



SOUTH DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Why South Douglas Elementary?

I believe South Douglas is special because it is a school that I can trust. I know the best interest of the students is what drives the daily operation of the school. I have complete confidence in the staff and administration at South Douglas. They take the time to get to know the students and build the relationships that foster success. They are dedicated to work together with parents to help the students succeed.

—*South Douglas Parent*

Achievements

- ◇ Ranked 91st of 1,203 elementary schools in Georgia on SchoolDigger.com



Inside the Classroom

South Douglas is a high quality school with a safe, clean, nurturing, stimulating, and disciplined atmosphere that is conducive to learning. With a school-wide climate of high expectations, all students are expected to be working at least on grade level and encouraged to go beyond. The staff spends many hours outside of the regular work day to plan and prepare to meet the needs of all students. Students and teachers are actively engaged in teaching and learning. There is consistency in the quality of teaching from classroom to classroom due to the emphasis placed on collaboration.

There is a strong home-school connection. South Douglas values parents as a crucial part of the learning team. The staff and administration create a climate of accessibility for parents and students by demonstrating an approachable style. Communication is the key. Parents are able to share what their children are learning, how their children are progressing, and how they are helping them at home.

South Douglas' test scores are a good indicator of school success. On the Georgia Milestones, most students are able to demonstrate strong academic skills and perform well. From year to year, students not only show academic growth, but also show social and emotional growth. Clearly, the supportive environmental conditions are paying off.

Challenging. Supportive. Safe.

Our Vision

It is the vision of South Douglas to build a community of life-long learners that become responsible individuals, independent thinkers, and productive citizens.



Beyond the Classroom

South Douglas offers several before and after school activities for students.

- ◇ Students can grow as artists and performers throughout the school year by participating in Art Club or Chorus.
- ◇ Jr. Beta Club is an opportunity for students who excel in academics as well as social skills to meet together for a common purpose.
- ◇ Fourth grade students have an opportunity weekly to “rap” to the world of words in the Flocabulary Club.
- ◇ The SDES Tome Society is a club that promotes self-esteem, leadership skills, and character ethics.
- ◇ The Math Team builds strong mathematical skills in students and prepares them for the upcoming county-wide Math Competition.
- ◇ The Good News Club meets weekly and is led by various guest speakers.
- ◇ The Road Runners program is open to students in all grades. The club introduces students to running and encourages them to pursue fitness as a life-long activity.
- ◇ The Science Club is where students create fun and meaningful STEM activities to help foster their love of learning about science.

Principal: Casey Duffey

Student Enrollment: 552

Black 7%; White 83%; Hispanic 4%; Two or more races 3%; Asian 1%; American Indian and Pacific Islander less than 1%

Total Staff: 59

Certified Staff: 43

Cert. Staff with Adv. Degrees: 37

2017 CCRPI: 88.6

2017 GMAS Scores (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)

3rd Grade: ELA 91.5%; Math 91.5%

4th Grade: ELA 96.2%; Math 94.2%

5th Grade: ELA 90.3%; Math 93.8%;

Science 93.8%; Social Studies 95.5%

School Climate Star Rating: 4 (out of 5)

Numbers for enrollment and staffing were current as of 10/17. CCRPI score includes Exceeding the Bar (ETB) points. Go to www.gadoe.org for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.

www.southdouglas.dce.schoolinsites.com

