

The Eagle Express



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Let's Talk!!!!

Since this is February, be a Sweetheart and support your child and AW James Elementary School. Yes, the year is swiftly passing us by. We are in the third nine weeks of school and it won't be long before we are embarking upon another school year.

This is a busy month for us. We are celebrating Black History Month, Valentine's Day, Board Members' Appreciation Month, Awards Day and many grade level meetings. This month and next month's data will indicate how we are progressing and give a determination of how we have done this school year. Please help us as we continue to work with our children in the teaching and learning process.

As we celebrate Black History Month, let's remember our past and prepare for our future. Our children deserve it. Our children deserve the best education that we can provide for them. What they do in the elementary school cements what they will do in the future. Help us make sure that their foundation is solid. You can do this by supporting the school at its meetings, helping your child with homework and talking positively about the things that are going on at the school. If you have a gripe about the school, keep it out of earshot of the students. Most, if not all, of our students LOVE our school, but when they hear negative talk from their parents or other adults, it may cause them to misbehave and this causes us not to be able to have a peaceful day at school. Come on, be a Sweetheart and support your child and AW James Elementary School.



The 5 B's

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

Happy
Valentines
Day

Mission

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

HERE'S THE NEWS



Early Childhood Director, Leigh Ann Reynolds facilitates a Guided Reading workshop for the faculty and staff of A.W. James as they return to prepare for the 2nd Semester.

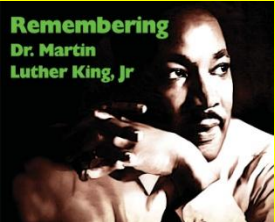


CELEBRATION OF PEACE

Principal, Barbara C. Akon joins her students to help celebrate their first twenty-five days of peace. Students had so much fun that they are anxiously awaiting the next peace celebration.

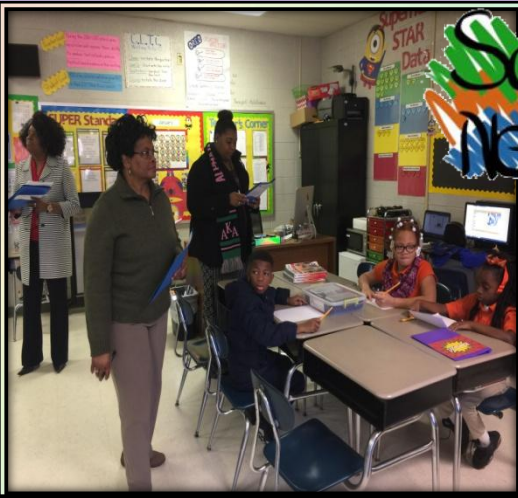


Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr



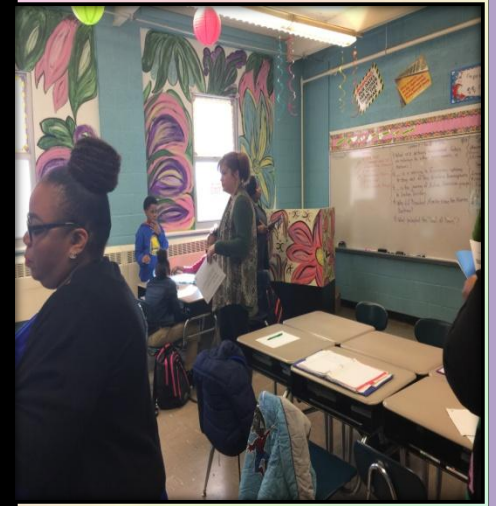
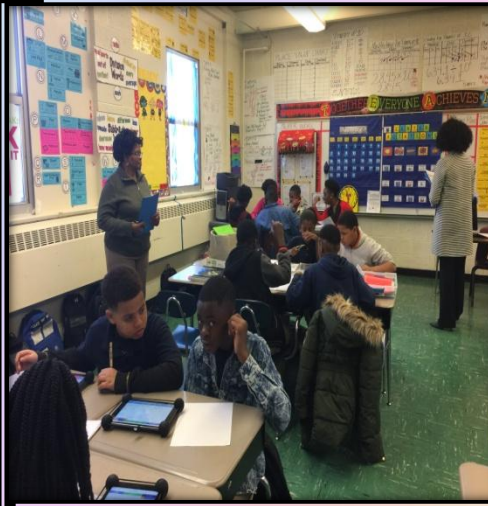
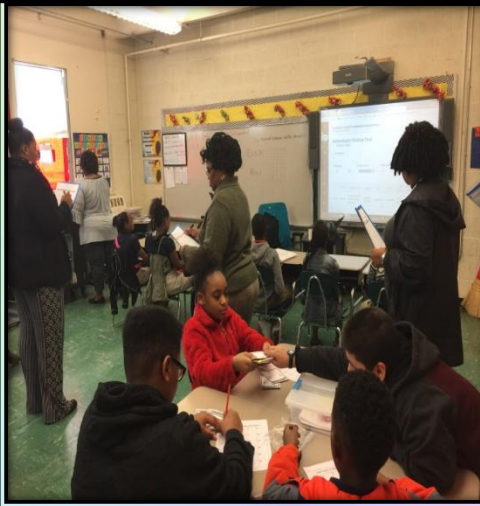
The snow came and delayed the presentation day, but it did not stop the students of A.W. James from commemorating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students from each class in grades Pre-K - 5th, reflected on the many wonderful things that Dr. King stood for. They gave honor for the great person that he was. We salute all of our classes for their outstanding performances. We encourage you to strive hard to keep the dream alive!



