



Alexander Bulldog Bark

November 2017

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. .



Fall Festival Parade of Prizes

Winners

Games Basket-Iveth Mendoza
Fall Basket-Juliana Munguia
Arts Basket-Esther Flores
Disney Basket-Sophia Lopez
Movie Night -Yardly Sandoval
Gift Card Wreath -Oscar Medina
Family Fun Basket-Ian Paz

Congrats to all the boys and girls!

Leslie Harrison,
Principal
Corinna Cannon,
Asst. Principal
Isaac Joseph,
Superintendent
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November
Students of the Month

Pre-K

Gustavo Bonilla

Kindergarten

Ana Lucia Rodriguez

1st Grade

Mia Gabrie

2nd Grade

Natalie Figueroa

3rd Grade

Amy Galvan

4th Grade

Ariana Mejia

5th Grade

Esther Flores

Alexander Uniform Policy states all student shoes **MUST** be tennis shoes. School staff will be monitoring student footwear. Please ensure your child has a correct uniform shoe. Thanks.

Nov. 20-24th

Thanksgiving Holiday

(No school.)

Teacher of the Month

Kerri Womack

Employee of the Month

Evelyn Espinal



CLASSROOM NEWS



PRE-K For November, we will be learning about apples, Thanksgiving, and continuing to learn about Fall!

KINDERGARTEN In Language Arts we are learning our letter names and sounds and how to read. In math we are learning the numbers from 0 to 10. Parents, thank-you very much for helping your child with the homework!

1ST GRADE This month, 1st grade students will be introduced to the Accelerated Reading program. In ELA, students will be learning more about nouns and working on fluency to improve their comprehension. Please take some time to read with your child at home. In Math, students will continue practicing fact fluency and will learn how addition facts can help them subtract.

2nd GRADE Second graders have been working really hard. In math, they are working on place value, addition with regrouping, and word problems. In reading, we are working on main idea, inferring, and story elements. 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, & please review the uniform policy on cold weather uniform. Finally, 2nd grade will be taking a field trip to see the "The Wizard of Oz" in November. Permission slips will be sent home November 2, 2017.

3rd GRADE We will be revisiting multiplication and division facts this month in math. In Social Studies we will be learning about the Native American Tribes of Louisiana and their culture. In ELA we will be reading about light and sound; and in Science we will be learning about magnets.

4th GRADE 4th grade will be reading *Good Night for Ghosts*. In math, we have started long division. Please make sure your child is studying his/her math facts nightly. We will continue to study light and sound energy during science, and in social studies we will continue to study *We The People*.

5th GRADE This month the 5th graders are learning about the the meaning of a civilization and the Aztec Empire 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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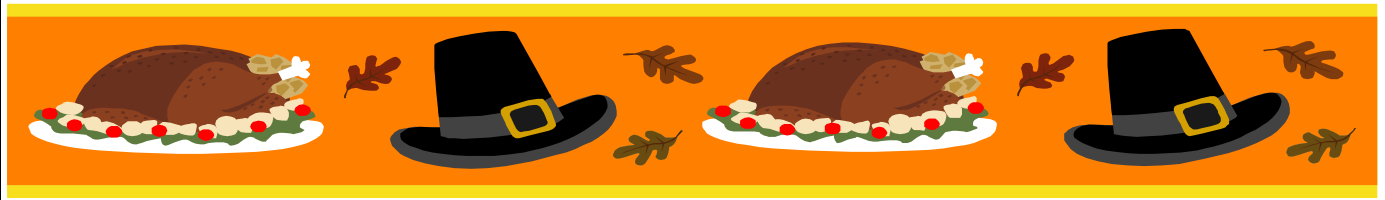
The P.T.O. would like to thank everyone who donated items for our Fall Festival. We especially thank everyone who volunteered at the festival. The kids had a great time, and it was a huge success. We are still collecting and counting Box Tops. Please continue to send them in. We have scheduled a Chuck E Cheese Pizza Night for Thursday, Nov. 9th to help support PTO.



There were no Asbestos leaks reported during the month of October 2017.

November

- 1 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Parent Conferences 1-4 pm
- 3 Student of the Month Lunch
- 5 Daylight Savings Ends-*TURN THE CLOCKS BACK 1 HR.*
- 9 Santa Pictures
Chuck E Cheese Pizza Night 3-9 PM
- 15 Interims Go Home
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK
- 27 Students Return to School
- 29 PBIS Reward –Movie and Popcorn



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 win a bicycle courtesy of the Dawnbusters Kiwanis Club.



SAVE THE DATE:

Our Family Holiday Read-In will be held on the evening of December 6. Our school Book Fair will be held during the week of December 4 thru 8.



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



Student: _____

Parent signature: _____