

# JANUARY 2024

Allen T. Allison  
Elementary

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National Blue Ribbon School

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*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

*Welcome 2024! Welcome back ATA students and families! I sure hope everyone found time for some relaxation and enjoyment during these last couple of weeks. We are looking forward to getting back into the routine at school. Our regular scheduled PTA events are the second Thursday of the month (with the exception of January) where a grade level is usually the spotlight of the evening.*

*We want to thank so many families, teachers, churches, organizations, and businesses who helped Allison Elementary School by providing warm coats, hats, gloves, tennis shoes, and Christmas presents to children who attend Allison Elementary School. We are sincerely grateful for the support and generosity given to our school.*

*Cheerfully,  
Mrs. Hartung*

Check out Allison Elementary School's  
Facebook page



<https://www.facebook.com/Allison-Elementary-School-188278641515917/>



*Students are moving right along taking their AR quizzes regularly. We have many students in the 15, 25, and even 75-point club displayed in the hallway. Students earn Brag Tags for making it to designated point clubs. Third and fourth grade students in the 75-point club can earn a purple tie dye (4<sup>th</sup>) or colored tie dye (3<sup>d</sup>) AR t-shirt. Second grade students in the 60-point club can earn a purple t-shirt. Our 1<sup>st</sup> graders in the 50-point club can earn a yellow (1<sup>st</sup>) or grey (K) AR t-shirt. Kindergarteners will be starting AR testing very soon.*

*Plus, all kids enjoy hearing their name announced on the ATA Morning News Announcements once students make it to their grade level designated point clubs.*

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

<https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/34150>

*New individualized student goals are set each nine weeks.*

## Dates to Remember

Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	NO SCHOOL
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Resumes
Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Conferences No School for students
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Report Cards
Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	NAEP Assessment - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**SAVE THE DATE**

### Mother / Son Event

February 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00

### Grandparent's Breakfast Week

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
More details will follow



**Did you get a new phone  
number for Christmas?**

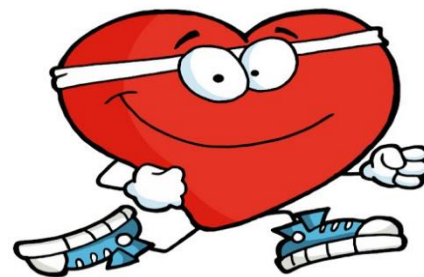
**Sign up for Principal Text  
Messages via Remind app**

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

**304-224-2867**

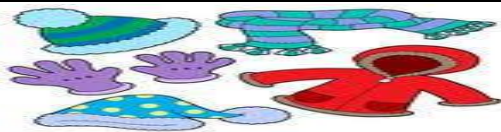
In the message box, type the following code:

Pre-K	@panther29
Kindergarten	@panther28
1st	@panther27
2nd	@panther26
3rd	@allison25
4th	@allison24



### American Heart Association

ATA is kicking off the Kids Heart Challenge for the American Heart Association. If we get 50% of our students to register online, our school will get an extra \$500.00 towards physical education equipment. It is free to register your child at [www.heart.org/KHC](http://www.heart.org/KHC) or download the Kids Heart Challenge app.



### Coats, Hats, and Gloves

Allison Elementary School is so fortunate to have many organizations, businesses, and community members who have provided coats for our students. Please let your child's teacher know if he/she needs a coat or encourage your child to stop in the office and ask for one.

### Reminders

\*Always use "Purple Notes" when bus, pick-up, or early dismissal changes must be made for your child. For safety purposes, dismissal changes **cannot** be made over the phone.

\*If your child is absent, please call the school at 304-387-1915 **[Press 7 for attendance]** before 8:30 so the absence is documented correctly.