



January 2017

Allen T. Allison
Elementary

Principal, Toni Hartung
Asst. Principal, Jennifer Marchese

“United in Pursuing Excellence”

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy 2017! Welcome back ATA students and families! I sure hope everyone found time for some relaxation and enjoyment during these last couple weeks. We are looking forward to getting back into the routine at school. We have some more parent involvement activities scheduled. Our regular scheduled PTA events are the second Thursday of the month where a grade level is usually the spotlight of the evening.

Thank you for helping us recognize the importance of giving back to our community. The students donated many items to be given to the "Grand-friends" at Foxcrest Nursing Home. I know our Grand-friends enjoy their field trips to Allison to hear our students sing. Our students sure are special to them. The Grand-friends had their Christmas party with a special visit from Santa soon after we delivered an overflowing, large container full of items that were passed out as Christmas gifts. The residents were so grateful.

Cheerfully,
Mrs. Hartung

Sign up for Principal Text Messages via Remind app

In the 'To' box, type the following number:
304-224-2867

In the message box, type the following code:

Pre-K @atayellow
K @atapurple
1st @pantherata
2nd @atapanther
3rd @ataschool
4th @allisonata



Students are moving right along taking their AR quizzes regularly. We have many students in the 5, 10, 15, and even 40-point clubs displayed in the hallway. Students who meet their goal will also receive a special reward at the end of the 9-weeks.

Check out your child's progress and bookshelf by logging into their account using their student number and AR password.

<https://hosted198.renlearn.com/34150/homeconnect/>

*Log in using your child's student number and AR password.

*Discuss your child's goal and help develop a plan to meet the goal.

Home Connect QR Code



Student Led Conferences

Kindergarten – 4th Grade Students

“Save the Date”

Thursday, January 19th

Detailed information will be sent home regarding our Student Led Conferences.

Complete the form and send it back quickly to get preferred times.

Snow Sacks

In the event of any upcoming snow days, Snow Sacks will be sent home after the 5th Hancock County School Snow Day.



Upcoming PBS Event

ATA's second nine weeks PBS event is coming up soon. Be sure to pay special attention to your child's Class Dojo percentage. Students are aiming for 85% of positive behaviors. If we have snow, the PBS committee is working on a fun reward for the students to have a "snow day" by playing with their friends outside in the snow on the playground.

School Website

Our school website is always up for navigation. Monthly Newsletters and other important information is always online. Check out our Allison Elementary School's website by scanning this QR Code or clicking this link.
<http://hancock-k12.wvnet.edu/allison/>

To use QR codes conveniently, you must have a smartphone or I-Pad equipped with a camera and a QR code such as the app 'Red Laser' reader/scanner application feature.



STAR Reading and Math

Star Assessments are skills-based test items that provide in-depth reports that help guide and improve instruction. It also correlates with Accelerated Reader. You may hear about this program as well. All of our elementary schools in Hancock County use Accelerated Reader (AR). Students are expected to choose books to read on their reading level and take quizzes on the books read. The students take these quizzes at school on the computer or I-Pads. You can also level books from your home library by using www.arbookfind.com.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 16 th	NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 19 th	Student Led Conferences Grades K-4
Jan. 27 th	Report Cards
Jan. 27 th	No School - PRE-K STUDENTS ONLY

Do you know a child who will be 4 years old by September 2017?

Call January 20th or January 27th between 8:30 am and 1:00 pm to pre-register your child for Pre-K classes for term beginning September 2017.

(304) 564-3411 Ext. 3330, 3317, 3323

Counselor's Corner

Deputy Woofter and Mr. Taylor completed the "Keep a Clear Mind" series with the 4th grade students and presented classroom guidance lessons on the character trait of Honesty to students 1st-4th grades. They discussed how it can be tempting to lie to avoid getting in trouble, but in the end, lying usually leads to even more trouble. Their focus on how lying, cheating, or stealing makes it hard for friends or grownups to have trust. The older kids also had a discussion about rumors and how to talk to a friend when their feelings become hurt.