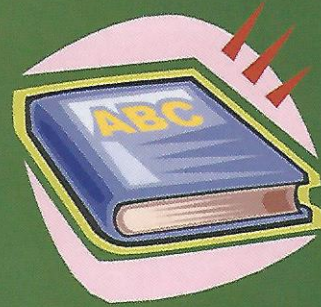
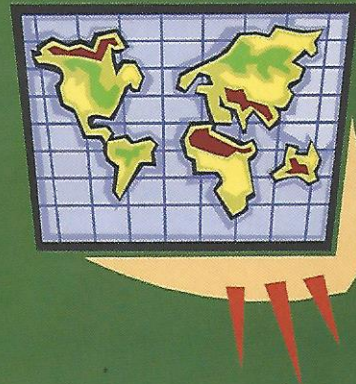


Teacher of the Year



Ms. Diana Varn was chosen by the elementary students to be Teacher of the Year for the 2013-2014 school year. Ms. Varn attended the University of South Carolina in 1976. She has two boys, Gerhard Varn (23), graduate of the Citadel and Martin Varn Jr. (20), attending the Citadel. Ms. Varn says her favorite part about teaching is that she loves her students. During Ms. Varn's free time, she loves to ride horses, fish, hunt, water ski, and do anything outdoors.



Mrs. Tammy Mathias was chosen by the high school students as the 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Tammy received her teaching degree from USC-Aiken in 1995, and her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership in 2010. Mrs. Tammy is married to Mr. Tripp Mathias, and they have three children; Mac (23), Gayle (17), and Job (15). This is Mrs. Tammy's fifth year at AJA. She says the students at AJA are just like her own children, and she believes each of them can do whatever they put their minds to. Mrs. Tammy spends her free time away from AJA at the farm, reading a book, cooking, or going to games.

