

Baitline News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to imagine that our final month of school has arrived! This has been a fabulous year filled with 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 at the end of the day. It is most obvious that our teachers love what they do and share their love for learning with our students. Parents have supported us in so many ways. Volunteer days have been a huge success, and teachers truly appreciate all you do.

During the summer months, we hope that you and your families enjoy a summer 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 providing high-quality educational opportunities to build the foundation for children to become enthusiastic life-long learners who are equitable, safe, empathetic, and respectful.

VISION

All stakeholders of Allemands Elementary School embrace the education of every student as our top priority by providing a positive foundation for success. Our school prepares students to meet the challenges within the changing global society while preserving our historical culture. There is a profound commitment from stakeholders to help all students become college and career ready, creating life-long learners. Our school provides a safe and inclusive atmosphere 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, families, and community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

Date	Activity		
5/4	PTA Board Meeting @ 1:00 Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93824317679?pwd=M3IONDICdXZaYTd3L3VXcGhvV2NUQT09		
5/5	Community Morning Meeting @ 9:15		
5-8-5/12	Student Appreciation Week		
5/9	PTA General Meeting & Social @ 6:00pm		
5/13	2023-24 Kindergarten Signing Day 9-12 @ PLC		
5/15	Young Authors Celebration @ 9:15		
5/18	End of Year Performance @ LPAC 6:00pm		
5/19	Last day for PK students 2nd grade Send Off @2:00-3:15		
5/22	1st grade Fun Day Early Release at 12:45		
5/23	Kindergarten Fun Day Early Release at 12:45		
5/24	Summer Shirt Day Early Release at 12:45 Last day for K-2 students		



We'll Stand BAYOU at AES!



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1-5 is staff and teacher appreciation week! Let's thank an AES teacher and staff member by writing a note, drawing a picture, bringing a flower or treat, or saying thank you.

Thank you to the PTA for planning many exciting events!

Student Appreciation Week

Our PTA is working hard to prepare for student appreciation week. We will send home a flyer that explains the activities and dress down days for the week of May 8-12. The PTA is also planning for a special event the following week due to availability by the company.

End of Year Performance

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that our End of the Year Concert will be held on May 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the LaFon Center. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their musical talents and celebrate the end of the school year. We will be sending a flyer home with more information soon.

We encourage all parents to attend and support their children. Please mark your calendars and make arrangements to arrive on time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Wendy Solomo



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.ki2.la.us and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

Early Dismissal

When our school has an Early Dismissal schedule, it is imperative to talk to your child about what will be different for that day. If you need to have a child picked up from carpool instead of riding the bus, a note or email must be written and submitted to the office by 10:30. Emails must be sent to aesbus@stcharles.k12.la.us. Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures. Our Early Dismissal days are on May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

SIP Stakeholder Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with usl 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. These meetings will be in-person and will last 30-45 minutes. We will hold these meetings on our Volunteer Days to accommodate stakeholders. Thank you for your feedbackl. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chiasson at vchiasson@stcharles.k12.la.us.

Ms. Norfleet's Class Cajun Dancing









We'll stand BAYOU



OUR LEARNING



We are finishing strong in Pre-K as we look forward to Kindergarten. Students have been busy studying non-fiction texts about animals, practicing independent discussion skills, and using different quantification strategies. This month we will be visiting the Global Wildlife Center to see some of the animals we've been learning about. We are excited for summer and even more excited for Kindergarten!



In May, kindergarteners are learning to read and write decodable words with double consonant spellings and digraphs. We are reading stories with tricky and decodable words. We are learning about the four seasons and the weather. In math, we are working on place value and understanding teen numbers as a group of 10 ones and some more ones. We had a great time on our field trip at Grow Dat Youth Farm exploring bugs, birds, and plants! We are so excited to wrap up our wonderful year of



OUR LEARNING First grade

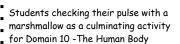
In the month of May, our first graders are continuing to build their knowledge in all subjects. In Skills, we are learning to read and write words with tricky spellings. We started a new reader, Grace. This is a fiction, decodable reader. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking about the story elements in the story read in class. In Knowledge, we have enjoyed learning about Fairy Tales and are now learning about A New Nation. To learn more, check out a book at your local library or do some more research on PebbleGo. Your student is learning how to add within 100 and to solve word problems within 20. 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 Showtime!

We are approaching the end of our 2022-2023 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. All reading strategies should be actively used when reading. When listening to your child read, be sure to have them self-monitor their reading. Students are writing various genres and will write nonfiction writings in response to a nonfiction text, *The War of 1812*, in CKLA Unit 6. Students have used standard and nonstandard tools to measure length. Our final math topics are 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. Students are less likely to forget the essential second grade skills they've learned if they continue to 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!











