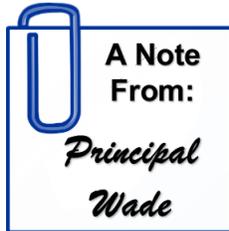




# Alexander Elementary

## Newsletter October 2020



**A Note  
From:**

*Principal  
Wade*

Thank you students, parents and staff for helping our school to get off to a good start under the circumstances this year. We appreciate

how well our students have adapted and for their enthusiasm towards returning back to school!

Let's all work together to help prevent the spread of COVID19, H1N1 and potentially other infectious diseases by please remembering to do the following:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.
- Stay at least 6 feet from other people.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, expect to get medical care.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends contacting your doctor if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever or other symptoms, such as coughing, difficulty breathing, or a sudden loss of taste. More information can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>.

At AES we will continue to strive to work closely with our families, always keeping our student's best interest and the safety of all in mind. We appreciate our parents and community partners for all they do to support our school!

### Calendar- Upcoming Events

Fall Break- No School October, 15-16.

End of 1st Quarter- Friday, October 23.

Grade Cards Go Out- Tuesday, October 27.

School Pictures- Tuesday, November 3.

No School- Friday, November 6.

Progress Reports- Tuesday, November 17.

Thanksgiving Break- November 23-27.



# 10 ways

## 10 Ways To Communicate Better With Your Child

1. Set aside time to talk with your child every day.
2. Choose the best time to talk: when everyone is well rested, well fed, and not feeling rushed.
3. Learn to listen. Give your complete attention so your child feels valued.
4. Encourage responses. Phrase questions so they need more than a simple “yes” or “no” answer.
5. Use the right language. Choose words and concepts that your child can understand.
6. Have patience. Let your child finish explanations. Don’t interrupt or jump to conclusions.
7. Show respect. Use a quiet, courteous voice. Avoid put downs.
8. Be sensitive to your child’s feelings. Think before you speak.
9. Eliminate talk-stoppers, such as commands, ultimatums, preaching, and judging.
10. Tell your child “I love you” often. A child who feels cherished is more willing to communicate.

REMEMBER- Good communication helps to build family bonds and school success.

### Fundraiser Ends

Thank you students and parents for helping to raise money through our online Fall Fundraising Favorites Fundraiser. Students that sold five or more items had their name placed in a drawing to receive a grand prize. The more items you sold

the more chances to win. Congratulations to **Owen Shelton** from Mrs. Darr’s PK class for being our big winner!



Way To Go!

### AES Students of the Month!

Congratulations to Alexander Elementary’s Students of the Month for September 2020. Myleigh Dunn is the daughter of Jason and Lisa Dunn. Myleigh is in Mrs. Hemphill’s fourth grade class. Liam Baker’s parents are James Baker and Ashleigh McMillan. Liam is in Ramona Boyd’s Pre-K class. Virtual student, Eleanor Darr’s parents are John and Cassandra Darr. Eleanor is in Mrs. Manning’s virtual class. Great Job!



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