



## 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 and growing 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. Our students have worked very hard to improve their reading and the results are shown in the End of the Year DIBELS8 results. The faculty and staff have worked hard to provide a high quality learning environment for our learners. 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

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

## VISION

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

### 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

Date	Activity
5/1	Family Center Session: current prekindergarten parents learn about kindergarten @ 9:00
5/2	Community Morning Meeting 9:15 PTA Fundraiser activities: extra recess & silly string the administrators
5/5-5/9	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/7	Playgroup 10:00 in Family Center PTA Board Meeting 1:00
5/8	Volunteer Celebration 9:00
5/9	AES Traveling Cajun Dancers perform at the NOLA Rugby game
5/12-5/16	Student Appreciation Week
5/13	FC Spanish-speaking family check-in 9:00 Wear purple, gold, or HHS shirt
5/14	Lego League from 4-5:30
5/15	2nd Grade Send off 2-3:15 AES EOY Performance LPAC 6:00
5/16	PK Fun Day
5/19	Last day for PK
5/20	K Fun Day
5/21	1st Fun Day School Board Meeting 6:30
5/22	Early Dismissal Last day for students End of quarter
5/27	Report Cards to be mailed



# Sailing into success at AES!



## Teacher Appreciation Week- May 5-9

May 5-9 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- May 12-16

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 12-16. The PTA is also planning for a special event the following week due to availability by the company.

## End of Year Performance

We would like to inform you that our End of the Year Concert will be held on May 15, 2025, 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!

## AES 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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25SCPPS_ParentSurvey) until 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!



## 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](mailto:lbutler@wearescpps.org) and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

## Early Dismissal

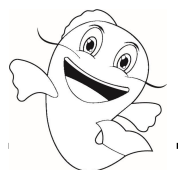
When our school has an Early Dismissal schedule, it is imperative to talk to your child about what will be different for that day. If you need to have a child picked up from carpool instead of riding the bus, a note or email must be written and submitted to the office by 10:30. Emails must be sent to [aesbus@wearescpps.org](mailto:aesbus@wearescpps.org). Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures. Students will have an early dismissal on May 22nd.

## Stakeholder Advisory Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with us! We want 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. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chiasson at [vchiasson@wearescpps.org](mailto:vchiasson@wearescpps.org).

## Congratulations for being a Key to the Success of AES!

The following employees were nominated for staff achievement awards. We are so grateful for the work that they do at AES! Congratulations to Paula Jascot, Instructional Coach; Bethany Burns, paraeducator; Lori Hogan, counselor; Sandra Zeller, School Office Specialist; Stacy Martin, paraeducator; Valerie Chiasson, Family Literacy teacher; Wamesha Jimison, custodian, and district winner, Monica Bourgeois.





# FIELD TRIP FUN AND LEARNING!









# Congratulations Mrs. Monica Bourgeois SCPP School Support Employee of the Year







# OUR LEARNING



## pre-k

We are finishing strong in Pre-K as we look forward to Kindergarten.

Students have been busy studying non-fiction texts about animals, building on their comprehension skills, and using different quantification strategies. We recently visited Storyland in City Park which connected to many of the stories and rhymes we have learned from this year.



## kindergarten

We had an amazing field trip to the farm!



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. In math, we are working on counting to 100 and comparing numbers. We had lots of fun with our Kings and Queens culminating day. Now, we are learning about the farm. We are eagerly awaiting our field trip to the Sugar Roots Farm. Our kiddos are excited to visit the farm to see the animals. We are so excited to wrap up our wonderful year of kindergarten!





# 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 Animals and Habitats and are now learning about Fairy Tales. 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 2024-2025 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 various genres from chapter books, to *The War of 1812*, and facts about animals. All reading strategies should be actively used when reading. When listening to your child read, be sure to have your child self-monitor (correct mistakes) their reading. Students are writing various genres and will write nonfiction writings in response to nonfiction texts. In math, students are reviewing essential standards of adding and subtracting within 1000, solving word problems and measuring length. Our final math topics are collecting and graphing data, solving problems with money and learning the foundations of multiplication. 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. Thank you for your continued support in your child's success! Have a super summer of home learning!



# Spring Parade





# 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!

## 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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### NURSE'S NOTES IMMUNIZATION ALERT

A current "up to date" immunization record is required by the State of Louisiana for all students attending school. Take the time this summer to make sure your child has all immunizations that are due.

Have a Happy Healthy and Safe Summer!!

**REGISTER NOW!**



**FREE**  
FOR INCOMING  
ALLEMANDS ELEMENTARY  
KINDERGARTENERS

# AES Camp KINDERGARTEN

*Come and get ready for K*  
**AND PLAY**

Incoming 2025-2026 Allemands Elementary Kindergarteners can join kindergarten teachers for sessions of learning readiness skills, preparing for the new school year, and having a whole lot of fun!

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS SUMMER CAMP

**JULY 7TH-10TH**

**JULY 14TH-17TH**

PHONEMIC  
AWARENESS  
SKILLS

FINE MOTOR  
SKILLS  
&  
STORY TIME

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Kindergarten Signing Day & Testing  
at 9:00 AM on **JULY 18TH**

Testing will be by appointment time.

COUNTING,  
SORTING, AND  
MORE MATH!

SOCIAL SKILLS,  
ART, MUSIC, & PLAY!

## REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER:

Students must be fully registered for kindergarten at Allemands Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp.

Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to register!



