

# The Eagle Express



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## Let's Talk!!!

Welcome back to a *SUPER* Year of school!

On behalf of the Super staff at A.W. James Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year! We are looking forward to a Super Productive Partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) School-wide events
- 4) Student recognition events
- 5) Outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers

Remember the five bees and use them in your home so that our children may continue to stay on track – even at home. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

The Super Faculty and Staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to having a Super Year!

Incredibly yours,

Barbara C. Akon



# W E L C O M E TO THE TEAM

The faculty and staff of A.W. James Elementary would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members that will add power to the team of educators who already empower our students!

**Catasha Brown**  
SIG Coordinator



**Lisa Davis**  
4th Grade Math



**Tammy Crocker**  
2nd Grade



**Kathyrn Gammill**  
2nd Grade



**Courtney Johnson**  
Pre-K Assistant



## The 5 s

1. Be on time.
2. Be polite.
3. Be prepared.
4. Be productive.
5. Be on your Best, Best behavior.



**Najah Jones**  
Pre-K Assistant



**Amanda King**  
Pre-K Teacher



**Shakina McBride**  
1st Grade



**Tika Ray**  
4th Grade ELA



**Deborah Robinson**  
4th Grade Science/SS



**Dorothy Tolliver**  
2nd Grade



**Carla Townsend**  
Pre-K Teacher



**Edneathea Willams**  
Physical Education



**Latonya Woodard**  
3rd Grade Assistant



**Amanda Zuniga**  
Librarian



**OUR PLEDGE FOR EXCELLENCE**  
The Sunflower County Consolidated School District

**STAFF PLEDGE**

We are a staff committed to becoming United for Excellence.  
We will hold each other accountable, have high expectations,  
establish partnerships, and support academic success.  
We believe all children will learn.  
**WE ARE SCCSD!**



**Welcome  
Back!**  
**You were missed!**



# RECAP



Students show off their super powers in the field of exercising as they work out in P.E. to help them prepare for the upcoming school year.

## ABC Mission

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



Students Zackquan Carr, Damaria Sutton, and W.L. Collins work with Mrs. Green of Peek Performance to master skills to help them pass the last retest for the MKAS2.

Students with Life Help are busy working on their art projects.



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