



Dewey L. Carter Elementary

DeweyLCarterCubs



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GRADES
4K-5

ENROLLMENT
675

CLASS SIZE
22
AVERAGE

STUDENT TO
TEACHER
RATIO
22:1

PRINCIPAL
**Wendy
Frazier**

Mission

Dewey L. Carter Elementary School will be a safe and positive learning community with high expectations for our family of staff and students...

- Our students will work together on challenging tasks so that they can become more successful as independent thinkers and learners.
- Our students will be encouraged to think creatively, be engaged in learning, and believe in themselves.
- Our students will be respectful and kind towards each other and learn to communicate in a positive manner.

NOTEWORTHY

Proud Community Partner of McCall Farms

A friendly neighbor to our school, McCall Farms is one of the nation's leading canning and freezing operations of Southern-style vegetables. The family-owned business supports us in a variety of ways, including through special programs and events, such as Gardening for Educators.

Alumni as Teachers & Staff Members

One of the many assets that sets our school apart is the fact that a significant number of our teachers and staff members attended Dewey L. Carter as children. These talented individuals have returned to help educate and support the next generation of Bear Cubs.

DLC is a 2022 BRSE Beacon School

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Curriculum Highlights

- Orton-Gillingham Reading Program, plus Reading Recovery Teachers, Reading Role Models, and several Reading Interventionist
- Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- STEM Lab and Computer Lab
- College interns and student teachers
- 8% of our students participate in the Gifted & Talented Program

Faculty & Staff

We have a dedicated team of 95, including administrators, educators, specialists, therapists, coaches, nurses, guidance counselors, and cafeteria workers. 60% of our teachers have advanced degrees.

Extracurricular Activities

Art Club • Band • Basketball Club • Beta Club • CARE Club • Chorus • Flamingo Flockstars • Good News Club • Morning Show • PE Club • PrincipALS • STEM/ Agriculture Club • Strings • Student Leadership Committee • Terrific Kids • 4H Club

Extended Learning Opportunities

Extended Day Academy operates 2:15PM-6PM daily.



Technology
1:1 Chromebooks

MASCOT **Bear Cub**

COLORS



FOUNDED **1981**

COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Communications

Staying in touch with the families and caregivers of our students is very important to us. We provide Monthly Newsletters, Good News Phone Calls, Home Visits, and Parent Conferences. We share information through email and social media and encourage families to use the F1S app.

Community Involvement

We have an active School Improvement Council and numerous Student-led Service Projects. We also celebrate an engaged Association of Parents and Teachers.

Our community involvement includes partnerships with McCall Farms and Elim Baptist Church, in addition to activities such as Pastries with Parents, Grits with Grandparents, Family Reading Night, and a Fall Festival.

We proudly support the Humane Society, House of Hope, Help 4 Kids, and Angel Tree.

SAFETY

The safety of our students and teachers is a top priority. We have code blue intruder alarm panels installed throughout our school, and we practice monthly lock-down drills and fire drills. We benefit from weekly visits by school resource officers, as well as behavior modification plans, and a school emergency response team.

75%

of parents indicate their children feel safe at school

100%

of teachers feel safe at school before and after hours

SCREADY TEST SCORES

| MATH | 2023% Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS | 2024% Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 RD | 43% | 54.2% |
| 4 TH | 37.3% | 48.3% |
| 5 TH | 35.7% | 61.8% |
| ELA | 2023% Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS | 2024 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS |
| 3 RD | 48.1% | 51% |
| 4 TH | 57.8% | 48.3% |
| 5 TH | 39.3% | 62.9% |

Dewey L Carter Elementary School Report Card 2023-2024

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

GOOD

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

NOT RATED

STUDENT PROGRESS

EXCELLENT

SCHOOL CLIMATE

EXCELLENT



Overall, performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

2023-2024 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

EXCELLENT