**SCAN ME**



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**APUNTE SU CALENDARIO**

**AES**

# *Campamento* **DE KINDERGARTEN**

**GRATIS**  
PARA LOS NUEVOS  
ENTRANTES DE  
KINDERGARTEN DE  
ALLEMANDS

**CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA KINDERGARTEN**

**7-10 DE JULIO**

**14-17 DE JULIO**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

HABILIDADES  
DE  
CONCIENCIA  
FONÉTICA

CONTAR,  
ORGANIZAR Y  
MÁS  
MATEMÁTICAS

¡Los futuros estudiantes de kindergarten de Allemands Elementary 2025-2026 pueden unirse a los maestros de kindergarten para sesiones de aprendizaje de habilidades de preparación, preparación para el nuevo año escolar y mucha diversión!

Los padres deben proporcionar transporte para el niño. Los estudiantes deben estar completamente registrados para la escuela en la Allemands Elementary School. Pueden registrarse aquí:

HABILIDADES  
MOTORAS FINAS Y  
TIEMPO DE LEER  
HISTORIA

SESIONES  
INFORMATIVAS  
PARA  
PADRES/TUTORES

HABILIDADES  
SOCIALES, ARTE,  
MÚSICA Y JUEGO



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# Allemands Elementary Family Center

## Together We Can Make a Difference

Valerie Chiasson

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### 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**

### **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.

### **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?"

### **Compléméntelo 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.



# 5 Ways to Keep Your Kids Safe This SUMMER



## 1

### Water safety

Maintain constant eye contact on kids in or around water, without distraction.



## 2

### Child safety helmet

Make sure your kids wear a properly fitted bike or multi-sport helmet every time they ride.



## 3

### Hydration

Encourage children to stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water before, during and after play.



## 4

### Playground safety

Visit parks with impact-absorbing material under equipment, and actively supervise them while they play.



## 5

### Hot cars

Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute.

The PTA's free craft event was a blast!





# PTA News

Dear Catfish Families,

As we wrap up another incredible school year, the AES PTA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your support, time, and involvement.

Whether you volunteered, donated, attended events, or simply cheered us on—you made a difference. It's all for the kids, and together we've helped create a fun, engaging, and supportive school community.

We wish you and your families a safe, relaxing, and joy-filled summer. See you next school year!

With gratitude,

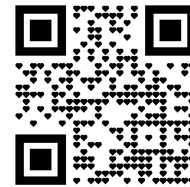
Laura Brown

AES PTA President 2024-2025

**Congratulations to our top two winners  
for our Spring Fundraiser!**

**Sawyer Shields - Principal of the Day  
Paisley Tassin - Assistant Principal of the  
Day**

**\*\*Spring Fundraiser pickup date will be  
on May 6.**



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[Allemandspta.org](https://Allemandspta.org) to learn  
more about our  
Faculty & Staff favorite things

*May*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Volunteer Celebration	2	3
4 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week	5 Young Author's Celebration 9:15AM	6	7 PTA Meeting 1PM	8	9	10
11 Student Appreciation Week	12	13 HHS Grad Walk	14	15 Second Grade Sendoff 2PM EOY Performance LPAC - 6:30	16	17
18	19 PK Last Day	20 K Fun Day	21 1st Fun Day SchBd Mtg - 6:30	22 Early Dismissal All Students Last Day	23 Teacher Last Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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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

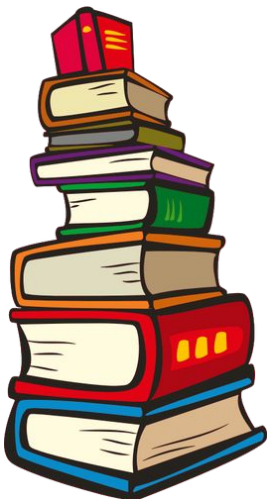
## Set Goals

## 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.

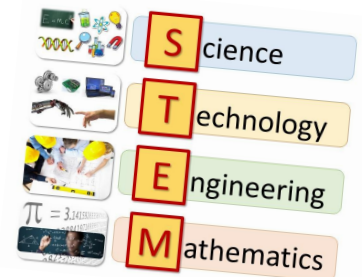
Read aloud to your child. Struggling readers, even older ones, will improve listening comprehension skills and fluency by listening to you read aloud. Additionally, you can read books to your child that are above his or her current reading level which will help increase your child's vocabulary and tempo,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





Monday, May 19

**Breakfast**

Manager's Choice  
Cereal w/Graham Crackers  
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites  
Fruit or Juice Choice

**Lunch**

Chicken Fillet Sandwich  
*Or Burger*  
Tater Tots or Fries  
Veggie  
Fruit

Tuesday, May 20

**Breakfast**

Manager's Choice  
Cereal w/Graham Crackers  
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites  
Fruit or Juice Choice

**Lunch**

Fresh Hot Pizza  
Marinara Sauce  
Veggie  
Fruit

Wednesday, May 21

**Breakfast**

Manager's Choice  
Cereal w/Graham Crackers  
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites  
Fruit or Juice Choice

**Lunch**

Mini Corn Dogs  
Tater Tots or Fries  
Veggie  
Fruit

Thursday, May 22

**Breakfast**

Manager's Choice  
Cereal w/Graham Crackers  
Yogurt w/Tiger Bites  
Fruit or Juice Choice

**Lunch**

Boozie Sticks  
Mariana  
Veggie  
Fruit



National Egg Month  
National Salad Month  
National Salsa Month  
National Asparagus Month  
National Strawberry Month  
Food Allergy Awareness Month  
Asian American and Pacific Islander  
Heritage Month  
Jewish American Heritage Month  
Mental Health Awareness Month  
Military Appreciation Month

