

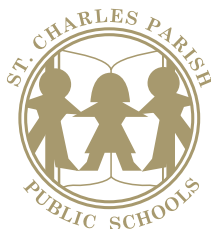
Allemands Elementary School



"Where Success Begins"
2014 - 2015

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
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Our Core Business... Teaching & Learning

Our Focus... Continuous Improvement

Our Commitment... Learning for Life

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Allemands Elementary School is a primary school located on the westbank of St. Charles Parish that services preschool through second grade students. We are proud of what we achieve at Allemands Elementary, but our achievements are not due to complacency and satisfaction with the status quo. Our school is what it is because a staff of dedicated, aspiring men and women have a common goal - to do what is best for students, and are always looking for ways to achieve that goal. This year, as in the past, we must concentrate on the processes that spur continuous improvement: evaluating what we have, determining what we can do to improve, and identifying what we need to make those improvements. We look forward to making the 2014-2015 school year our best year yet!

Marsha Walters
Principal

MISSION

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

VISION

The faculty of Allemands Elementary School embraces the education of all students as 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, families and community.

FACULTY VALUES AND BELIEFS

- A physically and psychologically safe environment is essential to promote student learning.
- A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among peers, families, community members and school personnel.
- All students and staff learn best by engaging in challenging and relevant work which promotes opportunities for genuine discussion.
- All children can learn at higher levels when supported daily by a variety of instructional techniques 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.
- Student engagement in learning is the centerpiece of the framework for teaching.
- Excellence is worth the cost.

We are...One School, One Team, Making a Difference.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

Allemands Elementary and Paradis Elementary consolidated into the present Allemands Elementary during the 1977 and 1978 school year. Allemands Elementary was originally a K-3 school. Allemands Elementary is located forty miles from New Orleans and services students residing in Des Allemands, Bayou Gauche, Paradis, and Boutte areas on the westbank of St. Charles Parish.

Total Enrollment.....	302
Grade Levels Served	Pre K-2
Ethnic Distribution.....	White 76%, Black 17%, Other 7%
% Students on Free/Reduced Lunch.....	60%
Classroom Teachers.....	31
Administrators.....	2
Counselors.....	1
School Media Specialists (Librarians).....	1
Paraeducators.....	6
School Nurses.....	1
Technical Site Coordinators.....	1
Speech Therapists.....	1

SCHOOL DATA

School Performance Score (SPS)

2013 Annual SPS	Letter Grade
106.9	A

Promotion Rates For 2013-2014

KINDERGARTEN	93%
GRADE 1	93%
GRADE 2	97%

GOAL A: OBJECTIVE 4: 92% or higher promotional rate at grades K-8	2013-2014
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KINDERGARTEN	93%
GRADE 1	93%
GRADE 2	97%

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Cajun Dancers: Our talented second grade students at Allemands Elementary perform for audiences at school and in the community by dancing to Cajun music.

Parades: Our first graders create costumes and floats, parade around with Mardi Gras music, and throw beads to entertain their family and friends at our annual Mardi Gras parade. Our kindergartners also create special hats and throw candy to their family and friends at our annual Easter parade.

Family Center: The Allemands Family Center is open Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. and welcomes all family members of Allemands Elementary students. Books, videos, games, parent information, and various resources are available.

Technology Club: Two students from each second grade class are chosen to participate in the Technology Club. They are taught a variety of technological skills by the Technology Site Coordinator. Then they serve as turn-around trainers for the students in their classes as well as other classes throughout the school.

PROGRAMS

Reading Recovery • Phonemic Awareness
Family Literacy Nights
Young Authors Contest • Character Education Program
Grandparents' Day • Math Resource Teacher
Family Learning Center • Allemands Angels
Community Morning Meetings
Mentors • Character Links • Readers' and Writers' Tea
Literacy Groups • Parent Visitation Days
PACT (Parent and Child Together Sessions)
Weekly Title 1 Family Center Van Home Visits
Meet and Greet Day • Kindergarten Orientation
Open House • Daycare Visits • Book Fairs
Family Book Fair Nights

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Two National Board Certified Teachers
Tonya Ashcroft • Charlene Morgan
- School of Exemplary Academic Growth
2005, 2007 & 2010
- 2013 Annual SPS 106.9 • Letter Grade A