

The Eagle Express



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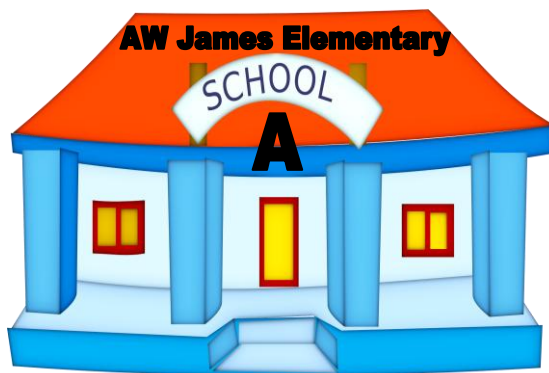
Let's Talk!!!!

Oh Wow!!!! We are off to a great start this year with new faculty, staff, students and parents. Those who are new to our school are certainly welcome and we welcome you with open arms. We trust that your stay with us will be lengthy, informative and enjoyable. We look forward to establishing relationships. Those who have been here, thank you for returning, we're happy to have each of you.

Did you know that we made history???? We are an **A-Rated School** for the first time in history. We did it!!!! Yes, I said **WE** did it. Our teachers, students, parents, community and I worked tirelessly to get our school where it is today! Thank you so much. **WE** made it happen!!!! We are excited, but we know that the work has just begun. **We** have to work **EXTREMELY** hard to **MAINTAIN** our status, but I know that **WE** are ready for the challenge. Each of us has a role to fulfill and **WE** will do whatever it takes to "Make it Happen". Let's work together and continue to make history happen at **our** school.



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.





The faculty and staff of AW James take this opportunity to welcome our new members, who bravely accepted the challenge of working to continue success for our school environment. We thank you for having the confidence, determination and willingness to go above and beyond for the students of AW James Elementary. Welcome to an EXCEPTIONAL Year. You are truly a superhero!



Chakhandra Simpson
Pre-K Assistant



Jervetta Bradley
Kindergarten Teacher



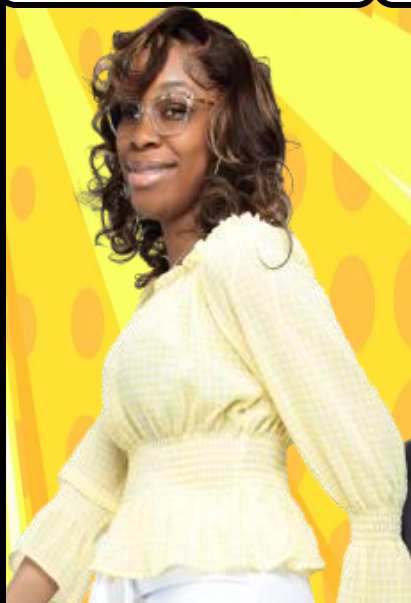
Samantha Walker
Kindergarten Assistant



Sheila Outlaw
1st Grade Teacher



Paulette James
1st Grade Assistant



Bridget Lucas
2nd Grade Teacher



Jasmine Watts
2nd Grade Teacher



Nancy Adams
3rd Grade ELA Teacher



Alicia Love
4th Grade ELA Teacher



Deborah Weatherspoon
Self-Contained Teacher



Essie Carson
Self-Contained Assistant



Second grade heroes, Bridget Lucas and Jasmine Watts, work with Academic Coach Avis Brown in one of many new teacher planning sessions to complete Science plans.

happy birthday

Superhero, Susan Rash, uses her parent liaison super powers to celebrate employees who had a birthday in June, July and August.



Teachers had a blast as they went above and beyond to decorate their doors in keeping with our theme Superheroes STILL Lighting the Pathway to Success! Our environment is filled with excitement. We will work diligently to keep it there as we continue on the pathway to academic achievement and success.



Word of the month

Resourceful is the ability to find and use different ways to help achieve your goals.



When we hear the fire alarm we stop, get in line, and walk out the building.



Superheroes, Coach Lisa Whitley and Eva Williams know the importance of keeping our heroes in training safe at all times. They use the beginning of the year to practice fire safety tips with students in the event of a fire. Developing and implementing fire safety protocols are crucial to everyone's safety that may be in the building during a fire emergency.



Sept. 5th

DATES TO REMEMBER



Sept. 27th



No School Teacher Workday

Oct. 17th



Sept. 5th-9th

MAAP Celebration
Oct. 10th-13th



Oct. 24th-28th



Sept. 9th



Oct. 14th



Oct. 31st