



October 2019

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PTA Board Meeting @ 1pm
- 4 Saints Shirt
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Family Center P/T
Conference Workshop @ 1:00
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1:15-4:15
Community Morning
Meeting @ 9:15
- 28 Picture Retakes
- 30 10am Playgroup
- 31 Trunk or Treat 2:00
Orange, Black or
White Shirt

Mission

Allemands Elementary School is committed to building the foundation of enthusiastic life-long learners in an equitable, safe, and respectful environment.

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that October is here. Our students have worked very hard during the first quarter to learn the routines and procedures of the school and class. To help support the idea of having routines, please develop some at home. Some ideas for routines are to complete homework, chores, and bedtime on schedule each day. Now that routines are in place in the classroom, our students are focusing on learning the skills and information from our state standards. We are so pleased with the tremendous growth already observed.

We were thrilled at the attendance for our Parent Visitation in September. Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who attended. We hope that you were able to see how your child's morning are taught. Be on the lookout for the dates for additional parent meetings held in the Family Center.

As we enter the second quarter in October, we will continue to promote and encourage our school priorities for this year which are found in our School Improvement Plan. The School Improvement Team worked very hard this summer to analyze data and develop these priorities. We will continue to work together to support our students in the areas of math and English Language Arts. We are beginning to implement the 2nd Edition of the CKLA Skills strand and the Foundation strand this month.

Our PTA will be hosting our Fall Fest next month; therefore, this month is critical to plan and prepare for this major event. Please consider giving some time to help the PTA. All students benefit from this event. There will be a special after school work day to accommodate working families. We hope to see you there!

Lisa Perrin

Principal



Vision

The faculty of Allemands Elementary School embraces the education of all students as a top priority by providing a positive foundation for success to prepare students to meet the challenges within the changing society of the 21st century. There is a commitment from stakeholders to help all students to become college and career ready creating life-long learners. Our school provides a safe, stimulating, atmosphere that is created through respect for self, others, and our environment. Actively engaged students aspire to reach their full potential, reflecting the high expectations among our faculty, family and community.

Values/Beliefs

At Allemands Elementary School we believe...

- a physically and psychologically safe environment is essential to promote student learning.
- a student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships, open and honest communication, and mutual respect among peers, families, community members and school personnel.
- all students and staff meet high expectations for achievement and success by engaging in challenging and relevant work.
- all children can learn at higher levels when supported daily by a variety of instructional strategies and resources within their school, families, and community.
- all students are given opportunities to engage in quality experiences focusing on science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.
- student achievement and teacher effectiveness increase when teachers and students use a variety of questions and/ or prompts to advance high level thinking.
- We are...One School, One Team, Making a Difference!
- Excellence is worth the cost.

Kindergarten News

Happy Fall! Our kindergarteners are making great progress! In math, they are learning to identify, count, and write numbers 0-10. We are practicing more challenging skills such as finding hidden partners in a whole number. An example of this would be to find 2 and 3 in the number 5. They may even be able to write a number sentence ($5=2+3$). In English Language Arts, we are beginning our first unit. In this unit, our students are learning about how they are similar to and different from their peers. Students are learning to be active listeners. They should be able to listen to a story read aloud and answer questions about details from the story. Some skills that our students have learning to help them become better readers and writers include listening for sounds in a word and blending them together to form words. During the first month of school, we practiced the different kinds of handwriting strokes that help us to write letters. Now, we are using those strokes to help us form letters correctly. Continue to help your child with homework nightly. Homework is a review of what your child has worked on in the classroom and will assist you as a parent in becoming familiar with the kindergarten curriculum. The kindergarten teachers appreciate all that you do at home to help your children become successful!

First Grade News

The month of October will be a busy one for us. This month we will be learning more about characters, and setting (when and where). Reading with your child at least ten minutes a day is extremely beneficial. It not only helps them with the use of strategies, it also helps them become more fluent when reading. Please make sure that students are practicing their tricky word list. It is also important that students complete any math homework that is sent home. This will help them be more successful when assessments are given. Students will need to be fluent with addition and subtraction facts to ten. Students need to be able to solve word problems to ten by using manipulatives and strategies. Please practice at home. Parent conferences will be this month. Please make every effort to attend. We are striving for 100% participation. Your support is essential to your child's education. Thank you for your continued support!

