

Baitline News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to imagine that our final month of school has arrived. This has been filled with perseverance and wonderful learning for all students. Our faculty and staff would like to thank our entire school community for your continued support of our efforts. Your support truly makes a difference in our school

We have so much to celebrate this school year. Our students have continued to strive for excellence and have reached new heights. The faculty and staff have worked hard to provide a high quality learning environment for our students. It is amazing to see the smiles on our kids' faces each day. Our teachers share their love for learning with our students. Parents have supported us in so many ways; we thank you for your understanding through the pandemic expectations and Ida recovery process.

During the summer months, we hope that you and your families enjoy time filled with relaxing and enjoyable moments with your child. Remember to visit the library over the summer and have your child practice those good reading strategies. Having your child keep a summer journal of special days would be a great way to keep those writing skills developing. Practicing math facts appropriate for your child's grade level would also be a great boost for the next school year.

Lisa Perrin Principal

MISSION

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

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 lifelong 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.



LET'S MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE



<u>Pictures from the Easter parade</u>

Thank you for your support with the kindergarten Easter parade. It was a great time for all







UPCOMING EVENTS

M	ay

Community Morning Meeting @ 9:10
Teacher Appreciation Week
Playgroup 10:00 PTA Board Meeting 1:00 in Family Center
Young Authors Celebration
Someone Loves Me Day for 2nd grade
Someone Loves Me Day for 1st grade
Someone Loves Me Day for Kindergarten
Someone Loves Me Day for Prekindergarten
2nd grade parade 1:30 2nd grade Send Off after parade
Kindergarten Beach Day 1st grade PJ day
Student Appreciation Week
Early Dismissal 12:45
Early Dismissal 12:45 Community Morning Meeting 9:15
Early Dismissal 12:45 Last day for students

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Newsletter Delivery

As part of our efforts to embrace technology, take care of our environment, and monitor spending, we will have an 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.

Calendar Revisions

The district calendar has been revised due to Hurricane Ida. You can find the updated calendar at https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/domain/2866

SIP Stakeholder Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with us for the 22-23 school year! Our School Improvement Team wants to hear your voice in regards to making improvements to our school. Each month we will hold a meeting with the group of stakeholders to talk about activities and initiatives as well as hear concerns. These meetings are in-person and will last 30-45 minutes. At the last meeting, we reviewed our mission, vision, values/beliefs and activities for next year. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Chellie Killian at ckillian@stcharles.K12.la.us.

Early Release Day Reminders

Students will be dismissed at 12:45 on May 25, 26, and 27. Please make sure to have a plan for your child's arrival home. All car rider notes are due by 10:30 to the email, aesbus@stcharles.k12.la.us. The last day for students for the current school year is May 27, 2022. Thank you for all of your support this year.

End of Year Performance

May 19th At the Lafon Performing Arts Center @6pm This year will be the first year PreK will perform.

Young Authors' Celebration

To celebrate our school, district and state winners, AES will host a Young Authors' Celebration on May 10, 2022 at 6:00pm. Students will read their writing to the audience and meet as grade levels. Kindergarten will be in the library. 1st grade will be in Mrs. Stoltz's classroom. 2nd grade will be in the Ms. Warrington' class. We hope to see you there!

Preparing for the 2022-23 School Year

It is vital to continue learning and practicing over the summer. Please make sure to have your child practice their handwriting and writing words or sentences. Have them review their math facts and read with and to an adult. Ask them questions about what they read. Finally, keep them moving and playing! Limit the time on gaming devices and have some fun. We can't wait to see you in August of 2022!



OUR LEARNING



pre-k

We are really SPRINGING into the end of the school year. Our class enjoyed participating in dress up day and showing their spring spirit by wearing Spring shirts.

April showers bring May flowers......Although it was a rainy day, we enjoyed hunting for Easter Eggs inside. Each student had to hunt among 228 eggs to find the dozen with THEIR name written on them. This involved identifying their first name and counting one to one from 1 to 12.

During our PLANTS unit, we have been learning about how plants grow, we have planted and watered seeds, and we have been creating and drawing flowers,









kindergarten

During our Skills Strand, we are working on reading tricky and decodable words. Decodable words can be sounded out, but tricky words cannot! See the bottom of our Parent Information Guide for words to practice at home.

