



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Spring!

Please join us in reminding our students that our fourth and final quarter of this school year is extremely important. Teachers are busy planning engaging and motivating lessons to cover the remaining skills and concepts for this year. Homework will be given, and teachers will continue to assess your child's progress. It is very important for students to continue to come to school each day ready to learn. We continue to hold high expectations for our students learning and behavior. We expect the best, and we know that our students are ready for the challenge. Your support and encouragement will surely help our efforts to make this 4th quarter a tremendous success for all of our students.

This month will be a very busy month. We will begin preparing for the next year by offering transition opportunities such as the Family Center Next Grade Parent Visitation, parent night at RJ Vial and field trip to RJ Vial. We also need to hear your thoughts on how to improve our school. Please complete the parent survey that is being used this month. There is an article with more information about this important survey.

We hope that you and your family have a fantastic Spring Break, and we are looking forward to an incredible fourth quarter!

Lisa Perrin
Principal

MISSION

We are committed to ensuring high levels of learning for all students to build a strong foundation.

Our students are engaged, well-rounded learners who accept others and work as a team.

VISION

At Allemands Elementary School, we believe...

- all students can learn to their utmost potential.
- all students will engage in quality experiences.
- a student's success is a collaborative effort among school, students, family, and community.
- a physically and psychologically safe environment is essential to promote student learning.
- excellence is worth the cost.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

Date	Activity
1st	Wear a blue shirt with uniform pants for Autism Awareness
2nd	Playgroup @ 10:00 Grade 1 End of Year DIBELS8th Testing PTA Fundraiser Ends PTA Board Meeting @ 1:00 Spring Pictures
3rd	Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting @ 9:00 in Family Center Volunteer Day in Family Center @ 10:00
4th	Kindergarten End of Year DIBELS8th Testing
8th	G2 EOY Testing
9th	Playgroup @ 10:00 2nd grade End of Year DIBELS 8 Testing Lego League for selected students 4:00-5:30
10th	Spring Color Shirt Day with uniform pants Family Center Session: current 1st grade parents learn about 2nd grade Spring parade for kindergarteners @ 2:00
14th-18th	Spring Break No School
21st	Students return to school
22nd	Class Pictures 1st grade field trip
23rd	Playgroup @ 10:00 Traveling Cajun dancers field trip @ 10:00 Lego League for selected students 4:00-5:30 School Board Meeting @ Central Office 6:30
24th	Family Center Session: current kindergarten parents learn about 1st grade Progress Reports sent home
25th	Traveling Cajun Dancers field trip Kindergarten field trip
26th	Child Search at Central Office 8-2
28th	2nd grade field trip to RJV & Future 3rd grade night at RJV



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@wearescpps.org and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

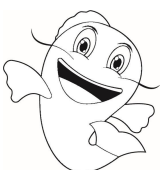
Early Dismissal

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@wearescpps.org. Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures. We do not have an early dismissal in April.

Stakeholder Advisory Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with us! 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 feedback. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chlasson at vchlasson@wearescpps.org.

Congratulations, Ms. Heidi! AES TOY





OUR LEARNING



pre-k

- We are so "eggcited" for Spring Break this month! We look forward to hopping through the last two months of school while continuing to learn and grow.
- We have been learning about Transportation and Traveling. We learned about vehicles that travel in the sky, on land, and in the water. All of our little learners had many experiences to share about their own travels. Some of their destinations included the beach, parades, camping, cruise ships, Disney World, and much more. We are now beginning our unit on Amazing Critters. We will also be looking forward to a spring field trip!



That sneaky Leprechaun!



kindergarten

Kindergarteners are learning that teen numbers are made up of a group of 10 and some more. We are working on counting carefully and accurately. In reading and writing, we are reading and writing words with digraphs which include ch, sh, th, ng, ck, and double consonants. In Knowledge, we have learned all about kings and queens! We had lots of fun dressing up like royalty and doing royalty activities. We are now learning about plants. We watched our sunflower seeds sprout in a ziploc bag. We brought our seeds home to be planted. Now that it is spring, we will learn about Polly the Pollinator Bee. Next, we will learn about the farm and take our field trip on April 25 to the farm. We have so much fun in kindergarten!



