

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: 825
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.

The Daily Five, Café, hands-on math, Next Steps Guided Reading Assessments, Lucy Calkins Writing, small group and one on one instruction provide students with more individualized learning in the classroom. Push-in and pull-out reading intervention, the use of science kits, the integration of

reading and social studies, educational field trips, and professional development support classroom learning and real life experiences. In addition, the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program rewards 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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Extracurricular Activities

- Jr. Beta Club
- Kids of Character Club
- Drama Club
- 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

Outstanding Features and Programs

- Full Time Registered Nurse
- Art, Music, and Physical Education
- Speech Therapy
- Special Education Programs
- Guidance Services
- After School Care Program (PERK)
- Annual School Musical
- Two Reading Interventionists
- Gifted and Talented Program (QUEST)

Recent Awards and Honors

- Red Carpet School Award
- Four District Teachers of the Year
- PTA Volunteer of the Year
- Honors Choir Participants
- 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner

School Incentives

- Terrific Kids
- Bee Tokens
- Art, Music and P.E. Awards
- Attendance Awards
- Honor Roll
- 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
- 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, six custodians and seven 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. Eleven teachers are National Board Certified.