# School Mission

Dacusville Elementary School, uniting with the home and community, will guide and promote the lifelong process of learning for all students, through quality educational opportunities in a safe and nurturing environment.

# School Beliefs

- Students are our first priority.
- •We must pursue excellence.
- Education must occur in a safe, caring learning environment for all students and staff.
- •Learning and education are lifelong processes.
- All students must have equitable educational opportunities.
- All people are unique and valuable.
  All people can learn and contribute to society.
- Education is a shared responsibility.
  Education is the key to success.
- Cultural diversity promotes full development of the individual and society.
- The parent is a child's first teacher.
  Today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce.

# **Special Programs & Events**

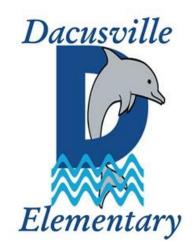
- Family Literacy & STEM Night
- Odyssey Orientation for Parents
- Girls on the Run & Run Hard
- Year-round Afterschool and Summer Care
- Fall Color Splash Run
- Spring Dolphin Run
- Community Movie Nights
- STEM Sailboat and JetToy Challenges
- Reading A to Z Program
- One School, One Book program
- Safe Kids School
- After School Club including Dance, Drama, Art, Disc Golf, Volleyball
- Toddler Time
- Kick-Off to Kindergarten Event

# Community Service Opportunities

- Community Food Bank Drives
- "Kisses for a Cure" benefitting American Cancer Society
- Toy Drive for Country Santa
- March of Dimes Blue Jeans for Babies campaign
- Prevent Child Abuse Pickens County Partner
- Supply Drive for County Dream Center

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## DES Data

Please note that more information on current test scores and school demographics can be found at <a href="http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards">http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards</a>

## SC Ready 2017 Data

Percentage of Students Exceeding/Meeting Expectations (grades 3-5)

English Language Arts		
Dacusville Elementary School	School District of Pickens County	State of South Carolina
37.2%	41.8%	40.0%
Mathematics		
Dacusville Elementary School	School District of Pickens County	State of South Carolina
42.8%	48.0%	42.1%

## SC PASS 2017 Data

Percentage of Students Scoring Met and Above (grades 4-5)

Science			
4th Grade	5th Grade		
65.4%	40.8%		
Social Studies			
4th Grade	5th Grade		
89.4%	78.6%		

#### 2017 - 18 DES School Improvement Council

Phone: 864-397-2858 Room B220

## **Elected/Appointed Members:**

- Mary Jones (Chair)
- Cyndi Willis (Appointed)
- Cindy Moody (Elected)
- Janet Moodey (Appointed)
- Latosha McCallister (Elected)
- Peggy McKee (Elected)
- Cindy Moody (Elected)
- Amy Bishop (Elected)
- Batonya Weaver (Elected)
- Jody Collins (Elected)
- Becky Euton (Elected)
- Nancy Zeigler (Appointed) <u>Ex-Officio Members:</u>
- Sara Camp (Teacher Representative)
- Travis Chapman (Assistant Principal)
- Wanda Tharpe (Principal)

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