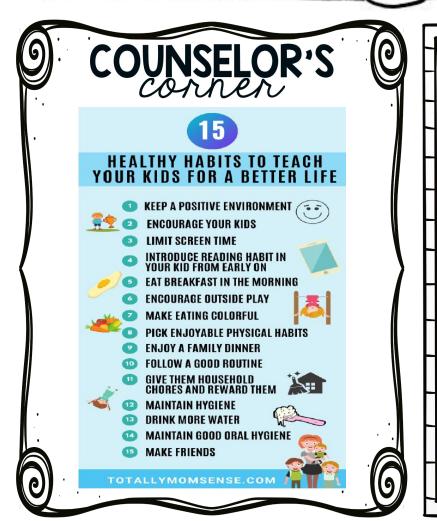
Students sequencing the organs involved with digestion and discussing the digestive system

ENRICHMENT

Librarian's

Letter

Mrs. Lacey is very proud of all students who participated in our reading program this school year! Over the summer, please visit the public library to participate in their summer reading program, and to participate in many engaging summer activities such as read alouds, family activities, crafts, and much more!



French

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.





Allemands Elementary Family Center Together We Can Make a Difference

Valerie Chiasson <u>vchiasson@stcharles.k12.la.us</u> 985-758-7427 Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays







Five Tips for Summer Learning

1: Read Every Day

Take your kids to the library often and let them choose which books to check out. Listen to books on tape. Subscribe them to a magazine. Take turns reading to each other. Allow your kids to stay up a half hour later at night as long as they're reading.

2: Use Math Every Day

Practice the multiplication tables by making each point in a basketball game worth 7 points (or 8 or 9). Ask your kids to make change at the drive-thru. Make up math word problems in the car and at the dinner table.

3: Get Outside and Play

Find ways to ensure your child is active for 60 minutes each day. Have him or her walk the neighbor's dog, go swimming, play badminton or soccer, take walks, or go for family bike rides. Look for safe, fun ways to play outside together year-round.

4: Write Every Week

Ask your child to write a weekly letter to his or her grandparents, relatives, or friends. Encourage him to keep a summer journal. Have her write the family's grocery list. Organize a secret pal writing project for adults and kids at your church or in your community.

5: Do a Good Deed

Encourage your child to help out neighbors or friends. He or she can volunteer with a local group or complete a service learning project. Suggest that your child set aside part of his allowance for charity.



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Este verano: Utilice la diversión para desarrollar conocimientos previos

Paso 1: Hagan una excursión o día de campo

Vayan al parque, el zoológico, el acuario, un evento deportivo, un monumento histórico o un museo para niños. ¿Por qué no visitar un parque, bosque, u otra atracción natural en su comunidad? Cuando estén viendo la televisión procure elegir temas sobre volcanes, selvas, o animales. También puede utilizar el Internet para "pasear" por un lugar remoto.

Paso 2: Hablen sobre ello

Hablen sobre las plantas y animales que vea, o sobre las reglas de un deporte, la historia de su pueblo, o algo nuevo que hayan aprendido. Haga preguntas abiertas para impulsar a sus hijos a hablar, como: "Si pudieras ser uno de esos animales que vimos hoy, ¿cuál te gustaría ser?" O "¿Por qué crees que esas piedras tienen esa forma?"

Paso 3: Compleméntelo con un libro

Descubra que temas le interesan a su hijo y vayan a la biblioteca para obtener más información. Obtenga libros sobre mariposas, o jugadores de béisbol, o lo que sea que captó la atención de su hijo. Al paso que aprenden, anímelos con comentarios como: "Que interesante que fue ver el interior de una computadora cuando fuimos al museo hoy. ¿Por qué no aprendemos más sobre el tema?"

Hasta podría pedirle a sus hijos que hagan su propio librito sobre la actividad que desarrollaron, pueden incluir fotos o ilustraciones y sus propios comentarios. Esta es una excelente forma de practicar la escritura, y a la vez crear un libro de recuerdos del verano.



Celebrating our Easter Parade

Thank you to all of the students who participated in our Easter Parade.









Don't forget to eat lunch with a child, the following must be in place.

- The parent must have the one or two guests on the emergency card.
- Parents must sign up the guest(s) on Sign-Up Genius.
- The guest(s) must sign-in with an ID at the office.
- The guest(s) and child will sit at the picnic tables outside.
- The guest(s) will leave when the child's lunchtime is finished.
- Reservations are made by grade level, not classes this semester.

