



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

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*From:
The Principal's Desk.*

**May We Help?
Feel Free to Call Us
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What a wonderful school opening we had at Alpharetta Elementary! Thanks to all students, staff and parents for making our beginning so great. We feel that one of the biggest reasons our start was so smooth is due to parents following our transportation recommendations. Your cooperation and patience in following our procedures is much appreciated. Thank you to the AES PTA and their outstanding work in pulling off our successful Open House last Thursday in spite of the simultaneous parking lot construction. Way to soar AES Eagle parents!

Now that school has officially begun, it is now time to refresh back-to-school routines. What better time to help your child develop good habits and independence for a successful school year!

- ✔ Pick a consistent time (whenever your child has the most motivation and energy) for studying such as after school or before dinner.
- ✔ Post charts to help your child stay on track – a weekly schedule, a bedtime checklist and a reminder by the front door.
- ✔ Prepare at night by having your child pack their backpack, pick out an outfit and put necessities by the front door. This is even a good time for you to plan breakfast and make sure their lunch is ready to go.
- ✔ Stick to a regular bedtime. Allow time for duties – bathing, brushing teeth, putting on pajamas.
- ✔ Consider putting an alarm clock in your child's room and see if the alarm can wake your child up instead of you having to do so.

We have already had a great PK, K, and 1st grade curriculum night. Our 2nd/3rd grades curriculum night will be on Monday and the 4th/5th grades curriculum night will be on Tuesday. Your attending these curriculum nights lays the foundation for good parent-teacher communication and your gaining a better understanding of your child's curriculum. This too will help your child have a successful school year. We hope to see each and every one of our parents on their respective curriculum night!

Attention Parents
Students will not be called from the classroom for dismissal after 2:00 pm. Students will need to be picked up before 2:00 or in the car-pool line .

This policy is stated in the Student Handbook.

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

Reminder:
No lunch with students for the first two weeks of school.

Mark Your Calendar

- August**
- 17 5:30-6:00- 1st/2nd/3rd TAG Curriculum Night - parents only - Media Center
 6:00-6:15 - PTA General Meeting - parents only
 6:15-7:30 - 2nd & 3rd grade Curriculum Night - parents only
 - 18 5:30-6:00 - 4th & 5th TAG Curriculum Night - parents only - Media Center
 6:00-6:15 - PTA General Meeting - parents only
 6:15-7:30 - 4th & 5th grade Curriculum Night - parents only
 - 20 6:00-7:00 - Scout Night - Café & Gym
 - 21 11:00-1:30 - Summer Reading Celebration - Ice Cream Party after lunch
 - 24-28 Kindergarten Parents Come to Lunch Week
 Sally Foster Sales Begin
 - 25 7:00-8:00 pm - Girl Scout Orientation - Alpharetta Presbyterian Church
 - 27 Room Rep Meeting - Café - 7:00-8:00pm
 - 28 MHS Football Game
 - 31-Sept 4 1st Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week

PTA Corner

The room representative meeting for Thursday, August 13 has been rescheduled for August 27th at 7:00 pm.

We are looking for volunteers for ALL classrooms to be a social room rep., a curriculum room rep., and a rewards room rep. This is a great way to be involved in your child's classroom! Following is a brief description of each (note that we have made a lot of changes this year!). Please sign up at curriculum night or let your child's teacher know if you are interested in any of the class positions. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Bond @ becky-bond99@yahoo.com.

Social Room Representative:

- *Help communicate information between classroom and parents
- *Plan Fall and Spring parties for the classroom (this year we are planning some grade level parties)
- *Help recruit volunteers for the Fall Carnival
- *Recruit volunteers for the classroom as requested by the teacher
- ***Please note that Grounds is NO LONGER a room rep responsibility**

Curriculum Room Representative

- *Help with special curriculum needs in the classroom
- *Help with Science in Motion program in the Spring
- *Coordinate copying volunteers as requested by the teacher
- *Help with teacher appreciation days

5TH GRADE CORNER

Welcome Back 5th Graders.

We are off to a great start for fabulous 5th grade events.

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Tuesday, August 18th - 7:30 - 8:00 pm
Parent Information Meeting for Rock Eagle
Eagle Rock Cafe (Immediately following curriculum night.)

Friday, August 28th

5th Grade T-shirt orders are due! Shirt colors are determined by homeroom classroom. What a great way to show off your 5th grade pride! (Parents can order too.)

Questions?

Foncia Fralin 678-319-9925
Sandi Hutchinson 678-893-0833

Summer Reading Ice Cream Party!

The Media Center is holding its annual Summer Reading Ice Cream Party, Friday, August 21. Simply bring your summer reading certificate from the Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library to the Media Center and we will sign you up for the ice cream party

Come celebrate your accomplishment with us proving that "reading really is sweet!"



Get Ready!!

The AES PTA fundraiser starts on Monday, August 24!!

- ✓ Missed Sally Foster wrapping paper last year? Now is your time to stock up. In addition to Sally Foster items, you will have an opportunity to order Classic Recipes Cookie Dough in either 3-pound tubs or 48 1-oz proportioned cookies.
- ✓ All items priced under \$20.
- ✓ Alpharetta Elementary earns 50% for every Sally Foster catalog item sold and 40% of all cookie dough sold.
- ✓ Hassle free internet shopping available. Shipping is free with \$70 orders.
- ✓ Raffles, Prizes, and Celebrations
 - ✓ Special party for students selling 50 items.
 - ✓ Students selling 25 items will get to choose a Webkinz.
 - ✓ For every 5 items sold, your child can participate in Friday Raffles.
 - ✓ Every child selling at least one item will be entered into a raffle for one of the top Sally Foster Prizes!!

Notice from Clinic

If you have a child with a food or insect allergy please return the required forms along with the appropriate medication to the clinic as soon as possible. The forms can be found on our AES website or you may pick them up in the clinic. We ask that you return the forms/medications in a timely manner to ensure the safest environment possible for your child while he/she is at school.

Thank you

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