In writing, we are working on writing the sounds that we hear in words to tell a complete sentence. Our sentences match our pictures and tell about a topic.

In our Knowledge Strand, we are learning so much about plants! We have even planted our own grass seeds and are watching them grow. In Math, we are comparing. We have compared length, height, weight, and capacity of different objects.

We now have optional Tech Tuesday activities to do at home on our Chromebooks. We are so excited to show our families what we can do on a Chromebook

In the month of May, our first graders are continuing to build their knowledge in all subjects. In Skills, we are learning to read and write words with tricky spellings. We started a new reader, Grace. This is a fiction, decodable reader. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking about the story elements in the story read in class. In Knowledge, we have enjoyed learning about A New Nation To learn more, check out a book at your local library or do some more research on PebbleGo. We had such a fun time at our field trip to the Planetarium. Thank you to those parents that volunteered to chaperonel Your student is learning how to add within 100. Please continue to complete the nightly homework to support your child with the skills we are learning. Please continue to remind your child of the importance in showing CARES throughout our learning day! Let's finish the year strong!

second grade

It's Show Time!

We are approaching the end of our 2021-2022 school journey! As we come to the close of a great school year, second graders should be showing what they know about all that they have learned this year. Students are reading chapter books and should be retelling or summarizing each chapter including the central message. All reading strategies should be actively used when reading. When listening to your child read, be sure to have them monitor their reading. Students are writing various genres and will write nonfiction writings in response to a text in CKLA Unit 6. Students wrote poems about famous Americans in our Fighting for a Cause CKLA Knowledge Domain. Correct grammar and conventions should be used at all times when students write. Students have used standard and nonstandard tools to measure length. Our final math topic is geometry and telling time in five minute intervals. Please enjoy noticing various geometric shapes at home and telling time with an analog clock with your child. It's been a great year of teaching and learning. Remember to read and write daily over the summer break. We second graders and third grade teachers requested that students continue studying math facts to prevent summer slide. Students are less likely to forget the essential second grade skills they've learned if they have fun while practicing over the summer break. Thank you for your continued support in your child's success! Have a super summer of home learning!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten will be mandatory starting the 2022-23 school year for children who are 5 years old by September 30th. Please call AES if you have any questions.



WHO: Children who will be five (5) years old by September 30, 2022.

INFORMATION: Parents/guardians can register their child for kindergarten either online or in-person.

Both are not needed, unless unable to upload required documentation online.

Registering online & then bringing required documentation to school in-person is allowed.

If your child is currently enrolled in a St. Charles Parish Public Schools' Pre-K or Head Start Program, you do <u>not</u> need to register your child for kindergarten.

Parent/guardian should be prepared to upload online or bring to registration the following documents:

- 1. Copy of driver's license or state ID of enrolling parent/guardian
- Proof of Custody (If child is not living with both biological parents, the custody document
 must be signed by a judge and have a court seal. The document must name the applicant as the
 physical, custodial, or domiciliary parent.
- Proof of residency (Two utility bills showing physical address. Only gas, water, and/or
 electricity bills accepted. Telephone and cable television bills are not acceptable proofs of
 residency. If renting, one current utility bill and a copy of the lease with all children listed as
 occupants must be provided. Landlord's full name and phone number must be on lease.)
- 4. Certified birth certificate for the child
- Home address, mailing address, and telephone number
- 6. Social Security card for the child
- Immunization record for the child

*Students registering online or in-person by March 11th will be administered the Kindergarten Screener at an assigned time later in the spring.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Parent/guardian can register and submit documents online at any time. If you are <u>able</u> to upload all required documentation online prior to clicking submit, you <u>do not</u> have to go in-person to school to provide documents.

WHEN: Opens Monday, February 14th

WHERE: https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?host=StCharlesParishPSD

Or by scanning this QR code





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Librarian's Letter

Thank you for helping us to have a successful book fair! Money raised from the sale will go towards buying new books for the library and purchasing reading program prizes.

Remember to participate in our school wide reading program:

Finley's Fin-tastic Fishies!

Please read the letter on the back of the reading log

to learn how the reading program works.