OUR LEARNING



first grade

In the month of April, our first graders are continuing to build their knowledge in all subjects. In Skills, we are learning to read and write multisyllabic words and sentences. We will begin a new reader, *Grace*. This is a fiction reader. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking about the characters, setting, and major events. In Knowledge, we have enjoyed learning about the Solar system. We will next move into the domain learning about A New Nation. Your student will continue learning about place value strategies and solving word problems, which they will take with them into second grade. 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!

second grade

It's showtime!



April will be filled with *Egg-sighting* teaching and learning! It is time for students to independently **show what they know** and can do with all essential standards. As we continue teaching and learning in the last quarter of school, it is very important that all students continue doing their very best and applying skills that they have learned throughout the year. Remind your child to write legibly and to continue practicing strategies when solving math facts to 20. Remember to review your child's homework after he or she completes it. In math, students will compose and decompose arrays, write repeated addition equations related to equal groups, graph data, and count money. Solving one and two -step word problems involving length and money will be a focus as well. In reading, students are reading about the War of 1812. Remember to have your child read and retell nightly. When reading nonfiction, have your child identify the main topic and supporting details. If your child reads a chapter book, they should retell each chapter. Let's work together to spring into a successful last quarter of teaching and learning!

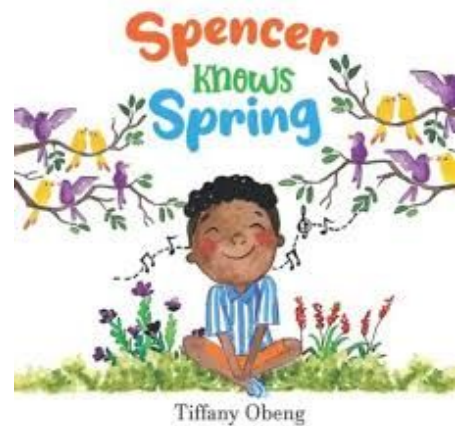


ENRICHMENT

Librarian's

Letter

APRIL BOOKS



COUNSELOR'S corner

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HEALTHY HABITS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS FOR A BETTER LIFE

- 1 KEEP A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT 
- 2 ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS
- 3 LIMIT SCREEN TIME 
- 4 INTRODUCE READING HABIT IN YOUR KID FROM EARLY ON
- 5 EAT BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING 
- 6 ENCOURAGE OUTSIDE PLAY 
- 7 MAKE EATING COLORFUL 
- 8 PICK ENJOYABLE PHYSICAL HABITS
- 9 ENJOY A FAMILY DINNER
- 10 FOLLOW A GOOD ROUTINE
- 11 GIVE THEM HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND REWARD THEM 
- 12 MAINTAIN HYGIENE 
- 13 DRINK MORE WATER
- 14 MAINTAIN GOOD ORAL HYGIENE
- 15 MAKE FRIENDS 

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French

Spring - le printemps
say it - lugh pren taugh

fleur - flower
say it - fleer

ladybug - une coccinelle
say it - oon coc sin nelle



Allemands Elementary Family Center

Together We Can Make a Difference



Valerie Chiasson

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Outdoor Explorations By Reading Rockets

Stepping outside is a simple way to set foot into nature's laboratory. Backyards and neighborhood walks can lead to interesting conversations that contain new vocabulary words. You'll also be helping your child developing important scientific skills such as observing, predicting, and investigating.

Try these fun outdoor exploration activities to nurture the budding scientist or mathematician in your home!

Notice and describe trees and other outdoor plants and their parts. Vocabulary might include trunks, branches, stems, leaves, and flowers. See how many different types of leaves you can gather. Describe and sort leaves by shape, size, and color.

Observe any birds, squirrels, insects, and worms. Keep track of the different animals and insects you find. If possible, take pictures or draw a sketch of any unusual or unfamiliar ones. Ponds and slow-moving rivers are great spots for bug hunting. Other spots include a wood pile, a garden, or near the bright lights of a parking lot.

