



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

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From:
The Principal's Desk

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**NO BACK
PACKS
FRIDAY**

**Attention Parents
All communication
during the summer
will be sent out via
email. Please make
sure we have an up-
dated email address
for your students.**

The school, as well as the office, will be closed July 3rd - July 7th.

It's been a great school year and we will miss having the students here this summer. In case you are looking for some things to do, read below. **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

Use Summer Fun to Build Background Knowledge

You don't need to have a book in hand to help your child become a better reader. Interesting experiences give kids a broader framework for new information they might encounter in books. When kids have lots of experiences to draw on, they have a better chance of making a connection with what they read!

How can you help build background knowledge this summer?

Step 1: Take summer field trips

Go to the park, the zoo, the aquarium, a sports event, a historical landmark, or a children's museum. Go on a hike or to a natural attraction in your area. When you're indoors, watch a TV program about volcanoes or the rainforest or marsupials, or use the web to take a virtual field trip to a faraway place.

Step 2: Talk about it

Talk about the plants and animals you see, or the rules of a game, or the history of your town, or the new things you learned. Ask questions that get your child to talk, like "If you could be one of those animals we saw today, which one would you be?" or "Why do you think those boulders were shaped like that?"

Step 3: Follow up with a book

Find out what interests your child, and visit the library to get more information. Check out books about butterflies or basketball players or whatever caught your child's attention. Encourage their learning with comments like, "That was cool to see the inside of a computer at the museum today. Let's learn more about that."

You could even have your children create their own book, with photos or illustrations of your activity and their own commentary. This is great writing practice and makes a wonderful summer memory book.

Building background knowledge isn't just fun, it's also a great way to spend your summer!

For more ideas to help kids learn over the summer, visit:

www.ReadingRockets.org/calendar/summer

AFFIDAVITS OF RESIDENCE FOR 2009-2010

As you may recall, all students must have an Affidavit of Resident on file for each new school year. If your child is currently enrolled in a Fulton County School, you do not need to furnish two proofs of residence. Rather, you are required to furnish only the notarized Affidavit of Residence. Additionally, if you have more than one child who will be attending the same school next year, you can include all of your children's names on one Affidavit. An Affidavit form will be sent home with your student's report card. We are available during the summer to notarize your Affidavit and also at the AES Open House.

5th Grade Parents:

Thank you to all the 5th grade parents who helped chaperone Y Night the kids had a great time. Also thank you to all the parents who have helped prepare for Honors Day. We couldn't have done it with out you.

Ann and Kim

Summer registration will be everyday from 8:00-9:00. If or when new families move into your area during the summer, please let them know about registration.

Summer Office Hours are 8:00 - 2:00

Alpharetta Elementary
2009-2010 School Calendar
All dates and times are tentative.

First Semester

August 3-7	Teachers Planning
August 6	8:30-11:00 Open House
	Curriculum Night - 6:00 - 7:15pm - PK, K & 1 - Parents Only
August 10	First Day of School
August 12	8:00-9:00 - Newcomer's Coffee
	9:00-11:00 - PTA Meeting - Media Center
August 17	5:30-6:00 - TAG Curriculum Night - Media Center
	6:00-7:15pm - 2nd & 3rd Curriculum Night
August 18	5:30-6:00 pm - 4th & 5th TAG Curriculum Night - Media Center
	6:00-6:15pm - PTA General Meeting - Café
	6:15-7:30pm - 4th & 5th Curriculum Night
	7:30-8:00pm - 5th Grade Rock Eagle Parent Meeting - Café
August 24	Sally Foster Sales Begins
August 25	6:30-7:30pm - Room Rep Meeting - café
August 31-Sept. 4	1st Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week
September 7	Labor Day/School Holiday
September 9	Sally Foster Sales End
September 15	5:00-8:00 - Chick-fil-A Family Night - Windward Parkway
September 16	Early Release Day
September 19-25	ITBS
September 28-Oct. 2	5th Grade Parents come to Lunch Week
October 2	Fall Carnival - 4:30-8:00
October 9	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
October 14	Early Release Day
	Domino's Family Pizza Night - Delivery Only - 5:00-8:00 - Hwy 9 North
October 19-23	Science Week for 1st & 4th grades
October 21	9:00-11:00 - PTA Meeting - Media Center
October 23-24	Sally Foster Pick-up
October 23	6:30-9:00pm - Movie Night
October 30	8:00-9:30am - LSAC Meeting
November 9-20	Canned Food Drive
November 12-13	5th Grade to Rock Eagle
November 16-24	Book Fair
November 17	4:00-4:30 - 4th gr. Chorus Performance - Publix at Haynes Bridge
November 18	Early Release Day
November 19	4:00-6:00pm - Story Book Night/Book Fair Night
November 23	Invite Grandparents to Lunch - Last names beginning with A-M
November 24	Invite Grandparents to Lunch - Last names beginning with N-Z
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays/School Closed
November 30-Dec. 11	Holiday Charity Donation Drive
December 10	5:30-6:15 - Chorus Holiday Concert - Cafe
	6:15-7:00 - Orchestra Holiday Concert - Media Center
	7:00-7:45 - Band Holiday Concert - Gym
December 16	5:00-8:00 - Chick-fil-A Family Night - Windward Pkwy
December 22-Jan 1	Winter Holidays
January 4	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

Second Semester

January 5	Fist Day of Second Semester
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 12-15	Student Holiday/President's Day
February 24	Early Release Day
March 12	Teacher Workday
March 24	Early Release Day
April 5-9	Spring Break
April 15-20	CRCT - Grades 1 & 2
April 15-22	CRCT - Grades 3-5
May 21	Last Day of School
May 24-25	Post Planning
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday

**A Tip from our Partner in Education
Harry's Farmers Market**

Tricking a Picky Eater into Eating Healthy Foods!

Every family has a picky eater (it might even be you). Join Atlanta mom and co-founder of Jack's Harvest frozen organic baby food, Heather Schoenrock, as she shares creative ideas for how you can use organic fruit and vegetable purees to give grown-up meals a boost of flavor and nutrition. Heather will also share tips for feeding your picky eater, including her "unarguable 12," a survival technique to restore peace at your dinner table. Take home recipes and bring your own taste-tester along for delicious treats including 365 brownies (made with Jack's Harvest sweet potato puree). This event is free but registration is required. Call 770-664-6300 or email jennifer.smeth@wholefoods.com to register.

Children's Reading Hour
Alpharetta Library
May 27th & 29th
2:00-3:00pm
Rising Kindergarten through
3rd grade
RSVP at 770-569-9750

If you are looking for Summer activities for your children, come in and check out the display of Summer Camp flyers we have in the kiosk in the front hallway.

Check out our website for the Summer Reading List.

LSAC Update – Two is better than one!

We only had two people offer to run for LSAC next year. Rather than having an election between Lori Foley and Foncia Fralin, it was decided to let them both serve! So, **Foncia Fralin** will continue for one more year as a parent representative and **Lori Foley** will serve as a business parent representative. Also, remember you are welcome to join us at our next meeting on June 8th at 8:30 a.m.

Reminder - Keep your eyes on our marquee and check your email regularly for when the **CRCT Reports** and **Acceleration Testing Results** are ready for parent pick-up.

Have a safe and restful summer.

Please look for updates and news from me all summer. I have been having several bounce backs lately, so please make sure I have correct email addresses.

**Thanks,
Pam Ferguson**

