

Alexander Elementary

Parents Make A Difference



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A note from

Mr. Wade
Elementary Principal

Wow! The school year is wrapping up quickly! We have many activities scheduled in the month of May. I will

list details regarding these activities in this newsletter. Please make sure to look at the back of this letter as well as the monthly calendar. If you are unclear or have any questions, please feel free to call.

I would like to pose a Principal's Challenge to our students. Students who are in PreK -2nd grade are challenged to read 25 books over the summer. Students in grades 3rd -5th grade are challenged to read 1,000 pages over the summer. Students who meet this challenge will receive a special reward in August. Students must keep a log with the dates when each book was read, the name of the book and the number of pages of the book. Commit to meeting this challenge this summer!

To help meet this challenge, I encourage you to use the Miami Public Library as a source for a wide selection of books to read.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for allowing the team at Alexander Elementary the privilege of working with your child this year. It's been a fantastic year! We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.



Calendar

PK and K Enrollment- April 28 through May 2. For new students only. Please see back page for more information.

Cinco De Mayo Assembly- Monday, May 5 at 1:30PM.

Teacher Appreciation Week- Begins Monday, May 5.

ITBS Testing- Grades K, 1 and 2 will test starting on Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8.

5th Grade Tour Middle School- Wednesday, May 7 at 9:00AM.

5th Grade Visit High School Music Program- Wednesday, May 7 at 1:20PM.

Tiger Track Meet- Friday, May 9.

5th Grade Cookout (Waylan's Ku-Ku)- Friday, May 16.

2nd Grade Kit Day- Friday, May 16, 1:00PM at Elementary.

AR Reward Trip- May 19 (K-2) and May 20 (3-5).

PK Graduation- Tuesday, May 20 starting at 10:00AM.

Awards Assembly- Wednesday, May 21.

K & 1st 8:20AM
2nd & 3rd 10:00AM
4th & 5th 1:15PM

Talent Show- Thursday, May 22 at 1:00PM.

Last Day of School- Friday, May 23.

Summer School begins Monday, June 2.
Project Comet will run Monday thru Friday. You will be contacted if your child qualifies for our Summer Reading Program.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrollment

Alexander Elementary will have an enrollment for any new Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students planning to attend our school during the 2014-2015 School Year. Enrollment will be held starting Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2. Parents can enroll their child anytime during this week between 8:15AM and 10:45AM or between 1:00PM and 3:00PM. Students being enrolled do not have to be present during this enrollment process. All new students (PK and K) will be "screened" once school begins. Enrollment should take approximately 15 minutes.

If you are unable to come during the enrollment period, please make an appointment as soon as possible to reserve your slot!

Oklahoma State Law requires a child to be at least four years of age on or before September 1, 2014 to enter Pre-Kindergarten. A child must be at least five years of age on or before September 1, 2014 to enter Kindergarten.

Students entering school for the first time are required to have immunizations. Pre-Kindergarten students are required to have four DTP series, three polio series, one MMR, three Hepatitis B, two Hepatitis A and one Varicella vaccine if your child has not had chicken pox. To enter Kindergarten students are required to have five DTP series, four polio series, two MMR, three Hepatitis B, two Hepatitis A and one Varicella vaccine if your child has not had chicken pox.

Persons enrolling children are asked to bring their child's shot records, a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card and CDIB if applicable.

Please call if you have any questions: 918-675-4336

With Summer Break just around the corner, it is time to begin thinking about summer activities for your children

There are many opportunities for your child to enjoy a break that includes both fun and learning. Here are just a few ideas:

Miami Public Library Summer Reading Program begins June 2. The theme for this year involves Science and should be a ton of fun. It is called "Fizz, Boom, Read!" For more information contact Children's Librarian, Priscilla Wenzel at 918-541-2292.

Alexander Elementary Summer Reading Program will run through the month of June. Parents of qualified students will be notified.

Project Comet Summer Program will run through the month of June. Parents can contact program director, Stacy Moss at 675-4336 for more information.



Church Camp-Bible School- Many churches provide an opportunity for children to attend fun and exciting camps and/or Bible School during the summer months. Contact your local church for more information.

Summer break is also a great time to have fun as a family. Be sure and find plenty of time to get out and enjoy each other's company.

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End-of-Year Calendar

5th Grade Fishing at NTC and Cookout
(Waylan's Ku-Ku)- Friday, May 16.

2nd Grade Kite Day- Friday, May 16,
1:00PM at Elementary.

**Talent Show (NEW DATE)-
Monday, May 19 at 8:30AM.**

AR Reward Trip K, 1, 2- Monday, May 19
L:11:00AM Joplin Schifferdecker Park

PK Fun Day- Monday, May 19 at 1:00PM

PK Graduation- Tuesday, May 20 starting
at 10:00AM.

AR Reward Trip 3, 4, 5- Tuesday, May 20
L:10:30AM Joplin Schifferdecker Park

Awards Assembly- Wednesday, May 21.
K & 1st 8:20AM
2nd & 3rd 10:00AM
4th & 5th 1:15PM

**Tiger Track Meet (NEW DATE)-
Thursday, May, 22 at High School.**

Last Day of School- Friday, May 23.
Big Prize Giveaway and Movie

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You must fill-out an application to attend.

You will be contacted if your child
qualifies for our Summer Reading
Program.

Toni Rogers Benefit

This coming Saturday, May 17th
Commerce Middle School Cafeteria

Food and Live Auction starts at
6:00PM.

Call us at 918-675-4336 for
more information.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment Is Going On Now!!!

If you have a child (or know someone that does),
that is not currently enrolled and will be attending
Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten at our school
next year, please come and enroll as soon as
possible.

**We have a limited amount of
space in PK.**

Enrollment should take no more than 20 minutes.

**Persons enrolling children are asked to
bring their child's shot records, a copy of
the child's birth certificate, social security
card and CDIB if applicable. It is not
necessary to bring the child during
enrollment.**

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