

# The Eagle Express

**SPECIAL  
EDITION**

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## Let's Talk!!!!

The past several months have been filled with surprises, challenges, bewilderment, wonder, and stress. Our regular routines have been disrupted. We have engaged in teaching and learning in new ways that often have felt awkward and out-of-balance.

We have engaged with our students in new ways while reassuring them and continuing to support their learning. Many of us discovered that students who previously seemed unable to manage themselves, manage their time, and focus on their learning suddenly became energized and flourished in the new environment. Meanwhile, some of our most conscientious students floundered in uncertainty, panic, and worry about meeting expectations and staying on pace. Through it all, we searched for strategies and activities to serve student learning needs in the absence of traditional spring testing. We focused on the skills and concepts most important to the learning of our students without the strict adherence to prescribed daily lessons and the formal curriculum. In many ways, the balance of teaching and learning shifted toward a primary focus on learning, along with coaching and mentoring through the learning process.

Our relationships with parents also changed, as they often became on-site support and we provided guidance and coaching to them. The idea of full partnerships with parents took on new meaning and greater significance. We came to appreciate and depend on parents in new ways, and many parents came to better understand and appreciate the role we play in the teaching and learning process.

And so, we are here now at the end of the school year. What lies ahead? None of us know, but we will be prepared to take on the challenge of educating our children.

Congratulations to the class of 2020, we are so sorry that we could not give you the programs, and activities that we have given in the past, but 2020 is the most memorable year of all and we will NEVER forget you!!!!

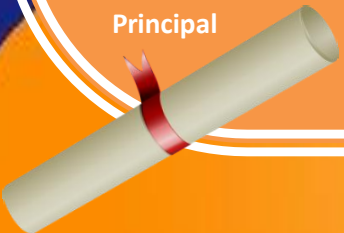
Please stay safe and healthy until we can get together again.

Barbara C. Akon  
Principal

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

*Class of*  
**2020**

**Mission**



# A. W. James Elementary

# Class of 2020



Lesly Aguilar is the daughter of Martin and Leticia Aguilar. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a doctor.



Jalissa Carey is the daughter of Johnathan Stephens and Tawana Carey. Her favorite subjects are Math and Science. Her future goal is to become a nail technician.



Eudarion Maleek Amison is the son of Eureka Amison. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a policeman.



Maison Jakob Carter is the son of Samantha Carter and Michael Shaw II. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a basketball player.



Laterrian Rashawn Armstrong is the son of Sheronda Causey and Terrance Armstrong. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a policeman.



Bri'Anesha O'Dellia Coleman is the daughter of Brian and Tara Coleman. Her favorite subject is Reading. Her future goal is to become an artist.



Christan Markell Andrews is the grandson of Evelyn Andrews. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a Physical Ed. teacher.



Mario Deunta Davis Jr. is the son of Latasha Thigpen and the late Mario Davis Sr. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a truck driver.

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Jaronica Dix is the daughter of Juanita Anderson and JL Dix. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a Gymnastic teacher.



Tyjhen Daijon Hannon is the son of Sherneika Hannon. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a doctor.



De'kia La'za Fisher is the daughter of Rhonda Shorter and Demear Fisher. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a doctor.



Ian Lamar Harris is the son of Kimberly Sanders and Walter Harris II. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a NFL player.



Khalya Denise Goliday is the daughter of Sandra Brewer. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a nurse.



Ricky Hayes resides with Randy and Audrey Ratliff. His favorite subject is Reading. His future goal is to become an Engineer.



Montavious Hannon is the son of Keidra First. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a doctor.



Javion Tyrez Hodges is the nephew of Linda Fay Vance. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become an artist.

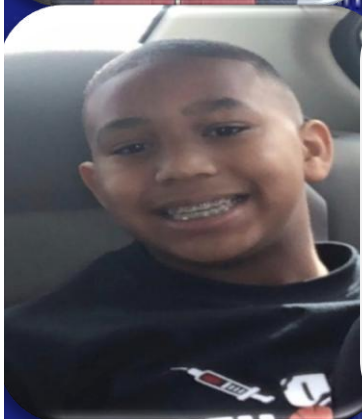
# YOU DID IT!



Jermaine Lenell Hooper is the son of Martina and Edwin Hooper. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a football player.



Ashleigh Nicole Jones is the daughter of Ebony S. Bailey and Christopher D. Jones. Her favorite subject is Reading. Her future goal is to become a professional dancer.



A'Kerrion Demontrez Ingram is the son of TaShondria Thigpen and Antonio Ingram. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a truck driver.



Dannisha M. Jones is the daughter of Alfred and Shonette Armstead Baggett. Her favorite subject is Social Studies. Her future goal is to become a singer.



Nariyah Jiselle Ingram is the daughter of Patrice Hampton and Maurice Ingram. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a doctor.



Jayden Je'wan Jones is the son of Angela Wilson and Jessie Jones. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a football player.



Ryion Jakese Johnson is the son of Dzandra Johnson and Joseph Armstrong. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to enlist in the Marine Corps.



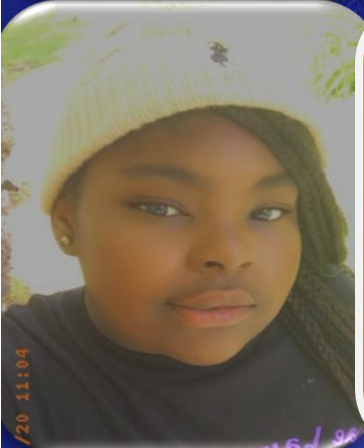
Marquisha Monique Jones is the daughter of Marquita Taylor. Her favorite subjects are Reading and Math. Her future goal is to become a nurse.