PTA News



Scan QR Code for:

PTA Membership, Spirit Shirts, Magnets and all other PTA related signups. Our Spring Fundraiser runs March 8 - 221 Please help us reach our goal of raising \$8000 by participating as you can!

CHECK OUT OUR AWESOME PRIZES!

All participants will earn a **DRESS DOWN DAY!**

+++PLUS+++

Sell \$120 - Recess with Administrators

Sell \$300 - Silly String Administrator(s)

TOP TWO SELLERS:

Principal/Assistant Principal for the Day

PTA Nominations for the 2023/2024 school year will be accepted in the upcoming months! Please consider joining us next year! For more information, email us at allemandspta@gmail.com

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 **Teamwork**. Our teachers will read a grade-specific book and review the trait during the month. Please help us to reinforce these character traits at home and in the community.

5/1-Good Sportsmanship

If someone in the class wins a game or does something well, we will congratulate that person.

5/8-Accept Mistakes

Accept that you are going to make mistakes. Learn from them and move on.

5/15-Friendship Song: "All My Friends..." Friendship Soup

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he announcements to celebrate your	child!	1 1		· ·

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Student Name:	
What did he/she do to show teamwork in your home or the community?	



Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year (fall 2023), the Louisiana Department of Health

(LDH) will be observing the existing school entry requirement that students be vaccinated with at

least two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine before entering kindergarten, or any grade thereafter.

In preparing for this update in the 2023-2024 school year, reach out to your child's medical provider or contact your school nurse to clarify if the Hepatitis A vaccination is needed. If a student has an updated exemption on file, parents/guardians are not required to provide such immunization/record for school entry/attendance.

St. Charles Parish Public Schools will be collaborating with Access Health to provide on-site immunizations the week of May 1-4, 2023. Parents/guardians may complete an Immunization Consent and return to the School Nurse no later than Thursday, April 6, 2023 if you would like your child to receive required immunizations. See the link or QR code below to access the Immunization consent for Access Health.

You may contact your School Nurse for any questions or concerns.

St Charles Immunization Form in Spanish Link: https://app.hellosign.com/s/KjQYnrSt

St Charles Immunization Form in English Link: https://app.hellosign.com/s/H1gedRTY

Melissa Schexnaydre, R.N.

School Nurse

R.J. Vial Elementary

Allemands Elementary

End of Year Information & Reminders

- 1. If you have a child with medication checked in at school, you will need to come to school to sign out and pick up that medication. Please do so during the last week of school.
- 2. If your child will need medication at school next school year, please obtain a medication packet from the office. These forms are to be filled out by you and your child's doctor on or after July 1st, 2022. You must bring in the new orders with the medication appropriately labeled by the pharmacist at the beginning of school in August.
- 3. If your child has any changes in his/her medical history over the summer, please remember to update the school nurse at the start of the new school year and provide proper medical documentation if necessary. Medical issues that the school should be aware of include asthma and the use of an inhaler, diabetes, severe allergic reactions that require Benadryl and/or Epipen, seizure disorder, heart conditions, special diets, and any other type of medical diagnosis or special needs. We highly recommend communication with the school and school nurse for the safety and health of your child.
- 4. Please check to make sure your child is up-to-date on all required vaccines/immunizations. Immunizations are required at ages 4, 11, and 16 years. If necessary, have your child obtain the required shots over the summer break to avoid the possibility of exclusion in the fall.

Have a happy, safe, and productive summer!

Melissa Schexnaydre, RN

School Nurse

RJ Vial Elementary

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How to Avoid the Summer Slide in Literacy?

According to Brain Balance Center, Learning Lift Off, Children's Literacy Initiative

Read, Read, Read

Set Goals

Visit the Library

While loss of reading skills continues to be a problem, studies show some positive gains. Interestingly, some children maintain or even improve their skills over the summer, perhaps as a result of their parents' encouragement to read. Considering the good news, it's important to keep up the good work in supporting your child's reading habits. Make reading a part of daily life—whether reading a recipe together as you bake cookies; reading aloud signs during a neighborhood walk; tucking in for the night with a bedtime story; and if you haven't already done so, falling in love with your local library, visiting it often.

Read aloud to your child. Struggling readers, even older ones, will improve listening comprehension skills and fluency by listening to you read aloud. Additionally, you can read books to your child that are above his or her current reading level which will help increase your child's vocabulary and tempo, both of which will support your child's independent reading skills and help prevent the summer slide.

Practice makes perfect, and reading is no exception! Show your children that reading is a priority, and they will treat it that way too. Enjoy snuggling up with your child and sharing a book–these moments will help establish a love of reading and a closer bond with your family.



