

# 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!

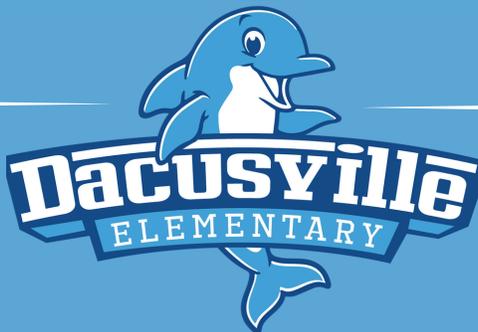
Thank you to our SIC Members who are dedicated to working with the school to seek continuous improvement and promote opportunities to advance the vision and mission of DES.

Nina Eller, Parent (SIC Chair)  
Melissa Hazel, Parent  
Whitney Hendley, Parent  
Crystal Leopard, Parent  
Luke Raxter, Parent  
Joni Howard, Counselor  
Travis Chapman, Principal

Kristofer Clark, Comm. Member  
Nate Roper, Comm. Member  
Sherri Keaton, Comm. Member  
Kylee Monroe, RISE Facilitator  
Carmen Cole, Teacher  
Marissa Galloway, Staff Member  
Christy Holder, Asst. Principal

### VISION

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



### 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	57.9%	58.8%	54.1%
Math	55.4%	48.3%	42.8%

Percent Met or Exceeding on the 2024 SC Ready ELA and Math test. Source: SC School Report Card 2024.

### ACADEMIC GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT

DES had an Overall Rating of "Good" and a Student Progress rating of "Average" on the 2024 State Report Card.



# THE WHOLE CHILD MATTERS

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 our students:

- 3 to 6 Clubs
- After School Care
- Arts Jam
- Authors' Tea
- Community Service
- Distinguished Dolphins
- District Fun Fridays
- Dolphin Runs
- Morning S.T.E.A.M.
- School Musicals
- Y Mentors
- YAMs and more...



# OUR BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Blue Ridge Electric Co-op
- Pizza Inn of Pickens
- The Grant Insurance Agency
- Bradley K Richardson P.C.
- Fast Track Slot Car Racing
- Liquid Floors
- C & W Roofing, Siding, & Windows
- Project Rock
- Green Way Turf
- Gar-Con, Inc.
- Life Church
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
- Rock Springs Baptist Church
- Crossroads Baptist Church
- Nine Forks Baptist Church
- Dacusville United Methodist Church
- 5 Point Church
- HM Solutions
- Branch Brothers Tree Services
- Dodge's Southern Style Convenient Store

# RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- Mrs. Casey Griffith was a recipient of a *Bright Ideas Grant* from *Blue Ridge Electric* (\$965.00)
- Mrs. Bosch and Mrs. Casey Griffith completed the *iLead Tech Cohort*.
- Addisyn Aiken, Dillon Galloway, and Avery Bennefield were selected for the *SC Elementary Honor Choir*
- DES was the recipient of a \$40,000 Outdoor Learning grant in partnership with *Meteor Education*.
- DES received two Rewards for Excellence from the *South Carolina Chapter of the National Public Relations Association*.



DES continued with its 7th 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 Celebration.

