

Aiken Elementary School

“I am, You are, We are AES”

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Aiken Elementary School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children achieve their highest potential. At Aiken Elementary School, our shared vision is that Aiken Elementary is a safe and productive environment where positive **Relationships** are evident, **Partnerships** are maximized, and **Academic Excellence** is top priority for every student, every day. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day's learning experience, tardy bell 7:30
- 2) Complete all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

Please consider being a volunteer at Aiken Elementary. Our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. Come by the front office to pick up a volunteer form. We seek volunteers to help us with the following:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) PTO – President – Roshelle Jones
- 4) School Wide Events
- 5) Backpack Program & Watch Dog Program

Aiken Elementary School rules are: Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful. Aiken Elementary Behavior Rubric is posted in the student handbook, which is located in the front of the student agenda. Please make sure you and your child review them together. The Aiken County Public School Code of Conduct will be sent home with all students on the first day of school. Please read over and sign the required form located in the Code of Conduct. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

The wonderful Aiken Elementary staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia L. Hewitt
Principal