

# Alexander Elementary



## Parents Make A Difference!

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A note from:  
*Mr. Wade*  
Elementary Principal

During the week of April 13 students in 3rd, 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will begin state mandated testing. We encourage parents to help their child to do the best they can. Parents are asked to visit with their children about the test.

Especially during the days of testing it is very important for students to get plenty of sleep, eat a good breakfast and arrive at school on time.

Your child should receive a "2009 Oklahoma School Testing Program Guide for Parents, Students and Teachers." This publication has a lot of good information. Please read over the guide and use it to help your child perform at their highest on the exam.

These scores are crucial to our school. They are published in the paper and compared to other schools in the area. Companies look at these scores and use them as a factor to help decide where to locate new businesses.

If you have any questions, please talk with your child's teacher or myself. We would be happy to answer any questions that you might have. We have an excellent school thanks to the parents who see the importance in these tests and work hard each day with their children.

### Pre-K & Kindergarten Screening Enrollment for 2009-2010 School Year

Alexander Elementary School will screen students for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1. The screening will also serve as an enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year.

By state law pre-kindergarten students must be four by September 1, 2009. Pre-kindergarten is a half day program. You will be asked your preference for AM or PM.

To enroll in kindergarten in Oklahoma students must be five by September 1, 2009.

Parents interested in enrolling their child(ren) need to contact our office at 675-4336 after April 19, 2009 to schedule a screening time.

Parents should bring the following to enrollment:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
3. Social Security Card
4. C.D.I.B. Card - Native American decent -only
5. The enrolling child must be present for screening.

**Please help spread the word about our up coming screening! Thank You**



# April-May 2009

## Highlighted Events

Kindergarten to Sesame Street Live- Friday, April 3 in Tulsa.

Red Wheel Ends- Wednesday, April 8. Please turn in all order forms on this day.

Second Grade Field Trip- Wednesday, April 8. Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon.

Gifted & Talented to PSU- Thursday, April 9.

Mrs. Catt's and Mr. Moore's Class to 5 Mile Ranch- Friday, April 10.

Easter Sunday- April 12.

State Testing Begins- (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Week of April 13.

Fourth Grade Field Trip- Baxter Heritage Center & Museum- Thursday, April 16.

Pre-K Field Trip- Friday, April 17- Springfield Zoo.

Week of the Young Child-

Child Abuse Assembly- Monday, April 27.

Book Club- Tuesday, April 28.

Red Wheel Delivery- Thursday, April 30. Please pick-up and pay for all food items ordered in the gym on this day from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. **Please remind your buyers!**

Pre-K & Kindergarten Screening- April 30 and May 1. If you have a child turning 4 or 5 by September 1, 2009 and would like to enroll them at Alexander Elementary for next year please contact the school at 675-4336 after April 19 to schedule a screening time.

Book Club- Final Meeting- Thursday, May 7.

Alexander Elementary Track Meet- Friday, May 8.

Mothers Day- Sunday, May 10.

Pre-K Fun Day- Monday, May 11.

Third Grade Field Trip- George Washington Carver Museum. Tuesday, May 12.

AR 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reward Trip- Thursday, May 14.

First Grade Field Trip- Friday, May 15 to the Tulsa Zoo.

Jay Track Meet- Friday, May 15.

Fifth Graders to Middle School for Orientation- Monday, May 18.

Pre-K Graduation- Tuesday, May 19.

Alexander Elementary Awards Assembly- Thursday, May 21.

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8:30 AM  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>- 1:30 PM

Last Day of School- Friday, May 22.

**To obtain a copy of next years' school calendar as well as other important information go to:**

**[www.commercetigers.net](http://www.commercetigers.net)**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Ms. Rochelle Crawford**

**Alexander Elementary  
Teacher of the Year!**