

Welcome to Dilworth Elementary School!

Thank you for considering our wonderful school as the elementary school choice for your family! We can't wait to welcome all of our new Dilworth Dragons next fall. Please know that your child will be surrounded by a loving, amazing set of administrators, teachers, and support staff!

These past five years have been a wonderful experience for both my daughter as a Dragon student and me as a Dragon parent. I have been honored to have the opportunity to serve as this year's PTA President.

Our school has an incredibly active PTA which includes a nine member Executive Board, approximately thirty committees, and a wonderful group of parent and community volunteers. In a traditional school year, our PTA organizes family events including our Dragonfest fall festival, our annual Son-Day bowling event for our Dragon boys and our annual Dragon Daughter Dance for our Dragon girls. We coordinate Book Fairs, Career Days, and Staff Appreciation activities at each of our two campuses and host several social events throughout the year including a Kindergarten Parent Party each October and a schoolwide Parent & Staff Party each spring. We also deliver monthly snack bags to students in need, provide weekly tutoring for students needing additional academic support, and work with classroom teachers to organize service learning projects and character education lessons.

None of these PTA activities would be possible without the dedication of all of our amazing volunteers or the generous contributions our Dragon families and our community sponsors make each year through our Tip the Scales and SPARK fundraising campaigns. Our 2020 Tip the Scales campaign raised over \$90,000 which has been used to support expenses such as classroom technology, staff professional development and special projects such as the playground awning at our Sedgefield Campus and our brand new Dragon mascot. Our annual SPARK summer reading and math campaign raises more than \$50,000 each year and serves as the operating budget for the PTA.

We hope that you will consider volunteering with our PTA at some point next year. We know that not everyone has the same available time to volunteer, but any support is greatly appreciated. Signups will be available at our fall open house events and online during the first few weeks of school for classroom Room Parents and many other committee volunteer opportunities.

Dilworth Elementary is such an amazing school, and I am so proud to be a part of it. Please reach out if I can ever be of assistance to you!

Sincerely, Jennifer Rea 2020-2021 PTA President jenniferrea@carolina.rr.com

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