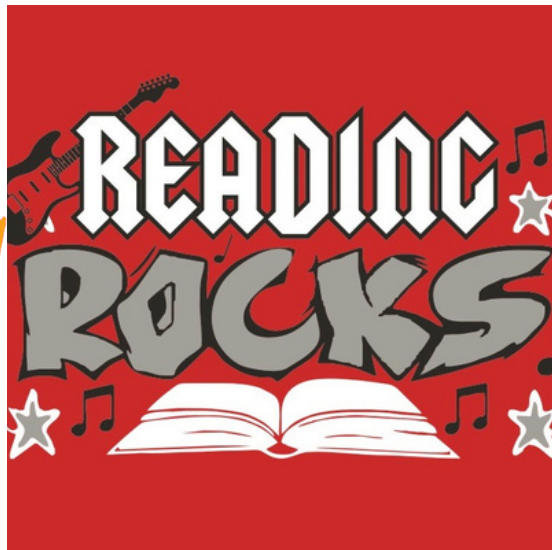


December/January Newsletter



Principal's Message

It seems just like yesterday that we were starting the 2023-2024 school year! Where has the time gone? I guess it is true that time flies when you are having fun, because we are having a ton of fun at East Aiken School of the Arts!

As our Winter Break approaches, the excitement that comes with the holiday season builds for both our students and teachers! We are excited about the upcoming celebrations, the extended break, and for the endless possibilities 2024 will bring. The magic of the season is real and fills our hearts with joy and love! However, it is imperative that we remember teaching and learning continues. It is important for us all to remember the importance of appropriate school behavior, homework, studying, task-completion, and arriving to school on time. Please help us ensure your child has a meaningful, quality school experience by discussing with your child the importance of meeting all established expectations. When we return from Winter Break, we will start our 2nd semester of the 2023-2024 school year. During the 2nd semester, you will see tremendous growth in your child, both academically and socially. Your continued support in your child's education will only enhance this natural development and growth.

We are so excited about our upcoming 3rd grade Winter Musical—*Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* on Thursday, December 14th at Hopelands Gardens. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to this a wonderful family event. Come early and enjoy the Christmas lights of Hopelands. You will not be disappointed!

Winter Break will officially begin on Wednesday, December 20th. Students will return to school on Thursday, January 4th.

We are thankful for our East Aiken School of the Arts families and truly appreciate your steadfast support of our school as we continue to Strive for Academic Excellence through the Arts! May your holiday season be filled with happiness, joy, and peace! Enjoy the winter break! See you in the New Year!



7 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK SPIRIT DAYS

Monday, December 11th-Holiday Hat or Antlers Day-Wear your favorite holiday hat or antlers.

Tuesday, December 12th-Holiday Red & Green Day-Wear red and green!



Wednesday, December 13th-Ugly Sweater Day-Wear your ugliest holiday sweater!

Thursday, December 14th-Candy Cane Bliss Day-Wear red and white or a candy cane shirt!

Friday, December 15th-Grinch Day-Break out your Seuss-themed attire!

Monday, December 18th-Christmas T-Shirt/Sock Day-Show off your Christmas shirts and socks!

Tuesday, December 19th-Winter Dreams PJ Day-Wear your favorite holiday pjs! (No bedroom slippers...Dress code applies!)



East Aiken School of the Arts

Presents

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,

a 3rd Grade Musical

Hopelands Gardens
Thursday, December 14
7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 6 Student Art Show, Aiken Center for the Arts, 6:00 p.m.
- 11-19 Spirit Week: 7 Days before Christmas
- 14 3rd Grade Winter Musical at Hopelands Gardens, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Character Assembly, 8:00 a.m.
Club Day
Quarter 2 Ends
- 20-31 No School--Winter Break

JANUARY EVENTS

- 1-3 Winter Break
- 4 Students Return to School
- 10 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 15 No School--Martin Luther King Day
- 26 Character Assembly, 8:00 a.m.
Club Day



NOVBER CHARACTER

WINNERS

Kaleb Littles
Mason Yates
Chance Entzminger
Micah Huie
Ashden Pressley
Mia Fulmer
Michael Holden
Cameron Burke
Lola Grey
Watson Chambers
Logan Grable
Johannes Asiedu
Cierra Johnson
Addison Scritchfield
Keandra Anderson
Sa'Myra Johnson
Tajae Coates
Jadyn McIlvoy
Kelby Alley
Madilyn Richardson
Connor Black
Tanner Walp
Vivianna Ignaffo
Ben Poterala
Zariana Hicks
Cindy Zheng
Neriah Frazier
Emilia Martinez
Cali Burke

Vivianna Ignaffo was our East Aiken
Citizen of the Month for November.

CHARACTER TRAIT

Our character trait for the month of December is compassion. Compassion means...

- I will notice when other people are hurting.
- I will listen
- I will see if I can help.



Congratulations to our Principal's Artist of the Month, Ruhi Patel.



Congratulations to our Assistant Principal's
Artist of the Month, Makenzie Richardson