



April 2021

- 1 Easter/Spring
colored shirt
- 2-9 Easter Break
- 13 PTA Board Mtg.
Spring Pictures
- 17 K Readiness
Screening 9-12
New Sarpy Elem.
United Way Bridge Run
- 20 Young Authors
Celebration virtual
School Bd. Mtg. 6:30
- 24 Child Search CO 8-3
K Readiness
Screening 9-12
RK Smith Middle School
- 30 Community Morning
Meeting

Mission

Allemands Elementary School is committed to building the foundation of life-long learning for all students in a safe, respectful environment.

Principal's Message

Happy Spring! Thank you for making sure your child came to school regularly during the third quarter; attendance is critical to a child's success. Your support greatly enhances what we do each and every day at AES, so if your child is absent, please make sure that they complete their missed assignments.

Please join us in reminding our students that our fourth and final quarter of this school year is extremely important. Teachers are busy planning engaging and motivating lessons to cover the remaining skills and concepts for this year. Homework will be given, and teachers will continue to assess your child's progress. It is very important for students to continue to come to school each day ready to learn. We continue to hold high expectations for our students learning and behavior. We expect the best, and we know that our students are ready for the challenge. Your support and encouragement will surely help our efforts to make this 4th quarter a tremendous success for all of our students.

This month will be a very busy month. We will have our academic conferences for students in danger of failing, our Easter events, a reading workshop and end of the year fun. Our Easter Holidays will begin on Friday, April 2, 2021. Classes will resume on Monday, April 12th. We wish you and your families a most enjoyable Spring Break.

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.

-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

March flew by! April will probably go by just as quickly. In April, we will learn about colonial towns and townspeople, as well as presidents and American symbols through our read-alouds. Our writings will focus on informational pieces. We are now writing complete sentences along with our drawings and dictations to tell about a topic. When practicing at home, please remind your child to start with a capital letter, use finger spaces between words, and end with a punctuation mark. In Core Knowledge Skills, the text will become more complex and include more tricky words. Practice reading any stories sent home with your child's homework and help your child to recognize all sight words listed on the homework sheet. After reading the Take Home Stories, discuss the characters, setting, and events in the story with your child to check for comprehension of the text read. In math, practice writing numbers in the teens and counting sets of objects to 20. Your child would benefit by practicing math facts to 10 (i.e. $3+4=7$). The extra effort from each of you is really paying off!

First Grade News

It's hard to believe the school year is already coming to an end. First grade students have worked extremely hard this year, and it is very important for them to continue to work hard. We appreciate all you have done to help your child in first grade thus far; however, the year is not over yet! These last few weeks of school are extremely important. In Knowledge, we are learning about A New Nation: American Independence and Frontier Explorers. We have learned how the original 13 colonies began the journey to independence. In math, we are solving word problems within 20, comparing two two-digit numbers, and adding within 100. Please continue to complete the nightly homework from the homework packet and review math facts with your child nightly.

Second Grade News

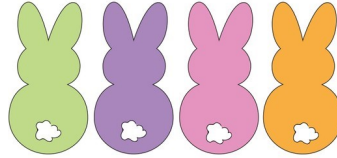
It's show time!

It is time for students to independently show what they know and can do. As we continue teaching and learning in the last quarter of school, it is very important that all students do their very best and apply skills they have learned throughout the year. In math, students will measure using standard US units of measurement, collect data and create graphs, and solve one and two-step word problems with money. Have your child practice counting coins and telling time to the nearest 5 minute intervals. Students will learn about famous Americans in our final CKLA Knowledge Domain. With spring in the air, it's a perfect time to "hop into reading" a great book! Remember to have your child read and retell nightly including the central message. When reading nonfiction, have your child use text features such as maps, timelines, photos with captions, and glossaries. Students will be reading chapter books, so they should retell each chapter. Working together, it's going to be an EGG-cellent and EGG-sighting month of teaching and learning!



French News

Happy Spring! We will be learning some french spring vocabulary words and play virtual spring bingo. We will also be learning some Earth Day vocabulary. It's going to be a busy month.



Character Trait

This year our School Improvement Team has decided to designate a character trait for each month and teach our students an Essential 11 Trait each week that is aligned with this trait. In April, we will focus on Empathy. Our teachers will read the book, **We Are All Wonders** by **R.J. Palacio** and review the following traits during the month. Please help us to reinforce these character traits at home and in the community.

