

The Eagle Express



Aug. - Sept. 2018

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Let's Talk!!!!

Our school year is off to a great start. Students are attending school and are ready to make this year the most successful ever! Our staff is dedicated to supporting our children and are willing to go the extra mile to assure that they are successful and we trust that our parents are committed to supporting the school, students and teachers as we strive to remain a successful school. Our goal each day is to show growth. Some growth may be small – some may be large, but at the end of the school year, we want each child to grow.

Thank you parents for allowing us to educate your children. We are happy to have them at A.W. James Elementary School. We encourage you to watch us GROW!!!!

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.

Brenda Mickey



EE Assistant



The faculty and staff of A.W. James Elementary School welcome our new team members. We're glad you decided to be a part of our mission for success. Thanks for choosing to join our team.

Sierra Isler



EE Teacher

Teela Rivera



1st Grade Assistant

Yurick Lewis



ISD Assistant

together everyone
TEAM
achieves more

Word of the month

Gratitude

Gratitude is a feeling of thankfulness.

To the right, a group of 3rd grade students works with Counselor, Barbara Steele-Herring to learn about the word **gratitude**.




Melanie Perry




5th Grade ELA

Launching into a New Year!



A.W. James faculty and staff returns to a new year of Soaring Upwards Towards Success. The team experienced a professional development session that was out of this world. The guest speaker for the event was Elder Joe McCall, a member of the New Life Church Ministry in Cleveland, MS.

A.W. James Elementary School WELCOMES YOU To Meet & Greet 2018-19



A.W. James faculty, staff, and parents came out in large numbers for Meet & Greet and the 1st Title I Meeting. Parents were encouraged to continue to stay involved in their child's education because it contributes to student achievement. They were given information about the Title I program and provided suggestions or ways they can become involved in the school community. After the meeting, parents were able to visit their child's classroom to meet with the teachers. During the parent/teacher meeting, they were able to discuss teacher and student expectations and to check on the progress of their children.

MAAP

Incentives

Congratulations

Parent of the Month

Congratulations to our parent of the month
Lakeshia Burchfield! Thanks for all you do to
support the students and staff of A.W. James!

4th Grade Math teacher Kathern Barber took time out to reward all of her students from last school year who scored proficient or advanced on the 2018 MAAP Assessment. Students who scored proficient received \$50 and those who scored advanced received \$100.



LABOR DAY
Sept. 3rd

PROGRESS
report
Sept. 6th

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Sept. 10th

Celebrating HISPANIC HERITAGE
Show & Tell
Sept. 17th

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd Grade
Parent Meeting
Sept. 18th

MOMS
Moms of Marvelous Students
Sept. 27th

9-weeks
CASE
Benchmark Assessments
Product of TE21, Inc.
Oct. 1st-5th

National Custodial Appreciation Day
Oct. 2nd

Fall Break
No School
Oct. 8th-9th

HOMECOMING
Oct. 12th

SCHOOL BUS
Bus Drivers Safety
SCHOOL REPORT CARD
Oct. 18th

OCTOBER 23-31 IS RED RIBBON WEEK

MAAP
Celebration Time
Oct. 29th - Nov. 1st