



Welcome Back 2018-2019

Allen T. Allison
Elementary

Principal, Toni Hartung

Asst. Principal, Jennifer Marchese

“United in Pursuing Excellence”

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome Back!! I want to officially welcome all of you to the 2018-19 school year! I hope everyone had a relaxing summer break with some enjoyable weather.


I am looking forward to continuing our goal of being ‘United in Pursuing Excellence’ by providing a strong foundation and education for our students. Elementary school years are critical times of development for students and families. I believe these beginning years influence a child’s future. We should all encourage our children to become lifelong learners, teaching them independence, problem-solving skills, and decision-making. It is important to encourage healthy habits of getting to bed early, completing homework or reading books regularly, and coming to school on time.

Allison Elementary School works to provide a variety of opportunities to increase positive influence in our children’s education. Grade levels offer parent involvement activities throughout the school year. Students are recognized by earning a nine-week PBS reward for students with 85% of positive behaviors using Class Dojo. Students who meet their AR goal by the end of the nine weeks will be rewarded. We also have recognitions, student of the month acknowledgements of accomplishing high expectations of attendance, good behavior, student growth, and participation in our school wide Accelerated Reading goals.

I hope everyone read their books for the Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is such a crucial part of a child’s education and success. Those 1st through 4th grade students who took part in the Reading Challenge must submit their form to their teacher no later than Friday, August 31st if he or she wants to participate in the upcoming scheduled event.

See you all very soon!

Mrs. Hartung



First Day of School




1st – 4th Grade Students
Wednesday, August 22nd

Kindergarten Students
Wednesday, August 29th

Pre-Kindergarten Students
Tuesday, September 4th

Keeping our students safe is our number one priority. Please be sure your child knows how he or she is getting home each day. It always helps to send a note indicating your child’s daily transportation home including his/her **bus number** and **bus stop** for the first day of school.



- 7:45 a.m. – Doors Open (K - 4th Grade)
- 7:45 a.m. – Breakfast begins
- 8:05 a.m. – Students report to their classrooms
- 8:05 a.m. – Grab and Go Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. – Tardy Bell**
- 8:15 a.m. – Pre-K drop-off (Pre-K entrance)
- 1:15 p.m. – Pre K Students are dismissed
- 3:00 p.m. – Kindergarten–4th Grades are dismissed
- 3:00 p.m. – Buses begin departing

Dates to Remember

Aug. 22 nd	1 st - 4 th First Day of School
Aug. 28 th	Kindergarten Orientation 1:30-2:00
Aug. 29 th	Kindergarten's First Day of School
Aug. 31 st	Summer Reading Challenge Forms DUE (Late forms will not be accepted)
Aug. 31 st	Pre-K's Orientation 10:00-10:30 or 1:30-2:00
Sept. 3 rd	No School - LABOR DAY
Sept. 4 th	½ Pre-Kindergarten's First Day of School (Pre-K Teacher will be calling for details)
Sept. 5 th	½ Pre-Kindergarten's First Day of School (Pre-K Teacher will be calling for details)
Sept. 13 th	OPEN HOUSE / PTA Meeting
Sept. 26-27	Picture Days

School Supplies

The following items are NOT required, however you may send them with your child if you would like.

Pencils	Scissors
24-pack crayons	Erasers
Soft pencil bag	Clorox wipes
Glue Sticks	Tissues

Desks are often small. Items students do not need to bring to school:

- 3-ring binders
- Markers
- Ink pens
- Thick spiral notebooks

Please write your child's name on all his/her belongings in case something gets misplaced. We can easily return the item to your child.

*More detailed supply lists are available according to each grade level available upon request.

Morning Drop-off

Walkers should be dropped off in front of the school between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

Buses will drop off students on the Sixth Street side of the school in the mornings only.

Walkers will be dismissed from school at 3:00 along Sixth Street.

IMPORTANT

Remind Codes

Remind is a service that provides a safe way for educators to text message or email parents. Please follow the directions according to your child's grade level.

When sending a text message:

In the 'To' box, type the following number:

304-224-2867

In the message box, type the following code:

Pre-K @allison24

Kindergarten @allison23

1st @allison22

2nd @allison21

3rd @pantherata

4th @allison19

For more information, please visit our ATA website and click on the Remind document.

Kindergarten & Pre-K

Kindergarten and Pre-K teachers will be contacting parents during the week of August 22nd to discuss home visits and answer any questions you may have.

Student Publication Release

During participation in activities related to the education programs of Allison Elementary School/Hancock County, students and student products may be photographed for the purpose of showcasing student work and participation. They may be published in order to positively recognize students and share learning experiences. These materials may be posted online, television, and print media outlets including names and photographs. Please contact the school in writing within 10 calendar days of receipt of the HCS Parent/Student Information Packet if you DO NOT want your child's picture or name to ever appear online, in the newspaper or TV.

Non-edible treats: Hancock County Nutrition and Wellness Policy states that edible treats such as cupcakes, candy and chips, for special activities and events are not permitted. Non-edible treats, such as pencils and erasers are acceptable alternatives.

Please send this slip to school with your child on the first day of school.

Please check the appropriate box.

I will be a walker.

I will be riding the bus home from school.

Bus Number _____

Bus Stop _____

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

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