

# The Eagle Express



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## Let's Talk!!!!

December, the last month of the year. Christmas programs, Christmas parties, Christmas parades, my birthday and many other exciting activities are planned for this month. But, before we get to the holiday activities, we have to complete our 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks assessments. December is a very important month of the year. We need to make sure that our children are in attendance – every day – if at all possible. It is a short month but it is relevant, it is busy and so many things happen.

As we prepare for the Christmas holiday, let's keep in mind how blessed we all have been as we are still alive and healthy. And while we are enjoying the holidays, don't forget about being safe. Covid is still in the atmosphere and is still dangerous. Also, let's remember how blessed we are in what we have. Sometimes we may feel that we don't have much, but it may be so much more than what others have.

Let's continue to teach our children that this season is more than about "getting all that we want" but, it is also about giving to those who may not receive. We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing the growth that your child has made from 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark and from the beginning of the year with i-Ready to the middle of the year with i-Ready. Be safe and enjoy your holiday!

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you in 2023!!!

Barbara C. Akon  
Principal



## Mission

To provide a clean, safe, and orderly environment that is conducive to student achievement and growth.



## Vision

We envision our school as a "Successful" or (above rated) school. We hold ourselves accountable for implementing, with fidelity teaching and learning processes that will enable all students to achieve academic growth.

# Students OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the students of the month in Ms. Love's 4th grade class. Jeremiah Moore and A'Riyah Ingram were celebrated for the month of October. Noah Jurlds and Tatum Reynolds were celebrated for the month of November. We want to take time to salute each of you for your outstanding accomplishment and being deemed worthy of being recognized. Keep up the good work and continue to let your great qualities shine through.



Happiness and excitement filled the air as students in grades 1st-5th entered the gymnasium to participate in our 1st 9-weeks Award's Day Celebration. We're encouraging all of our students to put forth their best efforts as they attempt to maintain or increase their academic performance during the 2nd 9-weeks. We know that the skills increase in rigor, but we also know that you can handle and master the task. We are so proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work.



## PARENT APPRECIATION DAY!

AW James's faculty and staff paused to show appreciation to parents, who are the backbone and support we need to provide a high quality education to our students. We salute our parents and say thank you for being there for us and our students.





*Thanksgiving Dinner*

Even though COVID is still lingering in our midst, the faculty and staff at AW James made it possible to open their doors for families to have the opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their children. The love, joy and laughter that filled the air blessed our hearts. The conversations held at the dinner table helped to increase our students' vocabulary. We enjoyed providing the opportunity for the much needed fellowship. Thanks for dining with us.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



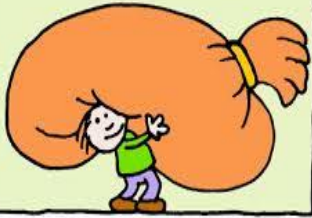
Students in grades 3rd-5th were given the opportunity to show off their talents as they put on a Thanksgiving performance. Performances were filled with singing, movement and dancing. Hats off to our Master and Mistress of ceremony, Jordan Surney and A'Riyah Ingram, who did an outstanding job! We want to commend our teachers for working with our students. We also want to commend our students for a job well done. Your performances did not go unnoticed!



# Word of the month

**Generosity** is the spirit and action of freely and frequently giving to others.

GENEROSITY BRINGS THE REWARD OF GREAT INCREASE



Students returned from the Thanksgiving holiday refueled and ready to get back into the learning environment. They did not forget that they have to take on the task of growing on the 2nd 9-weeks benchmark which is vastly approaching. We see you and we have the confidence in knowing that success is on the way.



HARD WORK PAYS OFF

If you work hard, it will pay off.



Dec. 6th-21st

## DATES TO REMEMBER



Jan. 12th



Dec. 14th-20th



Dec. 22nd - Jan. 4th



Jan. 1st



Jan. 16th



Dec. 20th



Dec. 25th



Jan. 5th



Jan. 17th-20th