



ALLEN PARK ELEMENTARY

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Allen Park Elementary School! The lighthouse at the front of our school symbolizes our welcome to you and reflects our school motto, “**ILLUMINATING MINDS**”. Our goal and mission are to prepare every student for success by providing a quality education in a safe and well-managed environment.

Allen Park is an outstanding elementary school and has again received a grade of “A” from the State of Florida. We are the only Master Reading Renaissance Model Reading School in Lee County. We share this national recognition with only *one other public elementary school in the entire state of Florida!*

We believe all children have unique and diverse educational needs and learn best in an educational environment which is structured to meet those needs. At Allen Park this structure is called *Performance Class Placement*.

Performance Class Placement means that:

- at each grade level we provide a continuum of classrooms beginning with those that provide intensive reading instruction to those which offer accelerated and enriched instruction.
- based on your child’s academic records and performance, your child will be placed in a classroom with other students who have similar educational needs.
- the strategies, teaching methods, and curriculum materials used in your child’s classroom may be different from those used in other classrooms at the same grade level, however; Sunshine State Standards are taught at all levels.
- your child will be continually assessed by his/her teacher as to the appropriateness of the current classroom placement.
- if it is determined that another class at the same grade level will more effectively meet your child’s educational needs, we will notify you regarding a change in your child’s classroom placement.

We look forward to working with you and your child. A strong family-school partnership can only result in an outstanding education for your child.

Sincerely,

Gini Moore
Principal

Nicole Osterholm
Assistant Principal