



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



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Reminder:
URGENT! For student safety, always be prepared to show ID when you are checking out your student .

School Closed?

If you have a question whether or not school is closed, please tune to WSB-TV - the official channel for school closings for Fulton County Schools.

Fulton County Schools Homework Hotline – This service is free and available to all students. The phone number is 404-843-7700. Live help is available to students Monday – Thursday 5:00 pm -8:00 pm.

2009 AES Talent Show



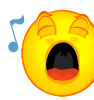
Margaret Lawrence, aka Randy Jackson, said "DOG, we got it goin' on!" Allyson Morris, aka, Paula Abdul, said, as she clapped and clapped her little hands, "You all look so beautiful and so handsome and you are all wonderful!" Finally, Angie Bryant, aka, Simon Cowell, said in her perfect pretend British accent, "You were all brilliant!" Ok, so maybe we didn't hve celebrity judges but they surely knew talent when they saw it. And, boy did they see it!



The 2009 AES Talent Show held last Thursday evening proved to be a night of show-stopping performances. Ranging from singing to dancing to a little drama and on to great instrumentals, this show was filled with a variety of acts performed by some of Alpharetta's very own third, fourth, and fifth graders. We had 21 acts that made the show and each of them put on such wonderful performances. The judges, using a rubric, scored acts on originality, presentation, appropriateness, and poise.

- At the end of the evening, special certificates were handed out to the following acts:
- BEST DANCE PERFORMANCE** - Hannah Llewellyn, Leah Campolong, and Krista Campolong for their high level gymnastics routine.
 - BEST INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE** - Patrick Nugent (THIRD GRADE!!!) for his perfect piano rendition of Darth Vader.
 - BEST ORIGINAL PERFORMANCE** - Joe Sander, Courtney Canouse, Haley Crawford, George Coyle, and Mary Grace Coyle for their a) choreographed dancing, b) their perfect lip-syncing, c) their oh-so-original and creative rendition of the Chipmunks song "Witch Doctor".
 - BEST VOCAL PERFORMANCE** - Sarah Clements for her beautiful rendition of "Never Saw Blue". We all got chills.
 - Finally **MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE** - Nick Collins and Brett Houdeshell for their totally original song "I Won't Forget". Did you know these fourth graders wrote the music and lyrics???? And that was in addition to singing the song and playing the music on the drums and electric guitar! AWESOME!

What a special night! A huge thanks to judges, Margaret Lawrence, Angie Bryant and Allyson Morris in addition to Julie Abboud and Jennifer Major for organizing this entire project! Also, thanks to Diana Morgan and Nicole Aussin (MC's) and Laura Williams and the entire Student Council for their help in keeping the night running smoothly. The biggest thanks goes out to our students, the ones that made the cut into the show and the ones that didn't. Thanks for giving your best effort and for being brave enough to stand in front of the crowd and perform...remember this quote by Michael Jordan, one of the greatest basketball players ever..."I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. **And that is why I succeed."**



Knowing Your Child's Learning Style (cont.)

Benefits in knowing your child's learning style (part I)

Allowing your child to work at his strength in the home environment may help decrease frustration and fighting over homework.

If your student is studying for a test and you tell them to read the chapter again, this will be sufficient for a visual learner. However an auditory or kinesthetic learner will struggle with this. This kind of learner will need you to discuss it and walk around the room as they talk.

Teaching your child how to compensate for their weaker style will benefit them in a classroom when they are not being taught to their strength.

In a cooperative learning environment when the teacher has a student who is a tactile learner, encourage them to volunteer to be the note taker for the group. This will better allow them to understand the material that is being discussed.

