



Alexander Bulldog Bark

November 2016

Newsletter



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News from the Principal

The **Fall Festival** was a tremendous success. I want to thank everyone who helped to organize the festival for all of their hard work. The Fall Festival would not have been possible without help from our faculty, staff, parents, and volunteers. The students had a wonderful time!

Thanksgiving is in just a few weeks. This is the perfect time for all of us to appreciate and be thankful for everything wonderful in our lives. We all have so much to be thankful for!

ALEXANDER TRANSPORTATION DROP OFF AND PICK UP POLICIES

The horseshoe in front of the school is for school bus drop off / pick up only.

Parents are not allowed to park their car and/or drop their students off in the horseshoe area in the morning between the hours of 8:00-9:15 a.m. and in the afternoon between 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Signs posted in the park and walk area stating NO DROP OFF serve as a reminder. We ask all parents to please adhere to this policy for the safety of our students and to ensure efficient JPPSS school bus drop off/pick up procedures. You and your child/ren will be required to follow proper procedure when a violation occurs prior to students entering the building. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter. Thank you.

Please note it is also against the law to stop or park a vehicle to drop off any student on West Esplanade Ave. or outside of designated drop off or pick up school zones.

Stay Updated on School News!

We encourage all of our parents to please sign up for our free reminder service via cell phone text or email. This service provides parents with a **QUICK AND SIMPLE** messaging tool of important reminders and events at AC Alexander. Please see attached page with more information.



Fall Festival Parade of Prizes Winners

- Girl Basket-Nyla Williams
- Thanksgiving Basket-Allison Paz
- Ice Cream Basket-Melanie Jimenez
- Art Basket-Amy Galvan
- Boy Basket-Christian Galindo
- Movie Night -Evelyn Alvarenga
- Superhero Basket-Andrew Galvez
- Backpacks**-Demi Price, Noah Jaufre, Christopher Reyes, Adriel Hernandez, Steven Moreira, Adam Gomez, Angel Gonzalez, Ian Cabrera, Ihsan Liban, Valeria Figueroa, Tito Fuentes, and Jeremy Gomez.

Congrats to all the boys and girls!

Leslie Harrison,
Principal
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Isaac Joseph,
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November
Students of the Month
Pre-K
Keiry Galvez
Kindergarten
Stacey Gutierrez
1st Grade
Lessly Vieyra
2nd Grade
Aldo Garcia
3rd Grade
Lia Mendez
4th Grade
Dulce Ramirez
5th Grade
Ethan Fernandez

Teacher of the Month
Kacey Paternoster
Employee of the Month
Evelyn Espinal

Nov. 21-25th
Thanksgiving Holiday
(No school.)



CLASSROOM NEWS



PRE-K Pre-K has been learning about bats, spiders, fall, and pumpkins. We learned about the parts of a pumpkin by dissecting it together as a class. Each child also picked out a pumpkin, took a picture with it and then decorated it! We will continue to learn new shapes, colors, numbers, and letters weekly. Please practice regularly with your child! We're seeing some amazing progress!

KINDERGARTEN Fall Fest was a blast! A big thanks to all our wonderful parents who came out to Fall Fest. In ELA, we are learning the letters I, S, and F and in math, we are learning the numbers to 20. Please continue to read daily with your child, complete homework each night, and complete a few iReady lessons each week. Thank you for your support!

1ST GRADE In first grade we are busily learning our addition and math facts to 12. Please review addition and subtraction flash cards daily with your child. Read daily to your child in whatever language you are able to since we are beginning to read books with chapters. Thank you parents very much for helping us!

2nd GRADE Second graders have been working really hard. In math, we are working on place value, addition, subtraction and word problems. In reading, we are working on cause/effect, predicting, and story elements. In writing, we are working on paragraphs. Here are a few reminders for parents: coats should have your child's name in it, check with your child to see if he/she needs supplies replenished, SIGN folder every night, Sign/Return tests every week, and remember i-Ready is a great way to improve your child's reading/math skills.

3rd GRADE In Math, we will be finishing up our unit on division and starting on fractions. In Science, we will be learning about simple machines. In Social Studies, we will be learning about landmarks and symbols. In ELA, we will finish out the unit on body systems and then read *A Log's Life*.

4th GRADE 4th grade will continue to work with multiplication during math. Please make sure your child is studying their multiplication math facts. During reading we will be working on test taking strategies to prepare for state testing. In social studies we are continuing to learn about our government and the Presidential Election. During science we will begin our unit on electricity.

5th GRADE This month the 5th graders are learning about the early explorers and Native Americans in social studies, forms of energy in science, decimal multiplication and division in math, and reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

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The P.T.O. would like to thank everyone who donated items for our Fall Festival. We especially thank everyone who volunteered at the festival. The kids had a great time, and it was a huge success. We are still collecting and counting Box Tops. Please continue to send them in. We have scheduled a Chuck E Cheese Pizza Night for Wednesday, Nov. 16 to help support

PTO.



There were no Asbestos leaks reported during the month of October 2016.

November

- 1 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Parent Conferences 4-7 pm
- 3 Santa Pictures
- 4 Students of the Month Lunch
- 6 Daylight Savings Ends-*FALL BACK 1 HR.*
- 8 NO SCHOOL—ELECTION DAY
- 16 Interims Go Home
Chuck E Cheese Pizza Night
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK
- 28 Students Return to School
- 30 PBIS Reward –Nachos

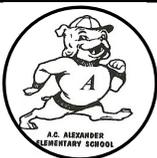


LIBRARY NEWS

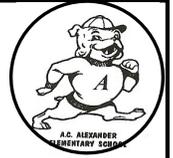
Lots of students have been reading AR books and taking quizzes. Every time a student passes an AR quiz, they get a ticket to put in the raffle box. Help your students pass the quizzes by reading their books with them and by asking them questions about the books. In December, one boy and one girl will receive a bicycle courtesy of the Dawnbusters Kiwanis Club.



SAVE THE DATE: Our Family Holiday Read-In will be held on the evening of December 7. Our school Book Fair will be held during the week of Dec. 5-9. The online Book Fair (<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/findafair>) will run from November 26 – December 10. More information will go home soon about these events.



Parents, please sign and send to school for your child to receive a Bonus Bone!!!



Student: _____

Parent signature: _____