

Tips for Math Success....

This is a new section in our newsletter this year! Every month we will share a great tip for different ways to read, write, and practice math skills at home with your child! We hope this will give you some new ideas to make learning fun!

Measure while you cook

Pick something to cook or bake with your child, and see what kind of measuring magic unfolds with questions like these.

- *When Should we start?* Have your child read through the recipe and estimate the prep time. They can add that to the cooking time to tell you when you need to begin. For example, if you want to eat at 6 pm, they might figure out: 30 minutes of prep + 45 minutes cooking = 1 hour 15 minutes, so we should start at 4:45 pm.
- *Which measurements are the same?* As you cook, let your child explore different ways to measure ingredients. If you need a cup of milk, ask how many ounces that is (8). Encourage them to work out other measurements such as 3 teaspoons for each tablespoon. Your child will get more familiar with measurement equivalents!

-The Reading Connection

From the Desk of Mrs. Hoylman

Greetings! As we approach the end of the first nine weeks of school, I can say it's been a fantastic start to the year at ACES. The students are working to potential, the staff is *extraordinary*, and the families are a strong bridge between home and school. Thank YOU!

Please take time to vote for the 2017-18 KCS school calendar. It's open to the public now through October 15th. Go to following site for the options and a link to the survey:

<https://kcs.kana.k12.wv.us/Article/2936/2017-2018-calendar-survey>

Finally, congratulations to our shining students. Check out the bulletin board in the hallway near the Library for our ACES Olympians who scored Proficient or above on the Smarter Balanced assessment. All students in 3rd-11th grades in the state of West Virginia take the test annually.

PTO Corner

A big THANK YOU to all that sold the SaveAround Coupon Books. We earned almost \$2,000 for our school!

Our next event is the Fall Carnival on October 15th. A few ways to lend a helping hand if you're available:

- Help make pepperoni rolls after school the week of the carnival.
- Help set up games/decorate after school on Friday the 14th.
- Help clean up after the carnival.

We hope to see everyone there! Invite your friends. There's sure to be lots of FUN!

Stay updated on our Facebook page - Alum Creek Elementary School PTO



Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

Student of the Month

- Schoettker
Jacob McCallister
- Pistore
Braelyn Sampson
- McMillion
Abby Neal
- Brunetti
Trevor Scragg
- Wheeler
Olivia Mace
- White
Anna Lloyd
- Asbury
Braden Kirk
- Smith
Connor Lussier
- Williams
Anthony Whitlock
- Layer
Hunter Breedlove
- Hudnall
River Rhodes

Your right to know... *Everyone has access to a copy of the Strategic Plan & the Title I program. Parent and community input is valued and greatly appreciated. Please make comments or suggestions to the Parent Involvement Policy, Strategic Plan, or the school in general. Together we make a team—students, staff, parents, & community!*

Important Dates

October

- 10 Parent Teacher Conferences-No School
- 14 Early Dismissal
- 15 Fall Carnival 6-8 pm
- 19 Box Tops Due
- 28 Birthday Lunch
- 30 Halloween Party
Parade 12:30, Party 1:00

November

- 2-16 Canned Food Drive for Bread of Life Pantry
- 8 No School Election Day
- 10 Early Out
- 11 No School Veterans Day
- 18 Birthday Lunch
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break

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