- Week of 4/12: **Empathy**: Empathy means understanding and supporting another person's feelings. We will read the book **You, Me and Empathy** by Jayneen Sanders.
- Week of 4/19: **Self-Management**: We are learning that part of self-management is simply learning acceptable behavior.
- Week of 4/26: **Social Awareness**: Social Awareness helps young children understand how they fit into the world as they develop their values and attitudes about others.

Stakeholder Action Group

Our Stakeholder Action Group met on 2/1 after the PTA meeting. We reviewed the fall events and discussed how to plan the spring virtual events. We also discussed the goal to have more parents on committees next year. Our committee brainstormed ways to keep parents involved during the pandemic. If you have any suggestions for our school, please email Mrs. Perrin at lperrin@stcharles.k12.la.us



ATTENTION PARENTS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

FOR YOUR CHILD



As access to technology and the Internet continues to grow, children are increasingly interacting with strangers online, accessing Internet pornography, and experiencing cyberbullying. This is extremely dangerous. Most parents routinely warn their children not to talk to strangers, but did you know that many video games have chat features that allow your child to converse and share images with strangers? Children may think they're playing with other children, but the person on the other computer could be anyone.

Children also have greater access to pornography, particularly on the Internet, than ever before. Research has shown that pornography can harm children for many years through adulthood. The effects of pornography can be addicting, traumatizing, and lead to unhealthy or abusive sexual relationships as children grow up.

Cyberbullying also becomes a real issue as children begin using social media. Louisiana state law defines cyberbullying as "the transmission of any electronic textual, visual, written, or oral communication with the malicious and willful intent to coerce, abuse, torment, or intimidate a person under the age of eighteen", and also includes sexually charged content such as revealing photos and messaging of a sexual nature. Louisiana has enacted strong laws to address bullying and cyberbullying by public school students ([R.S. 17:418.13, Act 369 of the 2018 Regular Session, R.S. 17:100.7](#)).

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?



KNOW what technology your child uses and how it works. Does the device connect to the Internet? Does game or app allow for online upgrades or purchases, or include a chat feature or multiple players? Is your child required to have an account to play the game or use the app that will include their personal information?



MONITOR how your child uses technology and restrict the time they spend on the Internet by establishing ground rules. If your child interacts with strangers or accesses inappropriate material online, talk to them about the dangers of doing so and take steps to prevent it from happening again.



TALK regularly with your child about how he/she uses technology and how to do so safely. Tell your child what to do if contacted by a stranger, if inappropriate materials are accessed, or if your child feels bullied. Tell your child to never share personal information or photos with stranger, and encourage open communication so that he/she feels comfortable coming to you with questions or concerns.

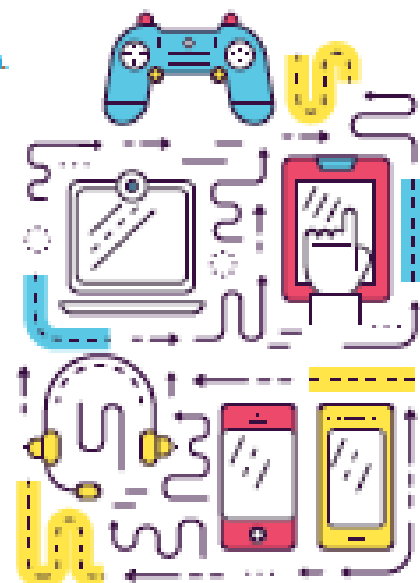


REPORT any suspicious communications to the police and speak with school administrators about possible cyberbullying so that action can be taken.

WHAT RESOURCES CAN HELP?

There are many resources to support parents in protecting their child from dangerous online content and communications, including:

- NetSmartz.org offers information, tips, and advice for parents and educators on safe technology use.
- Louisianabelieves.com, the Louisiana Department of Education's website, contains information and procedures to follow in the event that your child is experiencing bullying. (Type "bullying" in the search box.)
- Stopbullying.gov offers tips on how to identify and safely stand up to bullying
- www.fbi.gov/resources/parents, FBI resources for parents that address cyberbullying, advice for kids, social networking sites, child sexual exploitation, missing children, and more.
- Free Internet filters you can install at home: cleanbrowsing.org, OpenDNS Family shield (<https://www.opendns.com/home-internet-security/>), K9 Web Protection (<http://www.k9webprotection.com/>), and Windows Live Family Safety (account.microsoft.com/family).