Second Grade News

Happy Fall Y'all!

October will bring many exciting treats! Reading regularly at home is a very important step in becoming a good reader and thinker. The fall is a great time to welcome the cooler weather with a wonderful book. You may want to treat your child to a visit to the library to checkout a fall book like: Biscuit Visits the Pumpkin Patch, Why Do Leaves Change Color?, or How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin? You can make connections while discussing the text. After reading, have your child retell what was read in sequential order. Students have practiced procedures and expectations during the first six weeks of school. Please encourage your child to continue to meet expectations listed in the blue conduct folder. Place value is our focus in math as well as using math fact strategies for addition and subtraction. It is vital that basic facts be practiced regularly to help you're your child compute efficiently and accurately. Help your child understand the process in adding and subtracting basic facts by having a number talk with them (listening to how the numbers in the math facts make sense to them). We are immersed in our Cinderella Unit in English Language Arts. We've read several versions of Cinderella from various cultures. Students have written personal narratives and will now begin writing fictional narratives including their very own version of Cinderella after researching different cultures. We're looking forward to observing the creativity of our 2nd graders through their narrative writings! Our second grade scientists and engineers are exploring the environment and local animal habitats by learning about barrier islands and the Barataria - Terrebonne Estuary. All classes have enthusiastically participated in experiments using our Finley Science Classroom. Ask them about their new learning. Parent conferences will be this month. Please make every effort to attend. We are striving for 100% participation. Your support is essential to your child's education. Thank you for your continued support.

French News

Bonjour! Bienvenue a l'automne! Welcome to Fall! We will have a "spooktacular" October as we learn Halloween vocabulary and sing a Halloween song. Kindergarten will continue to learn greetings and numbers. First and second graders are working hard to learn conversation words.



Counselor's Corner

Conversations About School

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in the classrooms? That's one way to help - but **research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important.**

Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved:

- "Let's see what you brought home."
- Show me what you have for homework."
- Describe a book you enjoyed today."

Tell me what you learned that you would like to know more about."

Stakeholder Action Group

The stakeholder action group met on September 9th at 10:30. We reviewed the positive aspects of AES and generated ideas of how to increase participation. The vision, mission, and values and beliefs were reviewed by the group. We discussed ways to build a community connection for the fall semester events. We are interested in getting community members, grandparents and parents to join our group. Please consider joining our group for the next meeting, January 13th at 9:00.



Please donate your gently used school uniforms.





If you have already signed up, THANK YOU for supporting AES Students, faculty and staff, and our community as a whole - and for showing our children how important their education is to us!

If you have yet to sign up, don't worry! There is still time! Forms are located on the PTA portion of the bulletin board in the front office of the school or email allemandspta@gmail.com, and we can send one your way.

Thank you, Allemands PTA Board Members



News from Reading Recovery and Literacy

First grade Reading Recovery students and Literacy Group students in K, 1st and 2nd grade are working during each lesson to use their skills in reading and in writing. We would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to our Allemands families that are helping with reading and writing at home. Reading familiar books only take a few minutes but the practice it provides is most valuable!



SPOOKY times lie ahead for us all as the holiday breaks are fast approaching. Please remember that practicing these emerging reading and writing behaviors each and every day are so important in helping the students continue on the path of steady progress. Reading Recovery and Literacy students will be given extra books to take home over these breaks. Please see that a little of their "down time" is spent practicing.

Trunk or Treat October 31, 2019

Students may wear orange and black shirts.