Up Coming Dates

- March**
- 21 First Day of Spring
 - 23 TAG Meeting for rising 5th grade parents - 8:00 am
 - 24 Chick-fil-A Family Night - 5:00-8:00
Teacher times: **See Article below**
 - 25 Early Release Day
1st grade Family Math - 7:50-8:50
 - 27 4th Grade Field Trip to Wahsega
Kdgn - Goldilocks & the Three Bears - 8:30-8:50 - Morgan
 - 30 Kdgn - Goldilocks & the Three Bears - 10:00-10:20- Burns
 - 31 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - 8:15-9:30 - Media Center
Kdgn - Goldilocks & the Three Bears - 10:00-10:20 - Walker
- April**
- 1 Kdgn - Goldilocks & the Three Bears - 8:00 - 8:20 - Craven
 - 2 Kdgn - Goldilocks - 8:00 - 8:20 - Lister/McDaniel
Spring Group Picture Day
Domino's Pizza Family Night (delivery only)
 - 3 Kdgn - Goldilocks & the Three Bears - 8:00-8:20 - Hadid
 - 6-10 Spring Break
 - 15 TAX DAY
Green School Clean Air Day
PTA Executive Board Meeting - 8:30-10:30
 - 16-17 CRCT - Grades 1 & 2
 - 16-23 CRCT - Grades 3-5
 - 21 Katie Reeves Community Mtg - Manning Oaks - 9:30-11:30
 - 22 Administrative Professionals/Secretary's Day
 - 23 FCBOE Board Meeting - Dunwoody Springs - 6:30-8:30
 - 24 Rain Date for Green School
 - 27-May1 Grounds Work Week
 - 27 3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - 1:20-2:05
 - 28 Kindergarten Round Up - 8:30-9:30
3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - 1:20-2:05
 - 29 3rd Grade Family Math during Math Block
3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - 1:20-2:05
 - 30 Spring Book Fair Preview
3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - 1:20-2:05



Attention 5th Grade Parents:

Please turn in pictures or CDs of downloaded pictures for use in the 5th grade Graduation DVD by April 1st. Questions? Call Ann Davalos 770-569-2284 or Kimberly Jones 770-619-5459.

Chick-fil-A Family Night



March 24th - 5:00pm-8:00pm

Please join us for our last Chick-fil-A Family Night of the year at the Windward Parkway Chick-fil-A for lots of family fun and fellowship.

Teacher times -

4:30-5:30 - Amanda Fischer, Connie Beckham, Sandra Green, Peggy Lloyd, Yvonne Holbrook, Joyce Brooks, Lynne Ford

5:30-6:30 - Janice Hurley, Valerie Stiff, Kathy Sieling, Laurie Tate, Kris Andolino, Calandra Eineker

6:30-7:30 - Laura Williams, Teresa Lackey, Sue Grabau, Joan Mooney, Millie Dusek, Colleen Summers, Michael Witt

**Fulton County Elementary Schools
Spring Registration
May 6 & May 7, 2009
Grades K-5**



IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY ENROLLED IN FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Your child will bring a survey form home to be completed and returned to school. Look for these materials on April 24.

Please return them to school immediately.

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
You should enroll at your local elementary school. You should bring the following documents to help speed up registration.

**Grades K-5 – Official State Birth Certificate
Georgia State Immunization Form (3231)
Georgia State Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening Form (3300)**

**Copy of Child's Social Security or Waiver Affidavit of Residence
2 Proofs of Residence (utility bill, lease, contract, etc.)**

**8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday May 6
8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 7**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH INTERESTED FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

**2009-2010 Kindergarten Round-Up
Tuesday, April 28th from 8:30-9:30
More information next week.**

5th Grade TAG Parents

There will be a meeting for all parents of rising 5th grade TAG students on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 8:00 am in the AES Media Center. This meeting will give 5th grade TAG parents the opportunity to hear about the TAG program at Northwestern. This meeting will provide you with the information you need to have before making decisions regarding your child's class placement for next year, and the opportunity to ask questions about 6th grade class placements.

Parents,

This is a reminder to send lunch money on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Three or more charges will result in the child receiving a sandwich and milk. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 770-667-2930.

Thanks, Vickye Monger, Cafeteria Manager



We invite all AES Parent Volunteers to join us in the Media Center on March 31st from 8:15am-9:30am for a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Everyone at AES appreciates all the hard work, dedication and many hours given by all of our parent volunteers, without you we couldn't do what we do.



**Early Release Day - March 25th
Students released at 11:20**