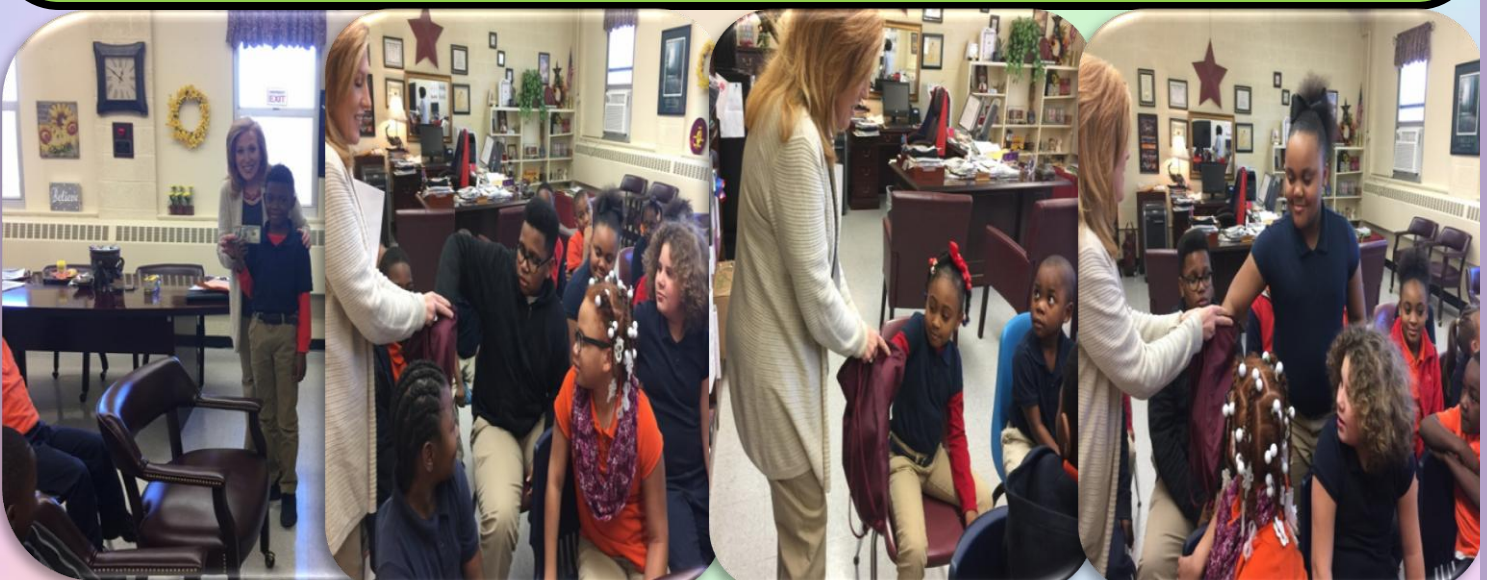


School News

Students and teachers in grades 3-5 experience their first Learning Walk of the new year. Learning walks are designed to promote collective improvement across the school.



We take time to say congratulations to our top popcorn seller, Qwazavia Lewis. Representative, Beth Waldo traveled to A.W. James to reward our top seller as well as provide prizes for students for every fifteen bags of popcorn sold. Students were able to reach in the prize money bag and pull prizes of 5s, 10s, 20s and a hundred dollar bill. We would like to take this time to say thank you to our parents and students for your time and efforts to make this fund raiser a success!



THE Spelling Bee



We would like to thank all of our School Level Spelling Bee participants. We so proud of each of you! You're all winners!



SPELLING BEE 1st Place



**Tramell
Armstrong**

SPELLING BEE 2nd Place



**Jahvion
Carter**

SPELLING BEE 3rd Place



**Chester
Burton**

Progress Reports

Feb. 8th

dates
to Remember

**Black
History
Month**

**Program
Feb. 23rd**

*Valentine's
Day*

Feb. 14th



Feb. 19th

2nd 9-weeks

Awards Day

Feb. 15th



**STAR™
Assessments**

**Progress Monitoring
Feb. 19th - 28th**

**The Power of
Non-Fiction**

**Professional Development
Feb. 28th**