

A.C. ALEXANDER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Alexander Bulldog Bark October 2018 Newsletter



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News from the Principal

October is a very busy time here at Alexander.

Report Cards will be distributed on October 17th and Report Card Awards Ceremonies will be in the afternoons of October 18th & 19th. One of the biggest fundraisers for our school will be held this month! The Fall Festival will be on Tuesday, October 30th. In order to make this a fun event for our students, we need parent help and donations. (More information coming.) We are looking forward to all the exciting things to come this school year.

REMINDER: Jefferson Parish Schools will have early release on Wed., October 31st. Students are released at 1:10 p.m.

Attendance Policy Reminder / Clarification:

As per the Jefferson Parish Procedures and Policies Manual for Parents and Students:

Students can miss no more than 10 days to be eligible for promotion.

Conferences with teachers and administrators BY APPOINTMENT ONLY between the hours of 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Please schedule an appointment to ensure availability of teacher and /or administration for your appointment time. Thank you.

PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORTS)

Parents, please review our basic school expectations:

Be prepared.

Always be safe.

Respect other people and their property.

Kindness shows we care.



Alexander Fall Fest

October 30, 2018

Packages go on sale October 15th!

ASBESTOS REPORT: No leaks were reported in the month of September, 2018.

Leslie Harrison,
Principal
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October

Students of the Month

Pre-K

Rebeca Ramirez-
Garcia

Kindergarten

Hailey Henderson

1st Grade

Ian Paz

2nd Grade

Ivanna Ruiz

3rd Grade

Melvin Sanchez

4th Grade

Carlos Mendoza

5th Grade

Jaden Franklin

Teacher of the Month

Sarah Rands

Employee of the Month

Gladis Jimenez



PRE-K For the month of October we will be learning about Fall, friends and pumpkins. We will celebrate fall with our own Pumpkin Patch.

KINDERGARTEN Kindergarten students are getting better with their daily routine. They are learning letters, sounds, and even some sight words already. In math we are counting, writing, and recognizing numbers to 10. Please review study sheet every night with your child.

1ST GRADE The first graders are really falling into learning! It will be a great month for our first graders as we continue practicing our addition fluency. We will be learning about long vowels and all kinds of nouns as the month continues. October will also be the start of our unit on different cultures. We look forward to an awesome month!

2nd GRADE In 2nd grade we are continuing to work on measurement and reading about ancient civilizations. Please complete at least 1 lesson on I-Ready each night. Also try to read with your child each night and practice math facts!

3rd GRADE In Science, we will be learning about electricity and magnetic forces. In Reading, we will be writing opinion paragraphs from the book, *The Stories Julian Tells*. In Math, we will be learning about multiplication and division with units of 0,1 6-9, and multiples of 10. And in Social Studies, we will be learning about culture elements that have contributed to our states heritage.

4th GRADE This month in Reading, we will be finishing our unit on Hurricanes. The students will continue to learn skills that will strengthen their reading comprehension. Please have your child read at home every night.

In Math, we will be adding and subtracting multiple digit numbers with regrouping. We will also be working on word problems and strategies to help the students solve them. Please have your child continue to practice their multiplication tables. In Social Studies, we will be finishing up our unit on Explorers. We will also begin to learn about the American Revolution. In Science, we will begin to learn about fossilization and rock formation. Please ensure that your child is studying their study guide every night.


5th GRADE This month the 5th graders are studying early civilization in Social Studies, chemical reactions and forces/motion in Science, and working on multiplication and division of multi-digit whole numbers in Math. The students are reading *The Birchbark House* and focusing on writing.

PTO

The PTO is gearing up for the annual Fall Fest which will be held Tuesday, October 30. Packages will go on sale October 15th!

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

Student: _____ Parent signature: _____

October	Snack day every Friday	
08	Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	
09	Raising Cane's Fundraiser	
11	Alexander picture retakes	
12	End of 1st Marking Period	
15	<i>Fall Festival Packages Go on Sale!!!</i>	
16	Kona Ice Sale	
17	Report Cards Go Home	
18	Award Ceremonies 1st Grade (1:30 p.m.) & 2nd (2:15 p.m.)	
19	Award Ceremonies 5th (1:30 p.m.), 3rd (2:00 p.m.), 4th (2:30 p.m.)	
26	PBIS A/B conduct reward: Wear favorite Pumpkin/Fall/or Halloween shirt/socks with uniform bottoms. No masks!	
29	<i>Last day to buy Fall Festival Packages</i>	
30	<i>FALL FESTIVAL: Individual tickets, tokens & Game Bands will be sold</i>	
31	Early Release Day for students	
November 1	Parent Conferences 1:00-4:00 p.m. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	



LIBRARY NEWS

This month, students will be listening to stories and learning about fall.

Please help your child take care of their library books and make sure that they return them to school on their library day. Books should be kept in their school bags when they are not being read. Students should be reading every day. For the younger students, please read the stories to them or have them read a page and you read the next one. Students in grades 2-5 have begun taking AR tests and trying to earn points for prizes and a chance to win a bicycle.

OTHER INFORMATION

Alexander does not allow classroom birthday parties. We will not accept cakes, cupcakes, or treats sent in for a child's birthday. Invitations for parties may NOT be handed out at school unless all students in the class are invited.

If you would like a copy of the Title I plan in your home language please email karen.barrilleaux@jppss.k12.la.us with your request. Thank you.



Label all sweaters, jackets, school bags, lunch kits, etc. with permanent identification. We would like to get these things back to the children when they are left at school. Unclaimed items are donated to Good Will.

Reminder: Cold weather uniform policy states that only RED long sleeved shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt. Only plain navy blue or red sweatshirts are allowed.

Parents are reminded that students may NOT bring any type of medication to school. Medication is only administered in the office IF proper authorization and medication forms have been received from the JPPSS Medication Office (504) 349-7770.