

The Eagle Express



November 2022

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Let's Talk!!!!

Wow, what a month October was. Phew, I am still recuperating from all of the activities that we had for the MAAP Celebration!!! We celebrated an entire week because in the history of testing with the Mississippi Department of Education, AW James has NEVER been an "A-Rated" or highest rated school. Our students, staff, faculty and administrative team had to be celebrated. Thank you, Parents, for allowing us the opportunity to educate your children.

And speaking of Academic Excellence, our school won the challenge for elementary schools with the 1st Nine Weeks Benchmark test in our District! With our school outscoring the other elementary schools, they have to purchase pizza for our students, all 211 of them!!! We are scheduling the date that we will have a Pizza party, paid by other elementary schools.

November is a time for giving thanks. It is a time for being thankful and a time for giving. In our celebrating our thankfulness for what we have, let's not forget about those who are less fortunate than we are and GIVE to help them. We are thankful for the students, staff, parents and community that we have and we appreciate your continued support in helping us to educate the "Best" students.

Don't forget to schedule parent conferences with teachers during the teachers' planning time. Call the school for further information. Happy Thanksgiving!!!



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.

CELEBRATE!

It was time to celebrate, and oh what a wonderful way to celebrate such a momentous occasion! To show appreciation to our students and staff for their efforts in creating such a historical event, our school decided to dedicate a week of fun and exciting activities for their enjoyment. The week began on Monday with a pizza celebration, requested by students. On Tuesday, the staff and students were able to participate in and enjoy a celebration parade as well as a History Making MAAP Awards Ceremony. On Wednesday, the staff and students journeyed to Spinners to show off their skating abilities. To close out the week, Thursday was committed to a day filled with indoor and outdoor fun, food, music and games. Thanks to all of our parents who so graciously helped to make this event a great success. We really appreciate all that you do to support our students.

Celebration Parade



Awards Celebration



Skating Rink



FUN DAY

Fun day was filled with students on the trampoline, participating in basketball free-throw, jumping inside the bouncy house, dropping water on Coach Whitley at the dunking booth, punching the bouncing bop, getting their face painted, hula hooping, dancing to the DJ's music, competing on bouncer balls, eating hotdogs, snacks and keeping cool with drinks, playing volleyball, and participating in a number of activities we were not able to mention. The students had a blast. We want to thank all of our parent volunteers for your donations, support and willingness to lend a hand in making this a fun and enjoyable day for the students at AW James.

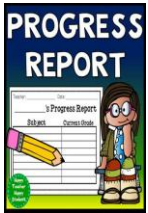


Word of the month

Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking.

INTEGRITY

I will do the right thing even when no one is watching.



Nov. 7th-11th



Nov. 14th

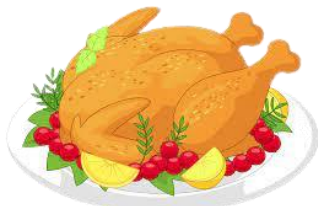
Bi-weekly

Assessment

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Nov. 14th-18th

DATES TO REMEMBER



**Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 17th**



**Thanksgiving Program
Nov. 18th**



Nov. 17th

Thanksgiving
Break
NO SCHOOL!



Nov. 21st-25th

2nd 9-weeks

ASSESSMENT

Dec. 14th-20th



**Christmas
Break**

Dec. 22nd - Jan. 4th



*Merry
Christmas*
Dec. 25th