

2018-2019

"Welcome to Deep Creek Central Elementary (DCCE)! We are excited to get to know you and your family. We hope that your transition into our school community is as smooth as possible and we will work with you to that end.

One of the best ways to become familiar with DCCE is to connect with our PTA. The PTA Facebook page can be found by visiting www.facebook.com, searching Deep Creek Central Elementary PTA, and asking to become a member. Our PTA President can also be reached by email at elizabethmwalters1@gmail.com. Accessing these sites is an excellent way to keep up with school activities and connect with other parents, many of whom are military-connected.

In an effort to make your child's school year begin on a positive note, we are launching a student buddy program for newly-enrolled military students. Each classroom teacher will designate one student to serve as an official buddy. A key criterion for becoming a buddy is to be a military child. Buddies will introduce new students to classmates, show them around the school, sit next to them at lunch, and explain school rules.

In addition to the student buddy program, our School Counselors offer Deployment Group Lunch Bunches and activities to honor military-connected students during the Month of the Military Child. Our Student Council sponsors a USO Toiletry Drive each fall, and we are continually looking for ways to make sure that our military children know they are valued.

Again, welcome to DCCE! We are so happy to have you here."