

THE BIG DEAL ABOUT

"Look I can write and smile at the camera at the same time," states Mrs. Overlock.

Most of the teachers that teach at Andrew Jackson favor teaching not only for the rewards they get in the long run from their students, but also like the closeness that they share with the students. Many of the teachers feel like AJA is not just a school but a very big family. From the family point of view, Mrs. Marsha states, "I like to teach at AJA because I feel like we are a family and I can encourage "my" kids to do their very best." AJA reminds Mrs. Webb of the school that she attended when she was growing up. Mr. Taylor states, "I enjoy teaching at Andrew Jackson because most students are sincere about their studies. I feel smaller schools can offer more individual attention to students." Mrs. Oswald says, "It is very nice working at AJA. I think the people are nice." Mrs. Camp states that our school is "more family originated and more one on one relationships." Another good thing is that we get to pray with one another and we are allowed to recognize God.

From the reward point of view Mrs. E. Kearse states, "The joy of teaching comes when I see a student's face light up with understanding of concept on which I've worked very hard. Satisfaction comes, too, when many years later you receive by letter or word of mouth words of kindness and appreciation." Another teacher that feels rewarded is Mrs. E. Rentz. She states, "For each effort made, I feel that I received double-fold in return."



Breaktime: Time for 3 of the grammar school teachers to have lunch.