Exploraciones al aire libre

Los paseos al exterior son una forma sencilla de poner un pie en el laboratorio de la naturaleza. Los patios traseros y las caminatas por el barrio pueden propiciar conversaciones interesantes que contienen nuevas palabras de vocabulario. Usted ayudará también a su hijo a desarrollar importantes destrezas para las ciencias como la observación, la predicción y la investigación.

¡En su hogar, haga la prueba con estas divertidas actividades de exploración al aire libre para nutrir el desarrollo de su científico o matemático en formación!

Identifique y describa los árboles, otras plantas y sus partes que vaya encontrando en el exterior. El vocabulario podría incluir palabras como troncos, ramas, tallos, hojas y flores. Vea cuántos tipos diferentes de hojas puede recoger. Describa y ordene las hojas según su forma, tamaño y color.

Observe a cualquier pájaro, ardilla, insecto o gusano. Dé seguimiento a los diferentes animales e insectos que se encuentre en el camino. Si es posible, tome fotos o haga un esbozo de cualquiera de los que le sean inusuales o desconocidos. Los estanques y los ríos de lento movimiento son excelentes lugares para la caza de insectos. Otros lugares a visitar serían un montón de madera, un jardín o un lugar cerca de las brillantes luces en un estacionamiento.

Family Center Dates to Remember:

Playgroup-every
Wednesday at 10:00

April 3-9:00 Stakeholder meeting
April 3-10:00 Volunteer day
April 29- PTA Family Night

Visual Arts Gallery

Don't forget that the Visual Art Gallery will remain open to the public and available for viewing!

We invite you to visit the Lafon Arts Center to experience the incredible artwork created by our talented students. The gallery is open Monday-Friday from 12:00-7:00 PM through Friday, April 11. This showcase highlights the creativity and dedication of our students and teachers, and we encourage you to take this opportunity to celebrate the outstanding visual art programs in St. Charles Parish Public Schools. Thank you for your continued support of the arts in our schools. We look forward to seeing you at the gallery!

Ms. WJ's class danced at our March Community Morning Meeting



Catfish Character Traits

During the month of April, we will focus on the character trait of Empathy. Please help us to reinforce these character traits at home and in the community. We will have a monthly 11 Traits each week. In addition, the PTA will support our efforts. Our teachers will read a grade-specific book and review the traits.

4/7-Empathy-"You, Me, and Empathy" by Jayneen Sanders (Read-aloud is in the video)

4/21- Self Management

4/28 "Hello"

Greet faculty and staff, especially if you are greeted first by any faculty and/or staff member. It is such a nice gesture to greet your peers and visitors to our school.

Let us know if your child shows this character trait at home or the community by returning the information below. We will read it during the announcements to celebrate your child!

Student Name: _____

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

PTA News



Scan QR Code for:
PTA Membership,
Spirit Shirts, Magnets and
all other PTA related
signups.

Our Spring Fundraiser runs March 19th thru April 2nd. This year, our goal is to raise sufficient funds to contribute towards providing shade for our playgrounds.

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 2025/2026 school year will be accepted in the upcoming months! Please consider joining us next year! For more information, email us at allemandspta@gmail.com

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	PTA Meeting 2 1PM Spring Pictures Fundraiser Ends	3 Stakeholder Mtg - 9 Vol Day - 10	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Spring Parade	11	12
13	14	15	16 Easter Holiday	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 PTA Free Event 6:00	30 SchBd Mtg - 6:30			

Special Olympics

We are so proud of our athletes: Wyatt Michaud, River Richardson, Ford Breaux, Loyalty Grover, and Joshua Matherne.

Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. B and Ms. Heidi and our volunteers, Ms. Tracy & Mrs. Allie!





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/H1qedRTY>

Melissa Schexnaydre, R.N.

School Nurse

R.J. Vial Elementary

Allemands Elementary

Congratulations
Superintendent's Arts
Gallery

Taylin Robinson



End of Year Parent Survey

Parent input is vital in helping our school identify improvement opportunities. Please complete the brief survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25SCPPS_ParentSurvey between April 21-May 2 to guide us in improving areas such as student achievement and school effectiveness.