District Young Authors Winners

Sophia Fonseca First Place Poetry	Bella Commardelle First Place Poetry	Luke Bernaird Third Place Poetry	Gavin Crawford Third Place Fiction
Gavin Crawford Second Place Poetry	Jace Matherne Third Place Fiction	Desmond Martin First Place Non Fiction	Corey Grant Second Place Non Fiction
Kaylee Cortez Second Place Poetry	Elise Troxclair Second Place Non Fiction	Addison Boudreaux First Place Poetry	

**Allemands Elementary now has a
Twitter page. Follow us
@Allemands_Elem to keep up with the
latest news and upcoming events!**

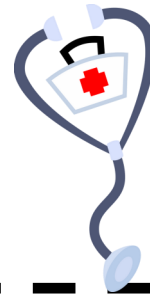


E-Newsletter



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.

Nurse Notes



Keeping your body clean is a very important part of keeping you healthy and helping you feel good about yourself.

Step 1: Get wet! Taking a shower or bath every day is an important step in keeping yourself clean.

Step 2: Soap and Shampoo Whether you take a shower or bath you need to use soap when you are washing yourself. Just plain water will not get you clean. You need to take extra time on certain parts of your bodies that sweat more, like your feet, private areas, and underarms.

Step 3: Drying After you shower, be sure to dry yourself completely with a towel. Remember: Bacteria LOVES moisture!

Step 4: Hair In order to keep your hair looking nice, you will need to brush or comb it every day. If you do not brush it every day, you will get tangles in your hair that will be hard to remove.

Step 5: Deodorant You will need to apply deodorant to your underarms. During the day we sweat. When our underarms sweat, they produce a bad odor. If you use deodorant every day after you shower, you can keep your underarms fresh and smelling good.

Step 6: Teeth It is very important to take care of your mouth. Bacteria grows in our mouth and can make our breath smell very bad! You need to brush your teeth at least twice a day to keep it clean. You should also floss daily. When we eat, food can get stuck between our teeth. Floss will help remove it. You also need to see your dentist twice a year for good dental health.

Step 7: Laundry Clothes can get dirty and stained, so you need to change and wash them often. Underclothes are right next to your skin and collect dead skin cells, sweat, and other stains. Overnight, bacteria start to work on these stains, so your clothes do not smell as nice on the 2nd day of wearing. Remember to wash your mask daily or get a new one each day if you are using a disposable one. Stay away from cigarette smoke - the smell will get into your clothes and hair. Ask your family not to smoke in the house or car.

National Autism Awareness Month

[Autism Society: Home](#)

World Health Day (April 7)

[World Health Organization: WHO](#)

World Immunization Week (April 24-30)

[World Immunization Week - April 24-30 #VaccinesWork](#)

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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Dismissal/Transportation



Car rider requests need to be submitted in writing by 3:30 to aesbus@stcharles.k12.la.us. 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.

STEAM

Science Technology Engineering Art Math

Art can be as simple as a drawing, and as complex as a clay sculpture. Art comes in many forms. Here is an easy and fun idea to make some art at home.

What to Do:

Research a non-fiction topic of your choice.

Possible Topics Include:

- Animals
- Famous People
- Holidays
- Countries, States, Cities

After reading, create a drawing (or other work of art) to share something you learned while reading.

Possible Ideas Include:

- Portraits
- Diagrams with Labels
- Maps
- Posters
- Dioramas

Use your artwork to share your learning with a family member

Try it out, and please share your photos with lbutler@stcharles.k12.la.us.

Try these sites for online re-
search:

PebbleGo:

www.pebblego.com

username: allemands

password: read

World Book Kids

www.worldbookonline.com

username: allemands

password: catfish

Congratulations Mrs. Minchew



Mrs. Minchew was selected as the District Teacher of the Year. We are so proud of her!!!



ASK FINLEY

Finley would like recognize students who are showing positive character traits at home and in the community. These students will be recognized on a bulletin board and on the announcements. Tell us how your child has shown **Teamwork** at home and in the community.

