Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Belinda Jones was chosen by the elementary students to be the Teacher of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year. Mrs. Belinda attended Charleston Southern University, and graduated from Southern Methodist College in 2002. She is married to Mr. Ronald Jones and they have three children and seven grandchildren. Before she began her teaching career, Mrs. Belinda was a pediatric nurse. She has been teaching at AJA for fifteen years. Mrs. Belinda says that her favorite part about teaching is seeing children grasp concepts that teach them basic skills in reading, writing, and arithmetic. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, painting, and watching the Bachelor.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders was chosen by the high school students to be the Teacher of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year. Mrs. Sanders graduated from Winthrop University in 1997. She is married to Mr. Jonathan Sanders and they have two children, Michael (14) and Naomi (9). Before beginning her teaching career, she worked at DSS as a foster care worker and was a stay at home mom. Mrs. Sanders has been teaching at AJA for five years and enjoys being able to teach Spanish. In her free time she enjoys reading books and scrapbooking.

