

Message from the Principal

It was a pleasure seeing many of you at 3rd quarter conferences last week. We always appreciate the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and highlight areas for improvement. Our K-2 students took the spring i-Ready diagnostic in March and the results were very promising. Our students have already made 1.17 years of growth in reading and 1.12 years of growth in math!

With the AIR state test starting April 11 and only 7 weeks of school remaining, this is the final countdown!!! We have only a few weeks of school to prepare students for the next grade level. You can help them be prepared by having them complete their spring break work packets and AIR test practice packets next week.

To ensure your child is ready for the upcoming test and will be promoted to the next grade level, here are steps you can take every day:

- Make sure your child attends school on time every day
- Remind your child of the value of education and that their job is to do well in school
- Encourage your child to focus and work hard in class
- Make sure your child completes homework and reads every night.



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Our eagles are SOARING!

HR Teacher

Eagle of the Month

Turn it Around

Wes	Zia Threats	Bryan Wilson
Van	Amiyla Hubbard	Zakyah Crumple
Tenpas	Samuel Wright	Jeremiah Thomas
Quinlan	Isaiah Render-Frazier	DeAllen McMillian-Turner
Spears	Romello Landers	Davion Wilkerson
Benson	Jaiveanna Allen	Dwayne Bernard
Knecht	Dashae Jackson	Henry Arnold
LePage	Jy'aire Roberts	Keion'tae Valentine-Dudley
Shaffer	Laniah Harris	Xzavier Casey
Broe	Arianna Cunningham	Loyalty Williams
Slauter	Ta'Ziyah Gladden	Shae'Yon Norvell
Katona	Kevin Baxter	Ra'Nyia Woodfork
Bailey	Tray'iere Montgomery	Arlana Montgomery
Osborne	Da'mya Wilson	Christian Watts
Roper	Dontay Marlin	Kierra White
Walls	Xavier Buckner	Heavyn Green
Curtis	Charkia Botts	Derris Watson
Perryman	Machayla Moffett	
Kraft	Shania Woods-Hicks	Carmello' Ganey
Kreischer	Tamaury Maxwell	Dana'jha Dewberry
Myers	Dejanea Randolph	Dontrell Bell

The core value for the month of March encouraged students to be a positive leader in the classroom.

The March **Eagle of the Month** award is earned by students who uphold our core values.

The March **Turn it Around Award** is earned by students who may have struggled academically or behaviorally, but have made significant improvement.

Congratulations eagles! Your DLA family is SO proud of your accomplishments. Keep up the great work.



2017-18 Re-enrollment & Enrollment

It's enrollment season! **Make sure you save your child's spot by re-enrolling him/her today the deadline for re-enrollment is April 30.** Our goal is to re-enroll 95% of students before we open spaces to new students, so make sure you complete the form online using Oneview.

You will need an active email account. Please keep your password simple so that you will remember it. Please follow the links (based on your child's current grade level) below to submit your re-enrollment decision.

Early Learning (KG-2nd grades)

<https://dlael.esvportal.com>

DLA Elementary (3rd-8th grades)

<https://dla.esvportal.com>

New Enrollment open house dates:

Tours and information about DLA will be given during this time

- April 17, 4:30-5:30
- May 1, 4:30-5:30
- May 22, 4:30-5:30
- June 14, 4:30-5:30
- June 28, 4:30-5:30



PAC meeting
Wednesday, April 18
5-6pm

Art & Music Showcase
Thursday, May 17, 5-6pm

Kindergarten celebration
Friday, May 25, 9-10am

8th grade recognition
Friday, May 25th 5-6pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Friday, May 25



Core Value of the Month

The core value for the month of April encourages students to be a positive leader in our school. You can encourage your child to be a positive leader in school by:

- Encouraging them to have a positive attitude
- Bringing them to school every day
- Encouraging them to stay focused and on task in the classroom
- Reminding them to be kind to their classmates
- Teaching them that mistakes will happen and are a natural part of life—but they should learn from each experience

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, 3/30	Good Friday, NO SCHOOL -- building closed
Mon-Fri., 4/2-4/6	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
Monday, 4/9	3rd quarter Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, 4/18	PAC meeting, 5-6pm, DLA library
4/11-4/27	AIR state test (for students in grades 3-8)

IS YOUR CHILD READY TO SOAR THROUGH AIR?

April 11-27, 3-8th grade students will be taking the AIR state test. Parents, here are some tips for test prep:

- Make sure your child gets **plenty of rest**. When students are tired, it's hard for them to focus—and focus is VERY important.
- Students must eat a **healthy breakfast**. Breakfast and testing snacks are provided by DLA.
- **Focus on confidence!** Be the supportive voice offering encouragement every day. **Encourage your child to do their BEST!** Many students struggle with test anxiety because of fear.
- **Communicate with your child's teacher** regularly so that they can suggest ways to help your child at home.