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MISS SOUTH CAROLINA DAVIS WASH INSPIRES STUDENTS AT SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY'S FIRST ANNUAL SELF-ESTEEM SUMMIT

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – On Friday, March 21, 2025, Sheridan Elementary School held its first annual Girls Summit focusing on self-esteem. Their presence was graced with Miss South Carolina, Davis Wash, where she shared with girls her journey to becoming Miss South Carolina. Miss Davis gave an inspirational message on being confident and loving yourself. She spoke to girls PreK-5th grade who were excited about the chance to meet Miss South Carolina.

The panel also consisted of Miss Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, Riley Glenn, and Miss Sheridan Elementary, Kaley Smith. A special thanks also goes to Miss Riley Glenn, who shared an inspirational message of being okay with yourself, knowing who you are, and being a good friend. "This was an exciting opportunity for our students. Miss South Carolina shared her story with our girls and it was inspiring. I'm happy that she chose to spend her morning with our girls and staff," said Aisha Williams, Principal. "I would also like to thank Miss OW for gracing us with her presence and knowledge. She is a great role model."

The Self-Esteem Summit was designed to empower students by fostering self-confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of self. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, Miss

South Carolina shared her personal experiences and uplifting messages, encouraging students to embrace their individuality and believe in their potential.

Students eagerly participated in the event, asking questions and expressing their excitement about the visit. Many of the girls looked radiant, dressed like princesses, adding to the magic of the occasion. The summit also included activities aimed at reinforcing the themes of self-esteem, kindness, and goal setting.

The guidance department at Sheridan Elementary was instrumental in coordinating the 1st annual Self-Esteem Summit for Sheridan Elementary.

Sheridan Elementary looks forward to continuing this new tradition, ensuring that students receive the encouragement and support needed to develop a healthy self-image and confidence in their abilities.

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