Blank reading logs can be found online at:

https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/Page/15936

<u>PreK</u> and <u>Kindergarten</u> students who read 100 books, <u>1st graders</u> who read

200 books, and <u>2nd graders</u> who read 300 books will be recognized on a

bulletin board.

Happy Reading! Love, Ms. Lacey, librarian

OUNSELOR'S

Let's be bucket fillers!

"A bucket filler is a caring, loving person that does or says nice things.

You feel a bucket when you show love to someone, when you say or do something kind, or even when you give someone a smile. When you're a bucket filler, you make your home, your school, and your neighborhood better places to be. Bucket feeling makes everyone feel good."

<u>Have You Filled a Bucket Today?</u> By Carol McCloud

Lori Hogan, School Counselor

Funch Fun

Bonjour! Happy May! It is hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end. We will be learning some Mother's Day related vocabulary, and reviewing for the remainder of the month.

Enjoy your summer!



A Note from the Family Center



Playgroups will be held weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00. Please contact Annie Francioni, afrancioi@stcharles.k12.la.us if you have any questions!

How Can You Get Involved and Be An Advocate For Your Child:

Ask questions.

If something concerns you about your child's learning or behavior, ask the teacher or principal about it and seek their advice. Your questions may be like these — What specific problem is my child having with reading? What can I do to help my child with this problem? How can I stop that bully from picking on my son? How can I get my child to do homework? Which reading group is my child in?

Learn about your rights.
 It's important to know what your rights are as the parent regarding special services, English instruction, immigration status, and more.

Let the school know your concerns.
 Is your child doing well in school? Is he or she having trouble learning, behaving, or studying? Is there a problem with another student, teacher, or administrator?

Manténgase informado y apoye a su hijo

- Haga preguntas. Si algo le preocupa acerca del aprendizaje o comportamiento de su hijo, pregúntele a la maestra o al director sobre dicho comportamiento y busque asesoría. Sus preguntas pueden ser como las siguientes: ¿Qué problemas específicos tiene mi hijo con la lectura? ¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a mi hijo con este problema? ¿Cómo puedo evitar que otros niños intimiden a mi hijo? ¿Cómo le puedo ayudar a mi hijo a hacer las tareas? y ¿A qué grupo de lectura pertenece mi hijo?
- Aprende sobre sus derechos como. Es importante saber que sus derechos como padre son con respeto a la inmigración, servicios especiales, la instrucción de inglés, y más.
- Informarle a la escuela lo que le preocupa. Si su hijo tiene un problema con los estudios, el comportamiento, o con otro estudiante, maestro o administrador.

PreK

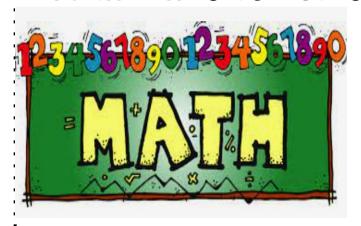








STEAM Article of the Month



Math is the M in STEAM! Mathematics is so important to learn about because we use it in our everyday life whether its problem solving, telling time, measuring, graphing, or counting money! We will always have to use Math skills. Here are some fun at home math activities dealing with telling time, counting money, and graphing that you can do at home:

Telling Time: Students can create their own clocks using paper, easter eggs, hula hoops, or legos.

https://www.weareteachers.com/5-hands-on-ways-to-teach-telling-time/

Counting Money: Students can practice counting money, buying items, receiving change, making an at home bank.

https://www.themeasuredmom.com/coin-activities-preschool-kindergarten-first-grade/

Graphing: Students can survey family members and graph favorite at home items.

https://www.weareteachers.com/graphing-activities/



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The PTA is getting ready for the end of the year. Please consider helping with the Second Grade Send Off.



Please welcome our updated PTA Board. They meet once a month and would love to have your participation.

President, Amanda Martin Vice President, Laura Brown Secretary, Celeste Matherne Treasurer, Erica Dufrene School Liaison, TBA

Grade Representatives:
Vanessa Camarata
Danielle Berthelot
Kelli Finstad
Tongia Turner
Megan Hammett
Jodie Matherne
Krissy Hebert
Chelsea Sassin
Kelly Madere
Katie Foster



Catfish Character Traits

Our School Improvement Team has designated a character trait each month to teach the Essential 11 Traits each week. In addition, the PTA will support our school by sending home a family activity to practice this trait. In May, we will focus on Honesty. Our teachers will read the book, <u>The Honest to Goodness Truth</u> by Patricia McKissack or <u>Pig the Fibber</u> by Aaron Blabey and review the following topics during the month. Please help us to reinforce the character trait Honesty at home and in the community.

