

DACUSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Explore. Dream. Discover



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!

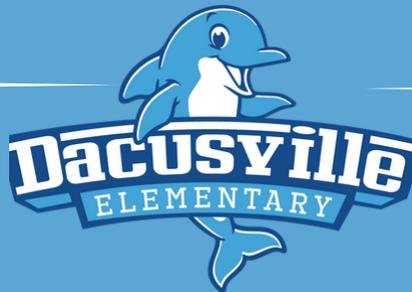
Thank you to our SIC Members who are dedicated to working with the school to seek continuous improvement and promote opportunities to advance the vision and mission of DES.

Tammy Gregg, Parent
Nicole Welch, Parent
Alicia Childers, Parent
James Eller, Parent
Luke Raxter, Parent
Travis Chapman, Principal
Joni Howard, Counselor

Kristofer Clark, Comm. Member
Nate Roper, Comm. Member
Melissa Albertson, Comm. Member
Susan Chapman, Reading Coach
Rachel Edwards, Teacher
Sarah Owens, 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	60.5%	58.3%	53.9%
Math	50.6%	47%	40.9%

Percent Met or Exceeding on the 2023 SC Ready ELA and Math test. Source: SC School Report Card 2023.

ACADEMIC GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT

DES had an absolute rating of "Good" and a progress rating of "Good" as well on the 2023 State Report Card. DES was less than 1 point away from reaching the "Excellent" rating for the first time since before the Covid outbreak in 2020.



WHOLE CHILD

At DES, we believe in supporting the whole child. We seek to partner with our community to ensure our students are healthy, safe, engaged, challenged, and supported. Here are just some of the opportunities we provide students:

- Y Mentors
- School Musicals
- After School Care
- 3-6 Clubs
- Dolphin Runs
- Morning S.T.E.A.M.
- P2 Team Huddles
- Authors' Tea
- Distinguished Dolphins Breakfast
- *We're All Ears*
- YAMs and much, much more



OUR BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Blue Ridge Electric Co-op
- Pizza Inn of Pickens
- The Grant Insurance Agency
- Bradley K Richardson P.C.
- Foster's Bait and Tackle Supply Co.
- One Source Construction, LLC
- Cindy Fox Miller & Associates
- Relan Capital
- Gar-Con, Inc.
- Advanced Underground Specialists, Inc.
- Greenway Turf
- Bradley K. Richardson P.C.
- Life Church
- Nine Forks Baptist Church
- Crossroads Baptist Church
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- Della Watkins - *DAR Essay State Winner*
- Kylee Monroe - *Recipient of Bright Ideas Grant (\$912.26)*
- Carmen Cole - *Teacher of the Year*
- Sherri Keaton - *Support Employee of the Year*
- Dexter Godfrey, Trenton Galloway, Sophie Childers & Gracie Griffith were selected for the *SC Honors Choir*



DES continued with its 6th 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. Each month we celebrate Distinguished Dolphins during our Distinguished Dolphin Breakfast.

