

The Eagle Express



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Let's Talk!!!!

Welcome to the month of February! As we move through our winter months, we continue to enjoy working with your children each and every day. This is such an exciting time of the school year as we see students, just as plants, truly start to grow and blossom as learners. Students are challenged and engaged in learning new concepts and developing the independent skills to be successful in their schoolwork. We have made it through two of the testing cycles and we're now working towards the third nine-weeks of this school year.

This is the month of Love!!! We, however, love our students all the time! So many things are going on this month and we are busy, busy, busy! Our students have set goals for themselves and they are working untiringly to meet those goals.

We are now planning towards future activities as well as continuing to work in the present. This is indeed a busy time. We appreciate you for your support and the love that you show our children, our teachers and our staff.

With so much going on around us, much of which is out of our control, I encourage you to seek the wins in things that you can control, seek the things that make you smile and seek ways to make others smile as well. We all make mistakes, but when you mess up, make it right! It's ok to make mistakes, but, it is not ok to ignore the impact your actions have on others and our school community. You will always find what you are looking for, so look for the good. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts at school as we guide students in practicing healthy learning habits. Thank you for having a positive impact on our students' success by monitoring and addressing their attendance/tardiness, encouraging them to communicate positively with teachers regularly, and checking in with your children about their day. We appreciate you more than you know.

When we show love to others, we will receive love. Thank you for your support and your love.

Barbara C. Akon
Principal

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.

Mission

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





Students in grades 3rd - 5th took on the challenge of participating in our Annual Spelling Bee. We want to thank all of our participants for having the ability to stand before their classmates and put on such an outstanding performance. Our winners were 1st place - Jakyria Selvage, 2nd place - Elijah Scott, and 3rd place - Leilanni Covington. Both Jakyria and Elijah will move on to participate in the District's Spelling Bee Competition.



Congratulations

Parent of the Month

Jakinah Smith

Ms. Smith is the mother of 1st grader, Anthony Holland, parent of the month. We appreciate Ms. Holland for her dedicated support of school events as well her support to ensure the academic success for her child.



TEACHER of the MONTH

Delores Barber

Mrs. Barber is a 1st grade teacher who has worked hard and diligently to achieve the credentials she needs to provide students with the high quality education they so well deserve. Congratulations, Mrs. Delores Barber!



During the January board meeting, the district recognized our parent of the year, Angela Wilson. Our own, Susan Rash, was recognized as parent liaison of the year. Congratulations to the both of you. You deserve it!



Reading Fair

We would like to say thanks to the members of our Curriculum Team, Shamethria Beaman, LiThesia Kent, and Dylan Jones, for taking time out of their busy schedule to serve as judges for our Annual Reading Fair. We really do appreciate you!



PIZZA PARTY

Pizza anyone? Due to our students out performing other students in our school district, they were awarded a pizza party at the other schools' expense. Keep up the good work! We are looking forward to pizza party #3.



Academic Awards

Students finally got the chance to show off in their red and blue caps as they lined up to receive recognition during our 2nd 9-weeks Award's Day Program. We want to congratulate all of our scholars. Keep pressing toward academic excellence!



Word of the month

Kindness is behavior that is marked by acts of generosity, consideration, or concern for others, without expecting praise or rewards.

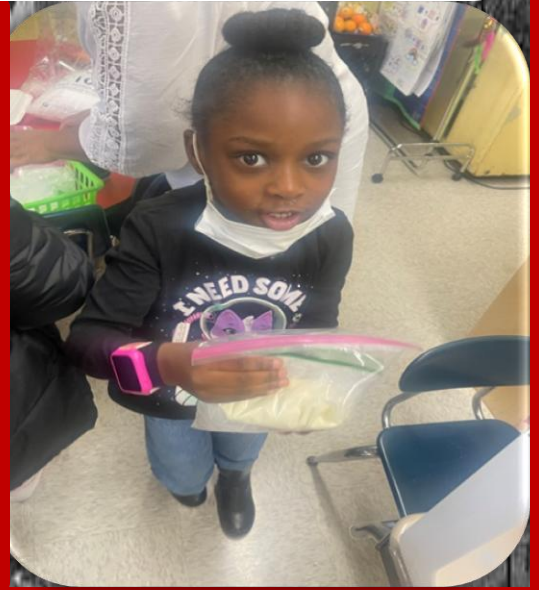
The Kindness Wave



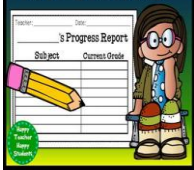
Start a ripple... Create a wave. It begins with YOU!



Ice cream anyone? The kindergartners in Ms. Lockett's class are not only learning the art of becoming academic scholars, they are also learning the skills they will need for future home life experiences. They are becoming economics experts. They recently learned how to make homemade ice cream. What a wonderful way to connect a Social Studies lesson to real life experiences. I wonder what they will make next!



PROGRESS REPORT



Feb. 1st-4th

DATES TO REMEMBER



Feb. 14th-18th

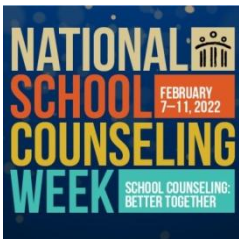
3rd Grade



Feb. 24th



Mar. 14th-18th



Feb. 7th-11th



No School
Teacher Workday
Mar. 21st



Feb. 14th



Feb. 21st



Mar. 28th-Apr. 1st