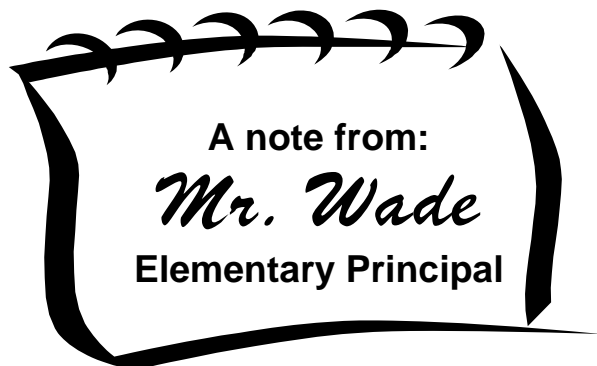


# Alexander Elementary



## Parents Make A Difference!

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A note from:  
*Mr. Wade*  
Elementary Principal

On behalf of our Teachers and staff we wish you a Happy New Year!

With a new calendar year comes a new and final semester of school. With less than five months left in the school year we encourage our students and parents to continue to make school a top priority.

**First semester grade cards go out on Tuesday, January 9.** Your child's report card will show how your child performed during the first half of the school year. This is a very crucial time. It is a time to analyze your child's current academic progress. It is a time to make any adjustments needed to insure they make appropriate gains necessary to move on to the next grade level.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding their current progress please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself. If necessary we can work together to plan strategies to help your child improve and perform at their fullest potential.

A new semester means all students have a fresh start. In a way of speaking, every student begins the semester with straight A's. It is up to them to work hard to maintain this grade. With teachers, parents and administrators working together we can give them the encouragement they need.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 2007		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

First Semester Grade Cards Go Out- Tuesday, January 9.

Dental Hygiene Program Begins- Tuesday, January 9. Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grades.

Chuck E. Cheese Accelerated Reading Award Trip in Joplin- Students who met their Reading goals are able to attend:  
Wednesday, January 10 (Grades K, 1, & 5)  
Friday, January 12 (Grades 2, 3, & 4)

Alexander Elementary Spelling Bee- Thursday, January 11 at 1:30 PM.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game- Wednesday, January 17 at 12:30 PM. Commerce High School Gym. Opponent Quapaw

Parent-Teacher Conferences- Tuesday, February 6 and Thursday, February 8. Conferences can be scheduled between 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM each night.

No School- Friday, February 9.

No School- Friday, February 16  
Professional Day

# What I See In My Child

Put Your Child's  
Name Here

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Put your child's name in the center square. Fill in the spaces around her/his name with words that describe the strengths you see in her/him. Place the most important attributes in the spaces closest to the center. You can use words from the Strength Word List or use your own. When you have finished filling in all the spaces, give this sheet to your child.

Strength Word List: kind, artistic, friendly, gentle, loyal, outgoing, strong, open-minded, talented, witty, trustworthy, cheerful, energetic, coordinated, motivated, disciplined, neat, caring, clever, creative, appreciative, respectful, intelligent, encouraging, imaginative, compassionate, tactful, committed, capable, sharp, sociable, serious, efficient, forgiving, fun-loving, patient, athletic, humorous, unselfish, original, giving, growing, graceful, affectionate, confident, productive.