

# Alexander Elementary



## Parents Make A Difference!

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**A note from:  
Mr. Wade  
Elementary Principal**

During the week of April 26, 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 "2010 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.

The 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 2010-2011 School Year**

Alexander Elementary School will screen students for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30. The screening will also serve as an enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year.

By state law pre-kindergarten students must be four by September 1, 2010. 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, 2010.

Parents interested in enrolling their child(ren) need to contact our office at 675-4336 as soon as possible 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
5. The enrolling child must be present for screening.

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



# April-May 2010

Be All You Can Be- Friday, April 2-  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Program

Reading Program- Tim Woods- Friday, April 2.  
PreK-3 Grades 10:15 PM in the gym.

Easter Sunday- April 4.

Red Wheel Ends- Wednesday, April 7. Please  
turn in all order forms on this day.

Progress Reports- Thursday, April 8.

Trash 2 Treasure- Friday, April 9- 1:00-2:30PM

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Orientation- Monday,  
April 12 at the Middle School from 9:00 AM –  
10:00 AM.

Week of the Young Child Program-  
Wednesday, April 14, Coleman Theater  
beginning at 9:30 AM (All Grades)

Pre-K and Kindergarten to NEO Petting Zoo-  
April 16

Spring Pictures- Monday, April 19.

Third Grade to George Washington Carver-  
Thursday, April 22.

Pie Auction to Support Mrs. Moudy- Saturday,  
April 24 starting at 5:30 PM at the High School.

State Testing Begins- (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Week of April 26.

Red Wheel Delivery- Thursday, April 29.  
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- Thursday  
and Friday, April 29 and 30. Please call to  
make an appointment.

Jay Track Meet- Friday, April 30.

Cinco De Mayo- Assembly begins at 1:30 PM  
in the gym.

Alexander Elementary Track Meet- Friday, May  
7. (If canceled due to bad weather our make-  
up day will be Friday, May 14.)

Mothers Day- Sunday, May 9.

AR Reward Trip- Tuesday, May 11. Riverview  
Park.

Talent Show- Wednesday, May 12

Fourth Grade Field Trip- Thursday, May 13  
Wildcat Glades, Joplin.

First Grade Field Trip- Monday, May 17 to the  
Tulsa Zoo. Bus leaves at 8:10 AM

Pre-K Graduation- Monday, May 17.

Pre-K Fun Day- Tuesday, May 18.

Alexander Elementary Awards Assembly-  
Tuesday, May 18.

K, 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM  
2nd, 3rd 10:00 AM  
4th, 5th 1:00 PM

Last Day of School- Wednesday, May 19.



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Mrs. Michele Kipp**

**Alexander Elementary  
Teacher of the Year!**