

AAA Families,

I hope you had a warm weekend! We are ready to get back to our regular schedule this week. As we head into the new year, I want to share some highlights!

We had many students that participated in our PTA Reflections art contest in the fall and the submissions were AAAmazing! Click here for a complete list of students that had artwork selected to move on to the district level. [Reflections-AAA-Placement.pdf](#)

Congratulations to the following students who will be recognized at the district level on January 23 for their Reflections Art:

- Waring Cantey
- Ellie Crane
- Jayda Fikes
- Thomas Johnson
- Sophie Kyemba
- Shea Patrick
- Brooke Plesce
- Bryson Smith
- Granger Reece
- Eliana Ward
- Ellie Wren

Congratulations to two more students who will be honored at Redstone Arsenal on January 17 for their Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. artwork:

- NyAzia Johnson
- Gabrielle Caudle Williams

Recently an article was published about the reading curriculum we use in our sixth through eighth grade classrooms. Expeditionary Learning has been implemented at AAA for the last two years with a positive impact. The article describes this impact on our teachers and students based on research done by an outside group (Mathematica). Click the link to read the article and find out more about the curriculum we are using in our middle school reading classrooms and the professional development being provided to our teachers. [Article](#)

This week at AAA-

- We will continue our STAR and DIBELS assessments this week.
- Call Backs for Three Musketeers on Tuesday
- Sewing Class for adults on Saturday from 9-3 in the theater

I look forward to another great week of teaching and learning! Mrs. V