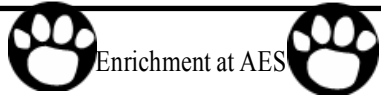


PTO:

Cheryl Graham.....President  
Latashia Polite .....Vice President  
Gloria Fields .....Treasurer



**Steel Drum Band**—The Steel Drum Band performs at school functions and the annual Spring Festival.

**Drama**— The students performed in two productions, A Christmas Carol and The Ransom of Red Chief. Participants were students in grades 3-5.

**Club Day**- All students participated in a club of their choosing. The students were able to build upon life skills, develop relationships with students in other grade levels, and showcase new talent in front of their peers.

**Good New Call**- Students at AES are frequently caught doing something good. Students are rewarded with a Good News Call of the Day. Parents are notified, students' pictures are posted on Facebook, and they receive special recognition from the principal.



School Improvement Council

Nardia Tavares—Chairperson (Teacher)  
Jessica Wright-Vice-Chairperson (Asst. Principal)  
Henry Youmans-Sec. (Community Member)  
Patricia Campolongo- Teacher  
Audrey Patterson- Parent  
Sheila Leath—Principal (Ex-Officio)  
Terrence Thomas—Community Member



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Sheila Leath, Principal  
Jessica Wright, Asst. Principal

“Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork”



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## AES Mission Statement

The mission of Allendale Elementary School is to create and maintain an environment that ensures that every student reaches a high level of academic achievement as determined by state and national standards. To ensure that this happens we commit to a comprehensive system of support.



## AES Vision Statement

AES will have a safe, orderly environment where faculty, staff, and administration will work in harmony with mutual trust and respect where each child reaches high academic achievements and has his/her dreams nurtured.



## 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:

- Dreambox program on iPads for math in grades 3-5
- Lexia program on iPads for ELA reading in grades 3-5
- Promethean boards in all core content classrooms
- Scholars Program in grades 3-5
- Fontas and Pinnell
- Response to intervention groups
- Small teaching groups for reading and math

### School Climate:

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
- Live school points
- Schoolwide dances
- Color run
- Faculty vs. staff basketball
- Living Literature Day Parade
- Character Education Assemblies

### Professional Development:

Our focus for professional development this year was three-fold; technology, response to intervention, and the state assessments (SC Ready and PASS) and text dependent analysis writing.



## Parental Involvement

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

Parent Conferences  
PTO/SIC meetings  
Muffins for Moms

Report Card pick-up  
Lunch Buddies  
Donuts for Dads

## Math/Science Night



## Recognitions

Lotashia Polite, Teacher of the Year/District Teacher of the Year

Georgia-Pacific Company Donation- Each student and faculty member received long sleeved winter shirts  
Awards Day Ceremonies

Author (Jo Watson Hackl) book give away to scholars in grade 4. Book Title: Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe

Removal from State Department of Education priority Improvement List.