Integrity- Do the right thing when no one is looking.

• Honesty- Always be honest, no matter the circumstances, even if you have done something wrong. "Honesty is the best policy!"

• Hurt or Harm- If ANYONE (peer, faculty/staff member) in our school hurts, harms you, or makes you feel uncomfortable, let the nearest adult know immediately. We are here to care for you and to protect you!

Let us know if you	ur child shows	this character	trait at home or	the community	by returning the
information below	v. We will read	it during the a	innouncements t	o celebrate yoúr	· childl

Student Name:

What did he/she do to show honesty in your home or the community?

Nurse Notes

7 Habits of Heart-Healthy Kids

In a culture that is inundated with unhealthy habits and foods, it can be an enormous challenge for parents to instill in their children a good sense of healthy habits. Although it may be impossible to completely avoid fast food, there are plenty of choices that you can make as a family to promote better heart health in your kids.

To teach your children positive habits that will protect them from many forms of heart disease, try adopting some of the following habits.

1. Turn off the TV.

Don't let your kids fall into the pattern of endlessly watching TV. If they spend all their time watching TV and sitting in front of the computer now, they'll do the same thing as adults. Set a time limit for the TV or the computer for each day, and then encourage kids to play outside or engage in other activities.

2. Develop a dinnertime routine.

If dinner is a family event each evening, kids are less likely to snack throughout the afternoon on less healthy foods. Make a habit of sitting down to eat together so that kids expect a hearty meal at the end of the day.

3. Get some exercise as a family.

Instead of going to see a movie, take a hike! Go on a bike ride around the neighborhood or play a game of soccer. Group activities are a great way to make sure that kids get plenty of exercise so that they have strong hearts.

4. Assign active chores.

If you're having trouble thinking of ways to get your kids off the couch, ask them to attend to chores that require activity. Send them out to wash the car, rake leaves, or mow the lawn.

a healthy-heart not only now, but also as adults.

*information obtained from greenhillspeds.com

5. Serve heart-healthy foods.

Offer your kids meals that include some of the best heart-healthy foods, such as salmon, whole grains, fresh veggies, and nuts. If they become used to eating these foods as children, they'll be much more likely to make good diet choices as adults.

6. Avoid fried, fatty foods.

This one is a no-brainer. Whenever possible, keep your children from eating any kind of fast food, especially if it has the word "fried" in the name.

7. Teach kids to read labels.

Train your kids to learn about their food before they buy it so that they know what to look for and what to avoid. Reading labels will make them much more conscious of their diet for the rest of their lives.

Following these easy tips will help your children keep a healthy-heart not only now, but also as adults.

*information obtained from greenhillspeds.com

Melissa Schexnaydre, RN

School Nurse

RJ Vial

Allemands Elementary





Hahnville Tennis Camp June 13th - 17th, 2022

The Hahnville Tennis Team and Coaching Staff will host a 5 day camp to provide instruction in fundamental individual skills and singles and doubles tactics and strategies.

2 Separate Camp sessions will run each day for the following groups:

8:00am-12:00pm: 7 year olds through 10 year olds—Purple Group

8:00am-12:00pm: 11 years old and up—Gold Group

All players attending the camp will be provided individual and group instruction and a camp T-Shirt.

Participants MUST bring their own hydration and tennis racquet.

Camp Location: Hahnville High School Tennis Courts

Cost: \$60 (5 days of instruction & camp T-Shirt)

Dates: June 13th – 17th
Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Who: Any 7 year old through 14 year old students How: Register at forms.gle/pRjebN82qi4pPe7Z6

Registration can be also completed by scanning the QR code below:





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

> with sodium (whether you can taste it or not) and most restaurant meals are very

high in salt, too. In fact, the best way to

a few common items -- are often loaded

ketchup, cheese, and soda, to name just

Sandwich Choice



much sodium is to cook fresh foods at

be sure that your family is not eating too

home and keep your hands off the shaker

WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!





