

2021- 2022 Faculty & Staff

4K

J. McCaslan & A. Spires

5K

M. Small & H. Simpson

J..Burdette & S. Hall

1st Grade

S. Sutton

A. Johnson

2nd Grade

N. McDonald

J. Price

3rd Grade

A. Mann

M. Waters

4th Grade

B. Loftis

T. Smith

5th Grade

A. Cann

N. Moore

6th

E. Busby

K.McCalla

R. Cox

R. Lollis

Related Arts

P/T Art - M. Adams

P/T Music - J. Partain

Physical Education –
B.Snipes

Media Specialist

W. Hanna

Reading Interventionist

J. Dixon

SPED Resource

C. Bannister

D. Jerolamon

Holly Simpson, TA

Food Services Staff

L. Tavernier-Manager,

A. Erwin-Assistant Manager

Operators: Carolyn Powell &
Kathy Scott

Custodial Staff

L. Hunter

C. Williams

School Nurse

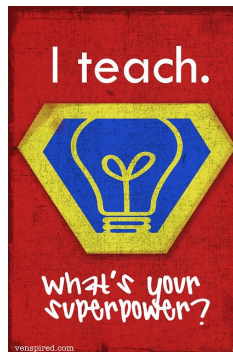
C. Phillips

Speech Therapists

L. Turner

ESOL

R. Eaves



**Putting Students First and Encouraging
Students to Always Shine!**

Character Education

Responsibility Empathy Perseverance
Friendship/Kindness Respect Gratitude
Honesty Courage Patience
Teamwork

DHE recognizes that character education is an integral part of a child's academic and social-emotional development. Our teachers, staff, and parents work together to make our character education program an important component of every student's every day life. Character education is incorporated in this learning process through our school-wide Comprehensive Guidance Program, "Student of the Month", daily classroom meetings, classroom guidance lessons, and monthly "SHOUT OUTS" on our morning news program promote students with character!

Strategies and Action Steps in Creating a Total Learning Environment

Diamond Hill Elementary strives for ALL students to master new learning each day by providing excellent instruction that is engaging and standards-driven in a safe, student, centered, learning environment.. The School Improvement Council, P.T.O., and faculty meetings focus on achieving goals for continuous improvements in student performance.

We celebrate the successes of school-wide initiatives through communication in parent newsletters, the district and school web-sites, the school outdoor marquee, school announcements, and student recognition to parent & community groups.

We strive to provide the most up-to-date professional development opportunities that are based on the latest research and technology for all faculty members to ensure that classroom instruction includes best practices.

Diamond Hill Elementary School

We Are a Title I School!

<https://www.acsdsc.org/diamond-hill-elementary-school>

School Improvement Summary Report 2022-2023



*Abbeville County School District
Dr. Mason Gary, Superintendent
Dr. Lori Brewton, Assistant Superintendent*

*Diamond Hill Elementary School
Millie A. Ricketts, Principal
Beth Riddle, Instructional Specialist
Amy Smith, Guidance Counselor
Lori Garner, Administrative Assistant/
PowerSchool Admin.*

April 28, 2023

Diamond Hill Elementary SC READY DATA

<u>3rd Grade</u>	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	30.8%	25.6%	33.3%	10.3%
Math	10.3%	10.3%	43.6%	35.9%

<u>4th Grade</u>	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	5.7%	31.4%	20.0%	42.9%
Math	5.7%	11.4%	42.9%	40.0%

<u>5th Grade</u>	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	14.3%	37.1%	31.4%	17.1%
Math	34.3%	31.4%	22.9%	11.4%

<u>6th Grade</u>	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	9.3%	25.6%	39.5%	25.6%
Math	7.0%	34.9%	41.9%	16.3%

<u>7th Grade</u>	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
ELA	16.0%	24.0%	34.0%	26.0%
Math	16.0%	34.0%	16.0%	34.0%

A Great Place to Shine



Progress on SIC Goals for 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 school year has been another year of "recovery" from the many changes in daily life due to COVID-19. The faculty and staff have been working diligently to ensure that every child exceeds his/her full academic potential. Teachers and staff have remained focused on each child's performance and utilized the trends within the school's data to help prepare each student for the next grade level.

Our School Improvement Council along with the school's PTO identified some needs to improve our school. We were fortunate to have a fence built around our campus to enclose our outside play/learning areas for an extra layer of security. We also purchased some additional playground equipment to allow for student's gross motor development. An additional project for both our SIC and PTO is to place an electronic sign along the road frontage of the school to enhance communication with our stakeholders. This project is an ongoing effort until funding can be secured.

We would like to express appreciation to all of our parents, school volunteers, SIC and PTO members. In order for each child to have the opportunity to succeed, the community, school, teachers, students, and parents must continue to make the commitment to work together.



Our School Located in the "Nation" Community

Diamond Hill Elementary is located in Abbeville County, SC between Antreville and Lowndesville. We are 13 miles north of the city of Abbeville, 20 miles south of Anderson, SC, and about 15 miles east of the Georgia line. Our elementary school serves a population of 330 students in grades 4K through 7th grade. Our educators provide standards-driven classroom instruction, supplemented with a variety of programs that include classroom interventions, iXL computer assisted program, Resource classes, ESOL, and a school-wide Title I plan.

Our goal is to focus on continuous improvement in the total learning environment through our school's mission, goals, and priorities as related to our School Improvement and Title 1 plans. We are fortunate to have positive parent and community support for the overall academic success for our students.

Expect More. Achieve More.

Goals

- ◇ Build capacity and relationships within the building and community
- ◇ Open line of communication
- ◇ Increase reading performance as measured using SC READY, MAP Growth, and F&P Assessments
- ◇ Use academic enrichment, interventions, and differentiated learning for academic recovery

Our Plan

- ◆ MTSS to target students needs through interventions and other support services
- ◆ Build capacity through shared responsibility of extra curricular activities for students and school
- ◆ Weekly communication with parents on blue newsletters
- ◆ Principal's weekly communication— Principal's Bulletin
- ◆ Curriculum Newsletters
- ◆ Shared planning time (vertical and with other schools)
- ◆ Focus on building classrooms that provide Balanced Literacy Instruction
- ◆ Use data from MAP, F&P, & Benchmarks to plan instruction targeted to meet the needs of each student