Why is it so important to prevent the Summer Slide?

When children don't read over the summer, they can fall 2 years behind by 5th grade. It's always important to support your child's learning at home, and over the summer this is critical.





SUMMER STEAM

Have some fun learning, playing, and growing over the summer with these fun summer STEAM activities!

https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/summer-stem-activities/



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Wednesday, May 3

Tuesday, May 2

Monday, May I

Breakfast

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Sausage Biscuit Yogurt w/Gripz

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Pancake/Sausage on Stick

Chicken Biscuit

Breakfast

Fruit or Juice Choice

Fruit or Juice Choice

Fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

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St. Charley Cinnamon Roll

Breakfast

Cal Blend Veggies Lunch Baked Chicken WW Roll

Thursday, May 4

Loaded Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli Florets

ambalaya

Manager's Choice

Seasoned Mustard Greens

Steamed Carrots

Red Beans w/Ham

Lunch

Steamed Rice

Cornbread Poppers

Applesauce

Garden Salad

Fruit or Juice Choice

Chicken & Sausage

Lunch

Lunch

Pineapple Tidbits

Graham Bear, Banana

Friday, May 5

Breakfast

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Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice French Toast Sticks Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

aco Salad Cup, Salsa Corn, Refried Beans Tacos w/Cheese

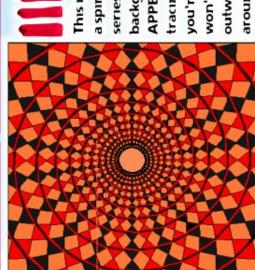
FRIDAY, MAY 5

Help us express our appreciation for these valuable employees who are committed to caring for our students!

"Available Daily

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

Sandwich Choice At Lunch:



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Monday, May 8

Breakfast

Yogurt w/Gripz

Steamed Broccoli Florets Macaroni & Cheese Lunch Pork Chop Mixed Fruit Carrots

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice

Cereal w/Graham Crackers ruit or Juice Choice Chicken Biscuit Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Tuesday, May 9

Wednesday, May 10

Breakfast

Asian Chopped Salad Orange Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Fried Rice

ereal w/Graham Crackers St Charley Ginnamon Roll Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz Breakfast

Lunch

Baked Potato Soup Garden Salad Flatbread Banana

Thursday, May II Breakfast

Friday, May 12

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Cereal w/Graham Crackers ruit or Juice Choice Sausage Biscuit Yogurt w/Gripz

Fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Hamburger/Cheeseburger

Lunch

Crinkle Cut Fries

Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle

Orange Wedges

88Q Chicken Baked Beans Potato Salad Pear Half WW Roll

Friday, May 19

Thursday, May 18

Wednesday, May 17

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice fogurt w/Gripz Donut

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

St Charley Cinnamon Roll

Breakfast

Sausage Biscuit

Breakfast

Fruit or Juice Choice

Fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Yogurt w/Gripz

Spaghetti & Meatsauce

Lunch

Or Lasagna Rollup

Italian Salad

Steamed Cabbage

Carrot Soufflé

Steamed Rice

Pork Stew

Lunch

Peas

Garlic Bread

Pineapples

Breaded Chicken Sandwich resh Orange Wedges Crinkle Cut Fries **Baked Beans** Lunch

Monday, May 15

Breakfast

JANE FRUITS AND VEGET 40.

ereal w/Graham Crackers Pop Tarts or Cereal Bars Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Steamed Broccoli Florets Mashed Potatoes Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Applesauce

DAIRY

Tuesday, May 16

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Chicken Biscuit fogurt w/Gripz Breakfast

Steamed Corn Flatbread Salsa

Lunch

3 Bean Chili w/Cheese Apple Wedges

Tuesday, May 23

Monday, May 22

Breakfast

Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Lunch Chicken Waffle Bites

Broccoli Florets

recommend no more than 6-9 teaspoons of added sugar a

lay. Want the same sweetness without the side effects?

Set your sugar the natural way - from fresh fruit.

get from processed food and drinks, without ever actually

pounds a year. That's just what we sugar every single day, or 115

dipping a spoon in the sugar bowl. Current guidelines

Pear Halves

Potato Coins

Green Beans or Salad Fresh Hot Pizza Marinara Sauce

Wednesday, May 24

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Manager's Choice

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Yogurt w/Gripz

Americans, you consume over 20 teaspoons of added

Manager's Choice

Breakfast

Yogurt w/Gripz

Manager's Choice

Breakfast

Fruit or Juice Choice

Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Marinara Sauce Cup Bosco Sticks Green Beans Cranberries

hanks for eating with us this year We look forward to seeing you when school starts up again!

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