

# The Eagle Express



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## Let's Talk!!!!

Happy New Year!!!!

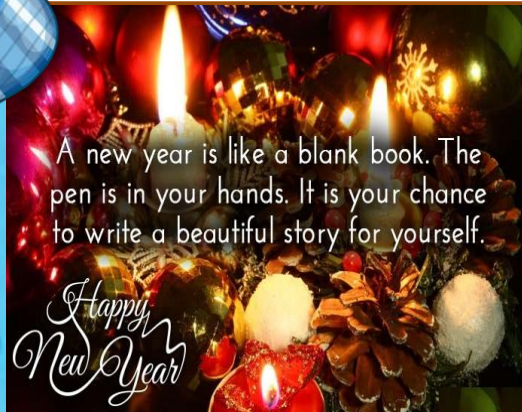
As we embark upon a new semester, we want to thank everyone for the roles that they played on last year. This New Year is filled with many possibilities and promises. Our mission and vision remain the same. We are continuing to step toward excellent performance. Our students have completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks tests and we have the data and are looking it over so that we may give our students the interventions that are necessary to help them to GROW.

Continue to work with us as we work with your children to guide them to proficiency in all subjects. We have a lot to accomplish and I know that TOGETHER we will make it a great Year. Happy 2018!



Barbara C. Akon,  
Principal

Everyone has the  
power for  
greatness, not for fame  
but greatness,  
because greatness is  
determined by  
service  
- Martin Luther King Jr.



3A



Anthony Moreno



Christian Andrews



Jadah Sumner



Ashleigh Jones



Khalya Goliday

3B



# Congratulations! Classroom Level



Congratulations to all of our Classroom Level winners. We are so proud of you. We wish each of you continued success in our School Level Spelling Bee. Study hard and good luck!



Nariyah Ingram

4A



Qwazavia Lewis



Kamaya Sims



Chester Burton

4B



Tramell Armstrong



Kiara Clark

5A

5B



Cimarón Burchfield



Damarious King



Jahvion Carter

5C



Ka'Tyria Davis



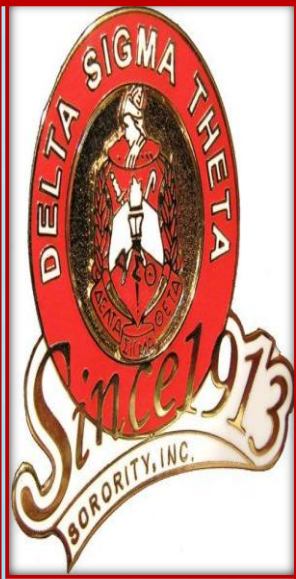
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WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.

-WINSTON CHURCHILL

The A.W. James faculty and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies of the Bolivar County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated for making these smiles possible. Your spirit of giving made the difference in the lives of these students.



The 1st and 2nd grade students of A.W. James celebrated the joy of the Christmas season with a skit, dance, and Christmas carols. An encore presentation was done so that the Pre-K and Kindergarten students would have the opportunity to witness Christmas in action before leaving for the holidays. We certainly want to thank all of the students who participated in this fabulous program. We also want to commend the teachers and assistants for helping our students make this program a success.



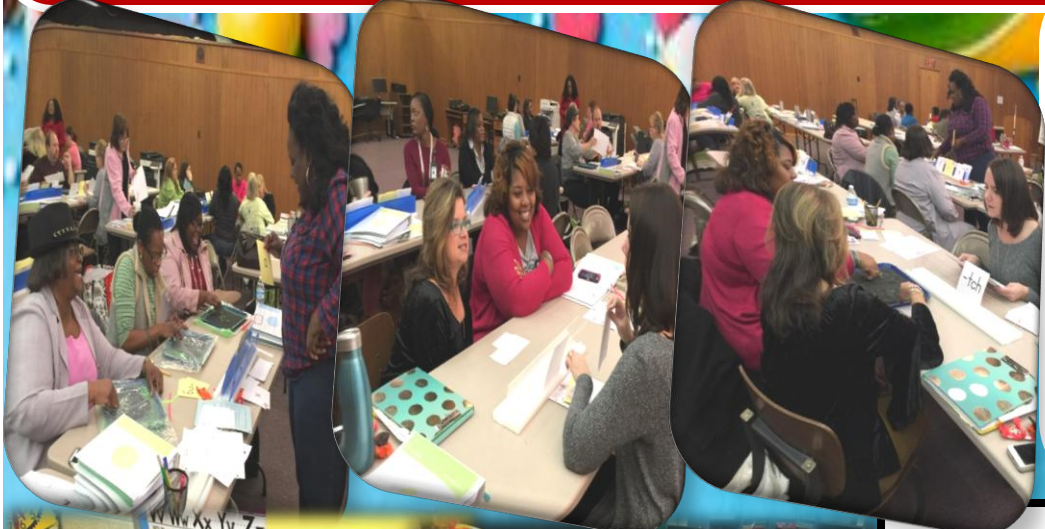
# Professional Development

## Department of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences

Mississippi Valley State University



Principal Barbara C. Akon, Academic Coach, Avis Brown, 5th grade Math Instructor, Shirkethia Walker, and Pre-K - 5th grade Physical Education Coach, Edneatha Williams took time out of their busy Saturday schedule to attend a workshop sponsored by the Department of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences at MVSU. The workshop exposed the participants to NASA resources and how they could be implemented into teaching.



Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Okojie show off their teaching ability at Part 2 of the Phonics First Workshop held at the Leflore County School District's Educational Services Building. They both teach a multisensory lesson using a new sound of their choice. Hats off to the both of you for a job well done!



Students in Ms. Townsend's and Ms. Johnson's Pre-K class continue to get every bit of knowledge in before leaving for the holiday. Way to Go Pre-K!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Jan. 10th - 31st



Jan. 12th



Jan. 15th



Jan. 16th - 26th

