES had an absolute rating of "Good" and a progress rating of "Good" as well on the 2022 State Report Card. DES was among the top 3 elementary schools in SDPC for growth on MAP Reading and Math when comparing Spring 2022 scores to Spring 2023 scores in grades 3 - 5.



## MORNING S.T.E.A.M.

Each month DES hosted a S.T.E.A.M. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math*) event where students listened to a story, answered comprehension questions, were given a problem and limited materials and using the Engineering Design Process, created create solutions, tested them, and modified as needed. Each event was tied to that grade's science standards. All students and guests were treated to donuts, juice, or coffee by our PTO.



## OUR BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Blue Ridge Electric Co-op  
One Source Construction, LLC  
Cindy Fox Miller & Associates  
Breathe Easy Cleaning Co.  
Relan Capital  
Gar-Con, Inc.

Vulcan Materials Company  
Flint

A&A Fire Protection  
United Rentals

Advanced Underground Specialists, Inc.

Ferguson Waterworks

Greenway Turf

Bradley K. Richardson P.C.

Laurel & Hardy

Smith Paving

Life Church

Nine Forks Baptist Church

Crossroads Baptist Church

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

## RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- SC Arts Commission Grant Recipient (\$2,428.00)
- Rachel Edwards - *Teacher of the Year*
- Sarah Owens - *Support Employee of the Year*
- SDPC Dreambox Award Winner for December 2022
- Dexter Godfrey & Gracie Griffith selected for the SC Honors Choir

DES continued with its 5th year of the Positivity Project Implementation. Each week our school focuses on 1 of the 24 positive character strengths. Students learn about and discuss these character strengths with their teachers and classmates each day during our Morning Meeting.



THE  
POSITIVITY  
PROJECT

## SUPPORTING THE ARTS

Our 5-year vision for DES is to have arts integration in PreK - 1st, increased opportunities for STEM education in grades 2 - 3 and leadership opportunities in grades 4 -5. This year our PTO approved funds for us to purchase risers and four new lapel mics to enhance our schoolwide fine arts performances. We also hosted our 3rd Arts Jam this year where our students had the opportunity to participate in many arts-related activities led by local musicians, artists, and dancers.

