

The Eagle Express



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Let's Talk!!!!

December, it's the most wonderful time of the year!!!! Everyone is excited about the holidays, being at home, exchanging gifts, etc. However, before we get there, we must put first things first. We are here to educate our children and our children must demonstrate what we have taught. Therefore, second nine weeks benchmark testing has to take place so that we may know how much our children have grown over the past nine weeks.

First semester has just about come and gone and it has been a WONDERFUL first semester. Parents, we are indebted to you for sending us the "best students in the district". We trust that you will continue to be supportive of the school and its efforts as we, together, grow our children.

We're wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. Please be safe over the holiday break and we will see your children on January 7, 2020! Can you believe that??!!!! 2020!!!! May "Santa" bring everyone everything that they desire!

Happy Holidays!!!!!!

Barbara C. Akon
Principal



Mission

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

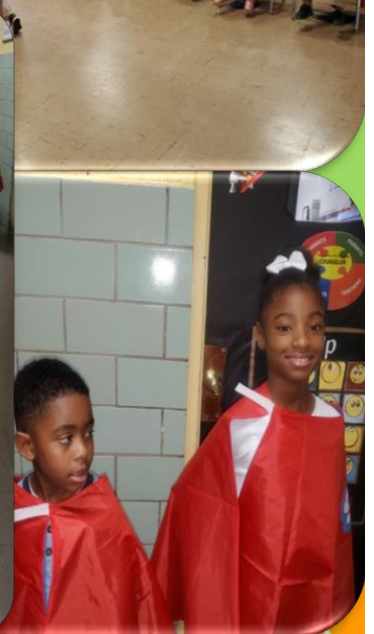


Vision

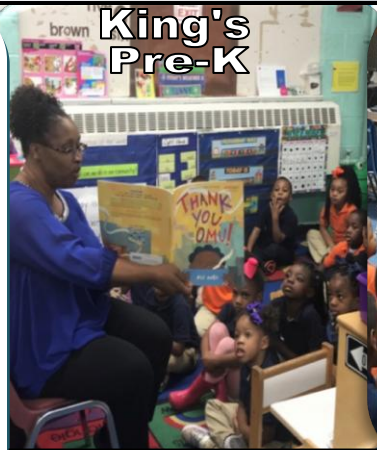
We envision our school as a
"Successful" or (above rated) school.
We hold ourselves accountable
for implementing, with fidelity
teaching and learning processes that
will enable all students
to achieve academic growth.

"Academic Success Under Construction"

Being under construction does not mean students are not expected to perform to their highest potential. Students proved that they have the will and determination to do that and more as they fill the hall and the gymnasium with red and blue caps at the 1st 9-weeks Awards Day Program. Congratulations to each of you!



In keeping with the assignment given at the Pre-K workshop, Mrs. Brown returns and reads the gift of Thank You Omu! to the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes.



**King's
Pre-K**



**Hatch's
Kindergarten**



**Luckett's
Kindergarten**

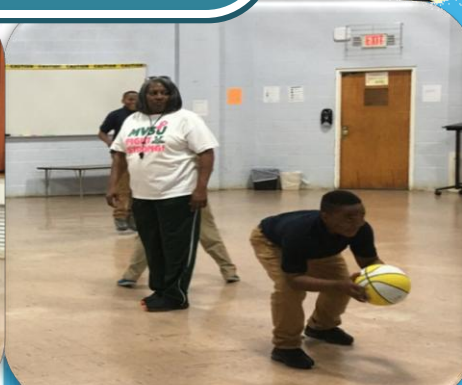
Before the holiday break, parents were given the opportunity to come and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their children / grandchildren.



Our parent liaison, Susan Rash, steps up to the plate and fills in whenever possible for P.E. This gives students an opportunity to be involved in physical activities, exercise and improve their quality of life. It also affords teachers the opportunity to be able to participate in grade level planning. Thank you for your sacrifice Ms. Rash!



WORK IN PROGRESS



A.W. James students received fire safety awareness from Fireman Rounds of the Indianola Fire Department. Mr. Rounds raised awareness to ensure students were prepared in the event of an emergency.



The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes put on a Thanksgiving program before leaving for the holidays. They did not want to be a turkey on Thanksgiving Day! The students did a fantastic job!



Word of the month

Kindness

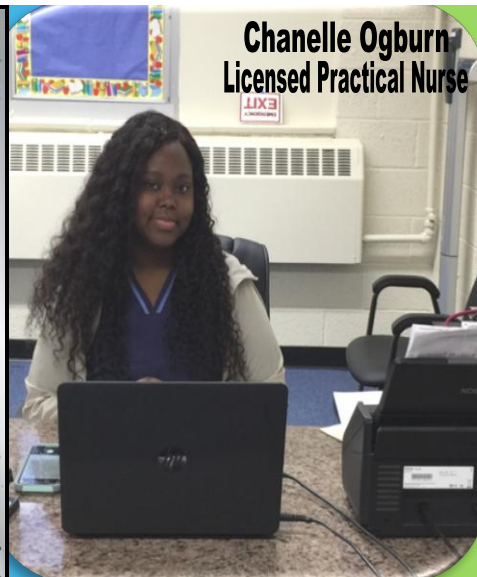
Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate.



Sherrica Smith
Family Nurse Practitioner



Chanelle Ogburn
Licensed Practical Nurse



In an effort to help boost attendance and ensure the health and wellness of our students when they are not feeling well, the district has entered into a partnership with Delta Health Center. Your child no longer has to leave campus to see a health physician. They can visit the clinic located right on the campus of A.W. James Elementary School. All you have to do is make sure you have filled out all necessary documentations giving your child permission to be seen and the nurses will take care of the rest.

Dec. 12th-19th

**BENCHMARK
Testing**



Dec. 19th



Dec. 20th @ 9:00 a.m.
Sponsored by 1st and 2nd grade

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



Dec. 21st - Jan. 6th



Dec. 25th



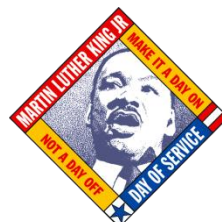
Jan. 1st



**School Level
Jan. 15th**



Jan. 13th-17th



**Martin Luther King Program
Jan. 17th**



Jan. 20th



Jan. 22nd



Jan. 23rd