



Edge News



EDGEWOOD STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

Accolades from the Administrative TEAM!

Mr. Reginald Griffin, Principal

Dr. Osie Huling, Asst. Principal



Mrs. Gloria Askew- A.I.M. -Teacher of the Year!

Philosophy of Education

I believe every child is capable of learning, but obstacles may stand in their way to learn at their potential. Whether you are a child of low-income parents or a child of parents who are able to give you the world, education is a personal experience that can be stunted if you are not in the right mind set or environment to receive it. Special education appeals to each individual. We all are unique and thrive in our own ways. It is with this in mind that I foster a holistic approach to education. If a child can learn through making connections to his or her life, the learning becomes so much more tangible and valuable for the individual.

I feel the same about educating the child as I do about continuing education for the professionals that teach this child. Education is ever-changing to meet each new generation of students. Therefore, educators should also be life-long learners. With life-long learning, minds continue to be open which allows for educators to embrace their exponentially diverse populations.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- All students are able to work from home on the following programs:
 - Achieve 3000—All Grades
 - Apex—HS Science and HS Credit Recovery
 - GAVS—HS Credit Recovery



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Character Word of the Month

November

Citizenship:

Respectful devotion or allegiance to one's country and school.

December

Caring:

Showing concern or sympathy for others.

Students meet with Ms. Johnson in Youth Development Sessions. These sessions address topics that will greatly help students enter A.I.M. with a past and leave with a future.

Youth Development

Topics include:

- ◆ Skill Building
- ◆ Critical Thinking
- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Problem Solving
- ◆ Drug Awareness
- ◆ Anger Management

SOCIAL STUDIES



Extra Credit Opportunity (15 bonus points)

MS and HS Students

Must be completed by Dec. 4, 2017

Visit the African American History Story Quilts exhibit on the 3rd floor of the Columbus Museum. Write a summary of your impression of three (3) of the story quilts to include the following info:

The historical event depicted/illustrated

The year/years the event took place

Where (city, state, and country) did the event occur

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Name of at least three (3) people referenced on the quilt.

Why you liked/chose this quilt

How did it make you feel?

This exhibit is breathtaking. Not only are the historical representations of African American History inspiring but the workmanship of the artists that created the quilts is something to be marveled.

The museum's address is 1251 Wynnton Rd.Cols, Ga 31906

Please adhere to the museum's rules of keeping quiet and NO photographing or video graphing allowed.



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What we will be working on after the break:

6th: Rocks and Minerals

7th: Genetics

8th: Force & Motion

I am available for tutoring afterschool on Tues. & Wed. , if your child would like to stay they will need to let me know 24 hours in advance and someone should be here to pick them up promptly at 4:30. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me :

Ms. Urness (706)536-1641 or you can email me at

urness.tracie.l@muscogee.k12.ga.us





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Greeting Parents/Guardians,

Students will be working on in the upcoming weeks:

8th graders : Pythagorean Theorem and Volume formulas

7th graders : Two-step equations and inequalities

6th graders Percents and converting measurement units

Benchmark 2 is fast approaching and Georgia Milestones will soon be upon us! For additional review/homework for skills learned in class, there are several websites your student can turn to for help.

Some of them are:

IXL.com (daily time limit usage) or \$9.95/month for one subject to \$19.95/month for multiple subjects, (a small investment in your students' education)
Khan Academy
Art of Problem Solving
Cliff's Notes (yes, for math)
MashUpmath.com
Virtualnerd.com

Math Apps (since they're going to have the cellphone in their hands anyway):

Itooch for Math
Itooch for Middle school
Math Pack flashcards (helps with speed drills)
XtraMath (speed drills)

Shout out to students in each class that work diligently to learn math concepts.

Diligent: little to no prompting, pays attention, etc.

2nd period – Deandre Smith
4th period – Ja'Marion Edge
5th period – Trinity Mabry
7th Period – Iliana Dakake and Markiel Holloway

*Mrs. Smith
Middle Grades Math*

“Mathematics knows no races or geographic boundaries; for mathematics, the cultural world is one country.”

~David Hilbert

CREDIT RECOVERY STARS

If you are a high school student who has previously failed a class, you may be eligible to recover your credit. If you were enrolled in credit recovery at your base school, you can continue to recover that credit here at A.I.M.

Students are able to work on their credit recovery at after school and at home. For more details, please contact Mrs. Askew at (706) 987-2772 or askew.gloria.a@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Ariah Lawrence—Tenth Grade Literature/Composition

Congratulations to the following students who have recovered credits thus far since the beginning of the school year!!!

Marcus Seville— Health

Marcus Seville—9th Grade Literature/Composition

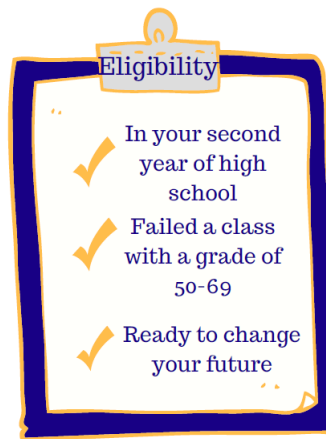
Dequandre Ford—Health

Jailyn Bennett—U.S. History

Antwon Turner—U.S. History

Kelly Gross—Earth Systems

Narada Lee—Biology



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	7		8			6
		1	3		6	2
1	5				4	3
7	3		6	8		
6			2		3	
	7			1		4
8	9		6	5	1	7

The Classic Sudoku is a number placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. Can you solve this Sudoku Puzzle? See Mr. Creech to check your answers

HOLIDAY BREAKS

Even though school is not in session, your child can continue their quest for excellence through some web based programs. All elementary, middle, and high school students have access to Achieve 3000 during break.

Achieve3000 is the leader in online differentiated instruction, serving millions of students worldwide. Over 15 years, the company has been reaching students at their precise Lexile® reading levels to deliver significant reading gains—often double-to-triple the expected gains.

Students should strive to score over 75% on all reading assessments in Achieve 3000.

A.I.M. TEACHER “TWEET” - CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mrs. Gloria Askew- High School Teacher

Ms. Tracie Urness- Middle School Teacher

Ms. Angeliqua Romero- Zellner- School Secretary

Mrs. Sylvia Sanders- Attendance Clerk



The Administrative TEAM- Mr. Griffin and Dr. Huling -considers it an honor and a privilege to “highlight” AIM employees by saying Thank you and allowing them the opportunity to “Tweet” on the Employee “Tweet” Board.



Holiday Break Dates to Remember

Thanksgiving Break
November 20-24

Teachers and Students
Return
November 27

Winter Break
December 21—January 5

Teachers Return January 4
Students Return January 8

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Enter with a past; leave with a future.

