

ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
Opening/Closing: 7:30 AM-2:15 PM
School Colors: Blue and Yellow
School Mascot: Busy Bees
School Theme: Be the Best That You Can "BEE"
Enrollment: 830
Average Class Size: 25

Brief Summary of Instructional Program_____

Our school helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a positive school environment in which the pursuit of educational excellence prepares students to become responsible, productive citizens by focusing on the whole child while delivering developmentally appropriate learning experiences through the involvement of school, family, and community.

Daily instruction is provide through reading and writing workshop, hands on math, and guided math with an inquiry approach to learning. An integrated approach to learning through student collaboration and team projects promote an environment which prepares our students for success. We provide sound research based practices to meet the individual needs of our students. The use of science kits,

educational field trips, and guest speakers are a few of the resources we use to bring real world experiences to life in our classrooms. Push-in and pull-out intervention is provided for students when needed and our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports promote and reward students who exhibit positive behavior.

Alice Drive Elementary believes that learning is a lifelong process involving family, school, and community cooperation. Thank you for all of your support in assisting in the education of our future leaders.



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Outstanding Features and Programs

- Full Time Registered Nurse
- Art, Music, and Physical Education
- STEM Cohort School
- Speech Therapy
- Special Education Programs
- Guidance Services
- After School Care Program (PERK)
- Annual School Musical
- Two Reading Interventionists
- Gifted and Talented Program (QUEST)
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (Academic and Behavioral) Program
- One-to-One Global Technology for Students in Grades K-5

Extracurricular Activities

- Jr. Beta Club
- Kids of Character Club
- Girls on the Run
- Art Club
- Run Hard
- Good News Club
- Military Kids
- Good News Club
- Tech Club
- Stem Club
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Green Team
- Spring Fling
- Safety Patrol
- Girl Scouts
- Golf Squad

Recent Awards and Honors

- AdvancED Accreditation
- Five District Teachers of the Year
- PTA Volunteer of the Year
- PTA District 13 Principal of the Year
- Honors Choir Participants
- 12 National Board Certified Teachers
- Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner

School Incentives

- Terrific Kids
- Wells Fargo Citizenship Award
- Bee Tokens
- Art, Music and P.E. Awards
- Attendance Awards
- Honor Roll
- Writer of the Week
- Good Conduct Award
- BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Club
- Spirit Nights (Chick-fil-A, Moe's, and Marco's Pizza)

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Military Parent Deployment Support Group
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SIC)
- Teacher Advisory Council (TAC)
- Parent Workshops
- Family STEAM Night
- Volunteer Program
- Family Literacy Night

Community Involvement

- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- United Way Campaign
- St. Jude's Math-a-thon
- Toys for Tots
- Canned Food Drives
- Business Partnerships
- Relay for Life
- Heart Walk
- Real Men Read Day
- ADE Angels
- Principal for the Day

Faculty Profile

ADE's staff consists of 48 teachers, 14 paraprofessionals, two guidance counselors, one registered nurse, one secretary, one receptionist, one curriculum coach, two assistant principals, one principal, seven custodians and eight cafeteria workers. Of the 48 professional staff, two serve learning disabled students, two are speech therapists, two are reading interventionists, and two are resource teachers. Twelve teachers are National Board Certified.