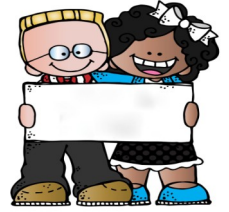


E-Newsletter

As part of our efforts to embrace technology, take care of our environment, and monitor spending, we will transition from paper to electronic newsletter delivery. Allemands Elementary will deliver the monthly school newsletters via email. Additionally, the school newsletter will be posted to the school's web page. If you would like a printed copy of the school newsletter, please notify Lakia Butler at Lbutler@stcharles.k12.la.us and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

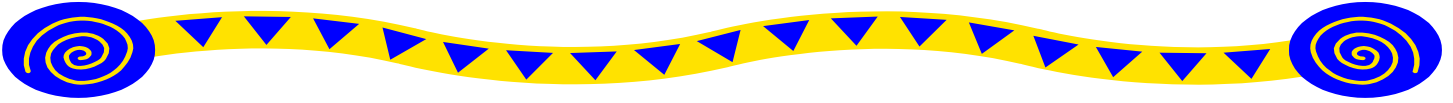
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Mondays and Wednesdays

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Hours: 8:30a.m. – 3:30p.m.



During the school year, teachers will invite you to come to parent-teacher meetings (also called conferences). You can also ask for a conference any time.

Before the conference

Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.

Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help her.

Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.

Prepare a list of questions such as:

1. What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
2. Does my child participate in class?
3. Does my child seem happy at school?

During the conference

Be on time (or early) for the meeting.

End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a conference after yours.

Relax and be yourself.

Stay calm during the conference.

Ask the most important questions first.

Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand.

Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.

After the conference

Talk about the conference with your child.

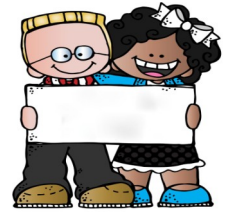
Talk about the positive points, and be direct about problems.

Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.

Keep in touch with the teacher during the school year.

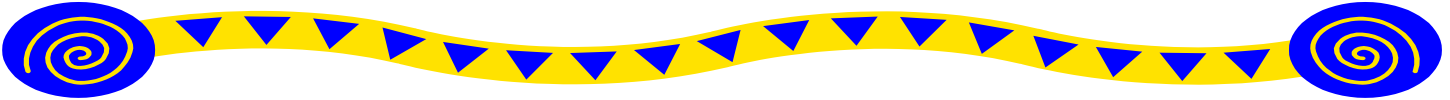
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Durante el año escolar los maestros le invitarán a participar en las reuniones de padres y maestros (también conocidas como conferencias).

Antes de la conferencia

Pregúntele a su niño si hay algo sobre lo que él quisiera que usted le hable a su maestro.

Haga una lista de los temas sobre los que desea hablar con el maestro.

Prepare una lista de preguntas como las siguientes:

¿Cuáles son las materias en las que mi niño es más fuerte y más débil?

¿Participa mi niño en la clase?

¿Mi niño parece estar feliz en la escuela?

Durante la conferencia

Llegue a tiempo (o temprano) a la reunión.

Termine la reunión a tiempo. Otros padres probablemente tienen programada su conferencia después de la suya.

Relájese y sea usted mismo.

Mantenga la ecuanimidad durante la conferencia.

Haga las preguntas más importantes primero.

Pida que le expliquen lo que no entiende.

Pídale al maestro que le indique cómo puede ayudar a su niño en casa.

Después de la conferencia

Hable de la conferencia con su niño.

Hable sobre los puntos positivos y sea directo acerca de los problemas.

Comuníquese a su niño cualquiera de los planes que usted y el maestro hayan hecho.

Manténgase en contacto con el maestro durante el año escolar.

Dismissal/Transportation



All bus changes / car rider request need to be submitted in writing by 2:30 on a full day and 10:30 on an early dismissal day to aesbus@stcharles.k12.la.us. Bus changes need to include the student's name, teacher's name, bus number or animal (if known) and the physical address of where the student will be dropped off. Car rider requests need to include the name of the student, teacher's name, and the person who will be picking him/her up. Please try to keep your child's schedule as consistent as possible.

