

**PTO:**

Mable Mikell.....President

Paige Williams.....Vice President

Sherell Carter.....Secretary

Shakeyia Williams.....Treasurer



**Enrichment at AES**



- **Steel Drums Band**—The Steel Drums Band perform at school functions and the annual Spring Festival.
- **Chorus** — Students from grades 3-5 sing for school functions
- **Drama**— The students performed the production, *Rudolph Rides Again*. Participants were students in grades 3-6.
- **Farm to School**— Each grade maintains a garden box, including herbs, leafy greens, tomatoes, corn, etc. Fruit trees and berry bushes are also a part of the gardening.

**School Improvement Council**

April Hightower—Chairperson (Parent)

Crystal Isham—Vice-Chairperson (Parent)

Trina Williams—Secretary (Parent)

Farrah Maner—Parent

Renata Green—Principal

Tammera Suggs—Asst. Principal

Ronnie Frazier—Teacher

Terence Johnson—Teacher

Ella Brabham—Guidance Counselor

Sarah Davis—Parent/Teacher Organization Representative

Yojuana Lawson—Teacher

Willa Mikell—Literacy Coach

Lena Green—Math Coach

Lori Mitchell—Teacher

Mark Lott—Community Member

Deshawn Maner—Community Member

Mable Mikell—Community Member

**Allendale Elementary School**

Renata Green, Principal  
Tammera Suggs, Asst. Principal

**“School of L.I.T.E.”  
Leadership, Inquiry, Technology,  
Enrichment**



**Annual Report to Parents**

**2015-2016**

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## AES Mission Statement

The mission of Allendale Elementary School is to prepare students to become competent, responsible individuals by providing a safe environment where cultural differences are recognized, respected, and celebrated; and to provide realistic educational experiences at home, at school, and in the community.

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## AES Vision Statement

Allendale Elementary School envisions a community-based school that academically prepares students to be successful throughout life's endeavors by educating the whole child.

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## School Goals

- ◆ Improving student achievement in the four core content areas
- ◆ Implementing a rigorous curriculum that supports student learning and achievement
- ◆ Integrating the use of technology into the curriculum to develop digital fluency
- ◆ Providing a safe and friendly environment that is conducive to learning
- ◆ Improving parental and community engagement
- ◆ Creating an environment that fosters a collaborative relationship between the home, school, and community to enhance the school climate.

## What is AES doing to improve overall?

### Instruction:

- **Classworks program in computer lab for reading and math—grades 3-6**
- **Rosetta Stone in computer lab**
- **Promethean boards in all core content classrooms**
- **Laptops, iPod and iPad carts to be used in classrooms.**
- **Scholars Program in grades 3-6**
- **New Apple computers in the labs and media center**

### School Climate:

- **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports**
- **Boys to Gents**
- **Girls to Pearls**

### Professional Development:

Our focus for professional development this year was three-fold; technology, response to intervention, and new state assessment (SC Ready).

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### State of SC Annual Report Card

#### Ratings over 3-year Period

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Below Average

## Parent Involvement

Parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that lead to identification in school improvement status by attending:

- **Parent Conferences**
  - **Report Card pick-up**
  - **PTO/SIC meetings**
  - **Lunch Buddies**
  - **Father/Son Basketball Game**
  - **Carnival/Trunk or Treat**
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## Recognitions

- **Received a fresh fruit and vegetable grant to improve healthy eating**
- **Gigi Varghese, Teacher of the Year**
- **Apple Rollout Celebration- Teachers received Mac Book Airs and a Mini iPad**
- **Georgia-Pacific Company Donation- Each student received a winter set, including mittens, hats, and scarves.**
- **Science Fair**
- **Awards Day Ceremonies**
- **Reflex Math Grants awarded to Gigi Varghese and Lena Green**