Your name (optional) _____



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Easter/Spring Colored shirt	2 Easter Holiday Good Friday	3
4	5 Easter Holiday	6 Easter Holiday	7 Easter Holiday	8 Easter Holiday	9 Easter Holiday	10
11	12	13 Spring Pictures PTA Fundraiser due PTA Bd Mtg 1:00	14	15	16	17 K Readiness Screening 9-12 NSE UW Bridge Run
18	19	20	21 YA Celebration 6:00 virtual Sch Bd Mtg 6:30	22	23	24 Child Search 8- 3 CO K Readiness Screening 9-12 RKS
25	26	27	28 K Orientation & Readiness Night virtual	29 Progress Rpt sent home	30 Comm Morn Mtg 9:30	

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary menu

APRIL 2022

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

SPEED OF FLIGHT

Peregrine Falcon
Fastest Animal
on Earth!

Peregrine Falcons mainly hunt other birds -- birds as small as a hummingbird and as big as a seagull! Their favorite target in much of their range is the pigeon. Peregrines will climb way, way up in the sky and then suddenly drop sharply into an ultra-streamlined dive, or "stoop," reaching 200 miles per hour or more before contact! Poor pigeons!

ANIMAL APPETITES

Available Daily

With all meals:
Low Fat White Milk
Fat Free Flavored Milk

At Lunch:
Sandwich Choice

Thursday, April 1

Breakfast

Pop Tarts
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Brunch for Lunch:
Eggstravaganza,
Sausage Links
Potato Coins
Biscuit Stick, Fruit

Friday, April 2

Good Friday



No School Today

Easter Break

Break begins on:

Friday, April 2

Classes resume:

Monday, April 12



Monday, April 12

Breakfast

Pancake Chicken Sandwich
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Oven Fried Chicken
Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Baked Beans
Tropical Fruit

Tuesday, April 13

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Chili Mac
Corn
Green Beans
Apple Wedges

Wednesday, April 14

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Beef Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Garden Salad
Banana

Thursday, April 15

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Sweet Chili Thai Chicken
Lo Mein Noodles
Stir Fry Veggies
Asian Chopped Salad
Mandarin Oranges

Friday, April 16

Breakfast

Donuts
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Pizza
Steamed Carrots
Garden Salad
Fresh Orange Wedges

What's on YOUR plate?



Long ago, sailors used to suffer from a condition called "scurvy," until British sailors started taking a certain fruit (which contained a lot of vitamin C) with them on their voyages. Like magic, no more scurvy! To identify these magical fruits, trace a path through the maze, collecting letters as you go. Then, rearrange the letters you found on the correct path to get the answer!



ANSWER:

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

Friday, April 23
Breakfast
Grits & Sausage Link
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Breaded Chicken Sandwich
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Crinkle Cut Fries
Baked Beans
Orange Wedges

Thursday, April 22
Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Spaghetti
w/Chicken Parmesan
Seasoned Green Beans
Italian Salad
Garlic Bread
Pineapples w/Cherries

Wednesday, April 21
Breakfast
St Charley Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Pork Stew w/Rice
Candied Yams
Steamed Cabbage
Banana
Brownie w/Icing

Tuesday, April 20
Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Soft Tacos
Steamed Corn
Taco Salad Cup
Salsa & Cheese
Apple Wedges

Monday, April 19
Breakfast
Powdered Donuts
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Shepherd's Pie
Steamed Broccoli Florets
WW Roll
Applesauce



Happy Earth Day To You!

Keep up the fight!

Another round of stimulus checks and other kinds of help are going out for American families and businesses, as we all try to fight through this pandemic and reach a brighter day. Free school meals are a big part of that effort. Whether your free meals are available at school, for curbside pick-up, or by some other means, we urge you, for the good of your family, our schools, and our community, to please take advantage of this stimulus, too!

School Meals

We serve education every day™

Friday, April 30
Breakfast
Chicken Waffle Bites
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Crinkle Cut Fries
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Orange Wedges
Sugar Cookie

Thursday, April 29
Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Beef Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Green Beans
WW Roll
Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, April 28
Breakfast
St Charley Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Baked Beans
Banana

Tuesday, April 27
Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Orange Tangerine Chicken
Fried Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Asian Chopped Salad
Pineapples w/Cherries

Monday, April 26
Breakfast
Filled Cereal Bar
Cereal w/Cheese Stick
Yogurt w/Gripz
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Chicken Tenders
Waffles & Syrup
Green Beans
Steamed Baby Carrots
Tropical Fruit