DRESS CODE



The following guidelines have been established and are included in the Code of Conduct Handbook. Any apparel for males or females should be worn as designed, i.e. belts, pants at waist, shoestrings tied, etc. All students must conform to the official dress code guidelines below:

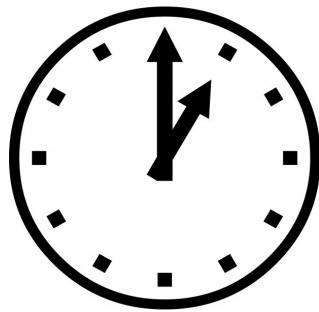
Shirt - Collared white or navy blue dress/oxford or polo-type shirt. The official PTA school spirit shirt is allowed every day of the week. If a child has another AES school event or spirit shirt, they may wear it on Fridays only if it is white or navy blue. Please contact Mrs. Perrin if you have questions.

Pants/Shorts/Skirt/Skort/Jumper - Navy or Khaki (no shorter than 2' above the center of the kneecap).

We encourage all students to show their school pride by wearing spirit shirts with jeans on Fridays; however, the jeans must be solid blue, without tears and decorations.

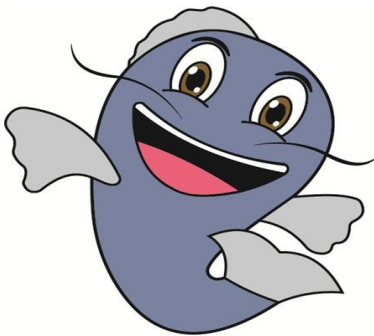
Early Dismissal

October 11th
October 24th and 25th
At 12:35



Parent Teacher Conference

October 24th 1:15-6:15
October 25th 1:15-4:15



ASK FINLEY

Finley would like to hear from parents that might have suggestions for school improvement and any children who are showing C.A.R.E.S at home. Each month we will feature this section. Finley is interested in hearing your input. Please write suggestions, positive comments or concerns and return it with your child. Finley will print a follow up letter in our next monthly issue.

Questions or Suggestions for School Improvement and how your child is using Cares:

Your name (optional) _____



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SCPPS Celebrates

NATIONAL

SCHOOL LUNCH

WEEK

October 21-25

30 MILLION students enjoy healthy lunches every school day.



Monday, October 14



Tuesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 16

Breakfast
Muffin w/Cheese Stick
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Mini Corn Dogs
Corn
Green Beans
Mandarin Orange Slices

Thursday, October 17

Breakfast
St Charley Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli Florets
Baked Beans
Banana

Friday, October 18

Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Crinkle Cut Fries
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Orange Wedges
Sugar Cookie

Monday, October 21

Breakfast
Dutch Waffle
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Rockin' Red Beans & Rice
w/Sausage
Mardi Gras Mustard Greens
Steamed Carrots
Cornbread, Applesauce

Tuesday, October 22

Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Roast Beef Po-Boy
French Quarter Fries
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Sweet Apple Wedges

Wednesday, October 23

Breakfast
St. Charley Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Chicken & Sausage
Jazzy Jambalaya
Steamed Broccoli
Groovy Garden Salad
Garlic Bread, Banana

Thursday, October 24

Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Big Easy Oven Fried Chicken
Zydeco Mashed Potatoes
with Gravy
Green Beans, WW Roll
Tropical Fruit

Friday, October 25

Breakfast
Pancake on a Stick
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Cajun Turkey &
Sausage Gumbo w/Rice
Bayou Potato Salad
Garden Salad, Crackers
Pineapple Tidbits w/Cherries

Monday, October 28

Breakfast
Grits & Eggs
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Nachos w/Turkey Taco Meat
Pinto Beans, Salsa
Taco Salad Cup
Apple Wedges

Tuesday, October 29

Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Beef Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Garden Salad
Banana

Wednesday, October 30

Breakfast
St Charley Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Orange Tangerine Chicken
Steamed Rice
Stir Fry Veggies
Asian Chopped Salad
Tropical Fruit

Thursday, October 31

Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
WW Roll
Pineapple Tidbits w/Cherries
Orange Jell-O