U.S. It's a much bigger deal here than it is in Mexico! celebrate Mexican-American food and culture in the inco de Mayo (Spanish for "May Fifth") is a time to

Breakfast

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice French Toast Sticks Yogurt w/Gripz

Cereal w/Cheese Stick

Chicken Biscuit

Breakfast

fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Seasoned Mustard Greens **Biscuit or Cornbread** Red Beans w/Ham Steamed Carrots Steamed Rice Applesauce

> Apple Wedges Steamed Corn Garden Salad

Tuesday, May 3

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

Lunch

St. Charley's Chili w/Cheese

Tortilla Chips

Garlic Bread, Banana Chicken & Sausage Broccoli Florets Garden Salad Jambalaya

Wednesday, May 4

Thursday, May 5

Breakfast

Cereal w/Cheese Stick

Togurt w/Gripz

Sausage Biscuit

Breakfast

Mayo

Lunch

Salsa Cup

Friday, May 6

Breakfast

Fresh Hot Donut

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Yogurt w/Gripz

Celery & Carrot w/Ranch Dip Orange Wedges **Baked Beans**

Tuesday, May 10

Monday, May 9

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Chicken Biscuit Breakfast

Grits & Sausage

Breakfast

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

Fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Uripz

Lunch

Chicken Alfredo Casserole

Lunch

Broccoli Florets

Mixed Fruit

Taco Salad Cup, Salsa lacos w/Cheese Apple Wedges Refried Beans

Wednesday, May II

Breakfast

Sausage Biscuit

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Manager's Choice

fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Orange Chicken

Fried Rice

Lunch

Marinara Sauce Fresh Hot Pizza Garden Salad

Asian Chopped Salad

Tropical fruit

Broccoli Horets

COOK FRESH

A lot of processed foods - cereal

Lucumber & Tomato Salad Bean & Cheese Burrito Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice Frozen Fruit Sorbet Fruit or Juice Choice Thursday, May 12 Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Mini Corn Dogs Togurt w/Gripz Friday, May I3 Breakfast Bun Breakfast



Monday, May 16

Breakfast

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

Lunch Shepherds Pie

California Blend Veggies Applesauce WW Roll

Tuesday, May I7

Breakfast St Charley Cinnamon Rol

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

Cereal w/Cheese Stick

Fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/bripz

Lunch

Lunch Turkey Stew

Manager's Choice

Thursday, May 19

Wednesday, May 18

Breakfast

Breakfast

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

Spaghetti & Meatsauce Italian Salad Garlic Bread Green Peas

Pineapples w/Cherries

Steamed Cabbage

Banana

Sweet Potatoes

Steamed Rice

Breakfast

Friday, May 20

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Uripz Muffin Choice

Lunch Chicken Sandwich

Crinkle Cut Fries Orange Wedges Baked Beans

Monday, May 23

REGETAB

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice Manager's Choice Yogurt w/Unipz Breakfast

Lunch

Vitamin A, beta carotene, and

well! This makes carrots a fiber - and they're tasty as

fantastic choice for a snack or at mealtime

Carrots are a great source of

Carrots

Manager's Choice

OF THE MONTH

Tuesday, May 24

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Manager's Choice Breakfast

Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Manager's Choice

Wednesday, May 25

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice Manager's Choice Yogurt w/Gripz Breakfast

Lunch

Manager's Choice

Thursday, May 26

Manager's Choice Breakfast

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

Lunch

Manager's Choice

Friday, May 27

Breakfast

Cereal w/Cheese Stick Fruit or Juice Choice Manager's Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Manager's Choice

Please check with your child's school cafeteria manager for meal specifics Due to food shipping issues, meals may vary at each school site

cit·i·zen·shii Word of the Month n. 1. the state of being vested with the citizen. 2. the character of an individ-

rights, privileges, and duties of a

obligations, and functions of a citizen.

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behavior in terms of the duties ual viewed as a member of society;

largest living (Hold the page upside down and read it in a mirror for the answerd) Ticklers What is the ant in the world? ASSI GNMENT Have a GREAT summer! We'llsee you in a few months YOUR