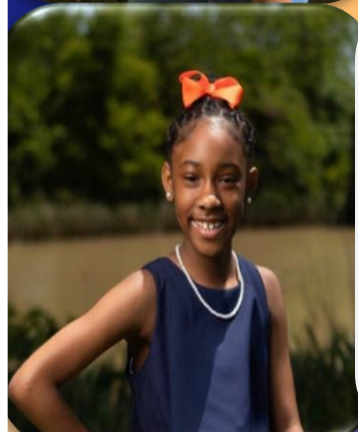
Jordan Ke'Von Madden is the son of Lakeshia Shonta Madden and Donald Darrell Pittman. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to play in the NFL.



Dericka Angelese Pointer is the daughter of Taniyalynn Pointer. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a fashion designer.



Jalayla Ramaya Meeks is the daughter of Frank Meeks Jr. and Shawanda Roby. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a dentist.



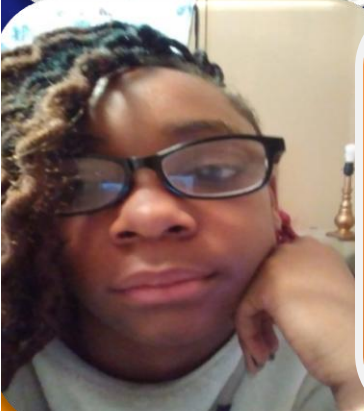
Kyla Danielle Powell is the daughter of Keith Powell and Kabresha Spicer. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a pediatrician.



Anthony Moreno is the son of Jose and Josefina Moreno. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to join the army.



Marterion Dejuan Price is the son of Eureka Amison. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a basketball player.



AnJaliyah Phillips is the daughter of JerRisa and Shumont Phillips. Her favorite subject is Reading. Her future goal is to become a singer.

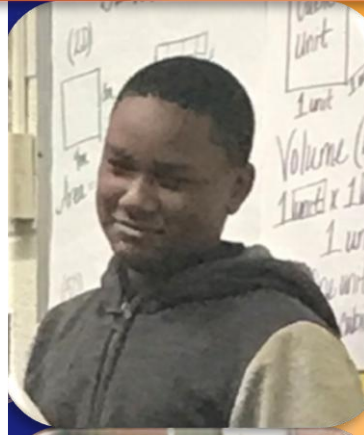


Malya Renea Purnell is the daughter of Robin Spivey. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goals are to become a hair stylist or a lawyer.

# Congratulations Class of 2020!



Galvin Roach is the son of Ebony Roach. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a firefighter.



Johntavious Taylor is the son of Marquita Taylor. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to own his own restaurant.



A'Kirah Ka'Mauriye Sanders is the daughter of Lachandra Sanders and Maurice Ingram. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a professional dancer.



Lebron Taylor is the son of Shaketia Washington and Jacobi Taylor. His favorite subject is Math. His future goals are to become a firefighter and a Youtuber.



Jadah Bri'Anna Sumner is the daughter of Lawanda Sumner and Jerry Taylor. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to own her own business.



Jeremiah Montaurius Thomas is the son of Sherita Johnson and Steve Thomas. His favorite subjects are Reading and Math. His future goal is to play basketball for the NBA.



Aaliyah Antoinessa Taylor is the daughter of Anatasia James and Antoine Taylor. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a doctor.



Merion James Emmanuel Turner is the son of James and Antionette Turner. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a contractor.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

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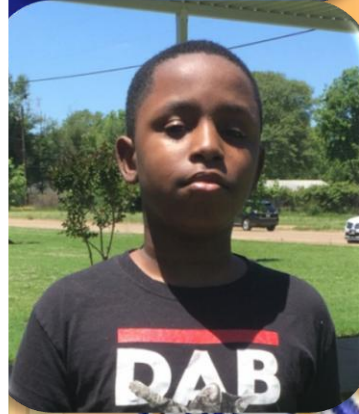
J'Briya Clarice Tyler is the daughter of Eboni Tyler and Willie Banks. Her favorite subject is Reading. Her future goals are to become a hair stylist, an actress, and a RN.



Omarion Ahmad Williams is the son of Cherrita Williams and Tyren Bowie. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a football player.



Jasmine Isabella Tyler is the granddaughter of Freddie Ousley. Her favorite subject is Math. Her future goal is to become a business woman.



Zamerrion DeVaan Williams is the son of Lekeisha Williams and J.D. Williams. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a mechanic.



Antorious Tonee Vaughn is the son of Veronica Amison and Antonio Vaughn. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to play football for the Carolina Panthers.



Tyondris Khymare Willis is the son of Kimyatta Parker and Tony Willis. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a professional sports player.



Jaden Tramaine Weekly is the son of Tolonna Mitchell. His favorite subject is Reading. His future goal is to become a magician.

### Not Pictured

D'Ante Hence Jr. is the son of Versa Williams. His favorite subject is Math. His future goal is to become a football player.

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Joshua Emmanuel Juarez is the son of Yazmin Meza and the stepson of Carlos Raygadas. His favorite subject is Science. His future goal is to become a policeman.

**STAY SAFE**

➤ **AND STAY** ➤

**POSITIVE**



Have a  
**GREAT**  
Summer!