Contact the School Board Office's Technology Help Desk at 985-785-3126 with any questions you may have. Thank you for completing the survey!

If we reach our school goal of 90% participation, our students will get a dress down day. Help us to reach our goal!





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Elementary Menus APRIL 2025

**St. Charles Parish
Public Schools**

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Menus are subject to change.*



Available Daily

With all meals
Low Fat White Milk
Fat Free Flavored Milk

Cold Lunch Choice
Monday: Sunbutter Sandwich
Tuesday: Charley Box
Weds.: Deli Sandwich
Thursday: Entrée Salad
Friday: Sunbutter Sandwich



Louisiana HARVEST of the MONTH Strawberries



Fun Facts About Strawberries!

- Strawberries are Louisiana's state fruit.
- Wash berries just before eating. Excess moisture during storage can encourage molding.
- The seeds on the outside of strawberries are actually the fruit! On average, there are 200 on every strawberry.

Strawberries Are Nutritious and Good for You!

- Good source of fiber.
- Excellent source of vitamin C.
- Good source of manganese.



Tuesday, April 1
Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Crinkle Cut Fries
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Baked Beans
Orange Wedges

Wednesday, April 2
Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Chili, Fritos
Shredded Cheese
Garden Salad
Steamed Corn
Banana
Cake or Fruit Crisp

Thursday, April 3
Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Chicken/Sausage Jambalaya
Broccoli Florets
Steamed Carrots
Fruit
Dinner Roll

Friday, April 4
Breakfast
Chocolate Donut Bites
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Fish Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Pears

Monday, April 7
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Chicken Tenders
Waffles
Green Beans
Steamed Carrots
Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, April 8
Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Orange Chicken
Fried Rice
Asian Chopped Salad
Edamame Beans
Orange Wedges

Wednesday, April 9
Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Turkey & Sausage Gumbo
Steamed Rice
Potato Salad
Cucumber/Tomato Salad
Banana

Thursday, April 10
Breakfast
Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Easter Brunch
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage
Grits, Biscuit
Potato Coins, Salsa
Strawberry Kiwi Frozen Cup

Friday, April 11
Breakfast
French Toast Sticks
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice
Lunch
Bosco Sticks
Marinara Sauce Cup
Green Beans
Fruit

NUTRITION 101

Green bell peppers were once about the only kind of bell peppers sold fresh in America. Now, red, yellow, orange, and even purple bell peppers are common in grocery stores. They all start out the same way – all bell peppers are green when they are immature, and get their color (and sweetness) if allowed to ripen on the vine.

A TASTY MORSEL FOR PARENTS



april

Arab-American Heritage Month
Earth Month
Move More Month
National Garden Month
National Garlic Month
National Grilled Cheese Month
National Humor Month
National Poetry Month
National Volunteer Month
School Library Month
World Autism Month

Easter Break



Break begins on:
Monday, April 14

Classes resume:
Monday, April 21

Monday, April 21

Breakfast

Cheesy Grits or Parfait
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Red Beans w/Steamed Rice
Seasoned Mustard Greens
Steamed Carrots
Cornbread
Pear Halves

Tuesday, April 22

Breakfast

Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Nachos w/Shredded Cheese
Steamed Corn
Refried Beans
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa
Apple Wedges

Wednesday, April 23

Breakfast

Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Manager's Choice

Thursday, April 24

Breakfast

Sausage Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Turkey Stew
Steamed Rice
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Cabbage
Strawberry Cup

Friday, April 25

Breakfast

Fresh Donut
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Fresh Hot Pizza
Marinara Sauce
Garden Salad
Fresh Orange Wedges

Monday, April 28

Breakfast

Pancake on Stick
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Popcorn Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Cal Blend Veggies
Apple Wedges

Tuesday, April 29

Breakfast

Chicken Biscuit
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Fish Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Pears

Wednesday, April 30

Breakfast

Cinnamon Roll
Cereal w/Graham Crackers
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

Chili, Fritos
Shredded Cheese
Garden Salad
Steamed Corn
Banana
Cake or Fruit Crisp



Happy Birthday Louisiana!