

Tips for Reading 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!

Vocabulary Boosters

A large vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday ways to help him/her to learn new words.

- *Keep your ears open.* When you and your child go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an *entrée* or the dentist talks about *molars*. Encourage your child to figure out what they mean by the way they're used. Then find a way to incorporate that word into conversation that day or week.
- *Go beyond nouns.* Help your student add verbs and adjectives to her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*.

-The Reading Connection

Top 10 Ways to Stay Connected at ACES

10. Get Remind Text Messages *To subscribe via text:*
 Enter this number: **81010** Text this message: **@acespa**
9. Follow Classdojo
8. Join the PTO or become a Homeroom Parent
7. Read the Newsletter – you're doing it right now!
6. Download the free KCS (Kanawha County Schools) App
5. Volunteer in your child's classroom
4. Sign your child's student planner and/or homework folder
3. Read the marquee
2. Check for notices in your child's backpack
1. Ask your child what happened at school each day.

PTO Corner: We're off to a great start! Thank you to everyone that made our first Outdoor Movie Night a success. We had a great turnout and fun was had by all As always, we appreciate and welcome volunteers. Our next two PTO events are the Book Fair and Fall Carnival. Contact me if you'd like to lend a helping hand. Thank you! **Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook - Alum Creek Elementary School PTO**



Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

Student of the Month

Schoettker
 Izzabella Smith
Pistore
 Lilly Tackett
McMillion
 Kaylee Bowman
Brunetti
 Evan Adkins
Wheeler
 Aiden Hannan
White
 Bo Bender
Asbury
 Lillian Lloyd
Smith
 Alfred Banonis
Williams
 Davion White
Layer
 Peyton McDavid
Hudnall
 Adam Gillispie

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

September

- 1 Be A Kid Again Day
- 5 No School
- 9 Early Dismissal
- 19-23 Book Fair
- 19 LSIC at GW 6pm
- 29 Pajama Day \$1
- 30 September Birthday Lunch

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

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