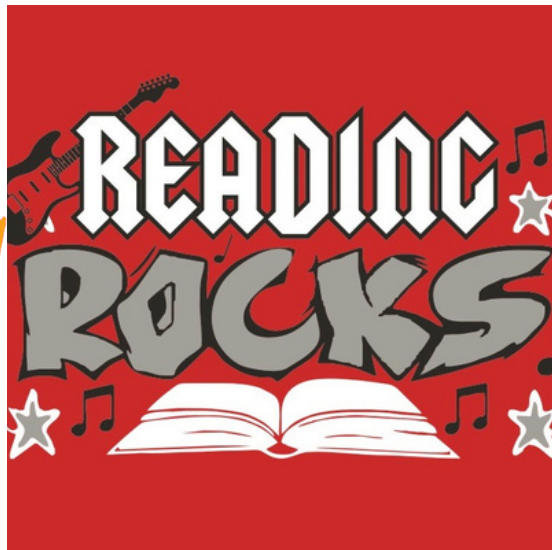


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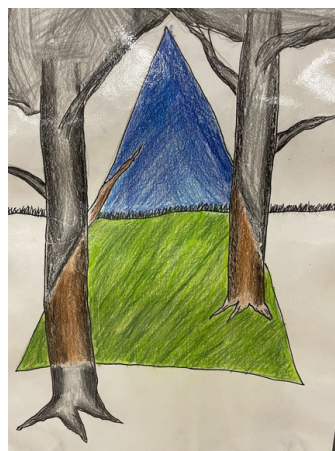



Principal's Message

We are off to an GRAND start in 2024 at East Aiken School of the Arts! It's hard to believe we are already into the February, and the second semester is in full swing! Our first semester was full of excitement, hard work and lots of FUN! Our winter 3rd grade musical at Hopeland Gardens was AMAZING and simply magical! Our Advanced Music students rocked it out during the downtown Aiken Christmas tree lighting in December, and our annual East Aiken School of Arts student art show at the Aiken Center for the Arts was a huge success!

Our 4th/5th grade musical students are busy preparing for the March 26th premier of *Matilda*! Save the date because it's a show you don't want to miss. Our talented students continue to inspire me every day with their creativity and hard work! The first half of our 2023-2024 school year has been a ROCKIN' GOOD ONE! Our outstanding faculty/staff and awesome students are rocking it out in the classroom! They continue to AMAZE me with their resolve, resilience, and creativity!

As always, thank you for your continued support as we continue to Strive for Academic Excellence through the Arts!





SHINE FOR YOUR VALENTINE SPIRIT DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

WEAR RED, PINK, OR HEARTS!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 6 3rd Quarter Interims Issued
- 12 Spring Picture Day
- 14 Shine for Your Valentine Spirit Day
- 15 Literacy Quest at Kennedy Middle School, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 16 No School for Students--District Professional Development Day
- 19 No School for Students--Presidents' Day
- 22 Family Art Night, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 23 African American History/Character Assembly, 8:00 a.m.
- 27-March 1 Book Fair & Read Across America Spirit Week



**Thursday,
Feb. 15, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Kennedy Middle
Gym**

**DOOR
PRIZES!**

Join us for this fun, fair-style, family literacy event sponsored by Kennedy Middle, Aiken Intermediate, Chukker Creek, Millbrook, & Oakwood-Windsor Elementary Schools, and East Aiken School of the Arts.

Stations created by teachers with literacy games, study tips and tricks, research skills, etc. for all subject areas and ages.

***Aiken County Public Library**

***SC State Library**

***SAHS Teacher Cadets and NJROTC**

***SRP Federal Credit Union**

***Auggie from the Augusta Greenjackets**

**A variety of
Food trucks available from
5:30-7:30**



FAMILY ART NIGHT

**Thursday, February 22
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Join us for family arts activities!
View our school art show with art
from all grade levels!

Snacks will be provided by Quest
Zone.

A Title I Event

JANUARY CHARACTER

WINNERS

Taylor Patterson
Wyatt Beecher
Braydon Huff
Raelynn Jackson
Layton Doby
Bruce Cassandra
Mario Alvarado
Nina Lee
Evelyn Torres
JaMari Morrison
Accelia Sulkers
Everett Knight
Trent Jenkins
Taylor Lominick
Lenox Taylor
Dakota Cullum
Eliana Hendricks
Prince Mathis
Dallas Cullum
Lillie Rosen
Christian Scurry
Eva Drumming
Makhi Glover
Houston Beard
Noah Owensby
Jazmere Johnson
James Walker
Jaden Maya
Jaiya Armstrong

Trent Jenkins was our East Aiken Citizen of the Month for January.

CHARACTER TRAIT

Our character trait for the month of February is responsibility. Responsibility means...

- I will own my actions
- I will manage my time
- I will do what I say



Congratulations to Trent Jenkins, East Aiken Citizen of the Month.



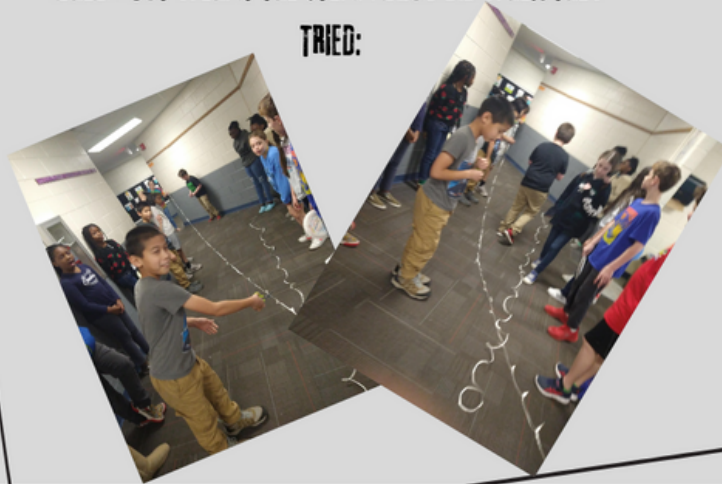
Mrs. Smith, our art teacher, was recognized for all she does for our school with a paper plate award!

ROCKIN' NEWS EXTRAS

FUN AT HOME

PAPER PLATE CHALLENGE:

SEE IF YOU CAN CUT A PAPER PLATE IN WAY THAT
MAKES IT THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS STRIP POSSIBLE
CHECK OUT WHAT THE STEAM CLUB DID WHEN THEY
TRIED:



JOKES

WHAT DO YOU CALL A
BOOMERANG THAT WILL NOT
COME BACK?



BULLETIN BOARD BY MS. CHAVIS' CLASS



ART BY
CHYANN
DILWORTH



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR FAVORITES