



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

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*From:
The Principal's Desk*

Because You're Special

We sometimes take for granted
In the rush of all we do,
And forget to say a special thanks
To volunteers like you!
So we send this note to tell you
How much all you do means,
Your gifts of time and of yourself
Are special ones indeed.

The Alpharetta Elementary Faculty and Staff wish to honor all of our wonderful volunteers at our annual Volunteer Breakfast. Please join us for some home baked goodies and great company this coming Tuesday morning at 8:15.

School Group Picture Day is Thursday, April 2nd. Please watch for picture envelopes coming home today.



Teaching Responsibility – What's A Parent to Do?

Allow your child to learn through natural consequences!

Do not bring forgotten lunches to school. Pack lunch boxes or lunch money the night before. Delivering forgotten items interrupts valuable instructional time.

Do not bring your child back to school to pick up forgotten homework. Ask your child, "What can **you do** to solve the problem?" Will he/she remember that textbooks are available on-line or to call a classmate and ask to borrow and make a copy of the worksheet? Maybe your child will ask to get to class early the next day and do homework before class.

Suffering a bad grade or having to charge a lunch is actually a good quick lesson. What better time to learn it than elementary school? On the other hand, your bailing your child out of a natural consequence actually reinforces a child's dependency on the parent instead of learning skills needed to be responsible.

New Policy

Students will not be allowed to return to their classrooms after dismissal in order to obtain forgotten items. Sorry – no exceptions!

Reminders to Parents:

Starting next week, if you check your student in late, please do not enter the office during morning announcements. Please wait quietly in the hallway until announcements are over. We are asking this because all the sounds/noises in the office can be heard in the classroom and it makes it hard for the students to hear the announcements. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Up Coming Dates

March	
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 1-5
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
27-May1	Grounds Work Week
27	3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Williams - 1:20-2:00
28	Kindergarten Round Up - 8:30-9:30 3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Witt - 1:20-2:00
29	3rd Grade Family Math during Math block 3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - McCarthy & Green - 1:20-2:00
30	Spring Book Fair Preview 3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Harrison & Summers 1:20-2:00
May	
1	3d Grade Recorder Concerts - Mooney - 1:20-2:00



**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

[Special Education Parent Survey](#)

A survey has been sent home to the parents of each student who receives special education services. This survey is part of a state evaluation of the IEP process. It is being conducted by the Georgia Department of Education. Please complete the survey and mail it directly to the University of Georgia in the envelope provided with the survey documents. Your participation is appreciated.

**Domino's Pizza Family Night
April 2nd - 5pm-9pm
770-664-9508**



Make dinner easy - call Domino's for delivery. Domino's will donate 20% of sales to the school. Tell them Alpharetta Elementary sent you!

Lunch Reminder

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



LOST & FOUND



Please have your student check the Lost and Found. We have a large number of coats, jackets and sweaters on the racks.



We will be taking them to North Fulton Charities during Spring Break.

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

Being able to communicate with your child about his strength will help you pinpoint his frustration about learning. When you can see where the frustration is coming from, you can change your approach to help him better understand the material. Also, you are modeling/teaching him how to recognize his own learning style for independent success.

Communicating this information with teachers early in the school year will help the teacher. However, most teachers use a multi-sensory approach to best teach all children and are not always able to accommodate your child's individual needs with each and every lesson.

Learning to identify, approach, and teach your child about these styles will help increase his overall success.

(Notable News from KnowledgePoints, Your Partner in Education)



CRCT

CRCT is will start on April 16 and end on April 23. Please do not make doctor or dental appointments on these days. Make sure you have your students at school on time, testing will begin at 8:00am. If students arrive late, they will not be allowed go to the classroom. Parents are not allowed in the building during testing hours - 8:00-10:30.



Kindergarten Round-Up For 2009- 2010 Students!

We invite next year's Alpharetta kindergarteners to join us for Kindergarten Round-Up Tuesday, April 28th, 8:30-9:30, in the Alpharetta Elementary cafeteria!

Parents should plan to come and bring their children who will attend Alpharetta Kindergarten in August 2009.

Parents will:

- ☺ **Receive important curriculum and registration information**
- ☺ **See a "virtual tour" of a kindergarten classroom**
- ☺ **Sign up for a Kindergarten screening time**

Incoming kindergartners will:

- ☺ **Be treated to a brief guided tour of Alpharetta Elementary**
- ☺ **Board a stationary school bus in the parking lot**
- ☺ **Walk through the lunch line for cookies and milk**

We look forward to meeting our newest Eagles!!