

Time for a Story...

Want to spend more time with your student, build his/her reading skills, and help them learn to love books? You can do all three when you read aloud to them. Here are some suggestions:

Read Regularly

Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book, and read during a sibling's sports practice. Or curl up together with a book when you get home from work.

Take Turns choosing books

Your child may want to hear old favorites again and again. Use your turn for new titles and variety (nonfiction, poetry).

Let them participate

Ask your student to turn pages while you read. Also he/she can finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words they know. Go slowly so that they have time to understand the story and look at the illustrations. They will enjoy read-aloud time more if they get to play an active role.

-The Parenting Corner

From the Desk of Mrs. Hoylman

Please mark your calendar for the Smarter Balanced Assessment for 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. This very important exam will be administered as follows:

April 24 – 28 3rd & 4th graders

May 1 – 5 3rd & 4th graders

May 8 – 12 5th graders

It's important for students to be at school every day during the assessment. Speaking of attendance, the average daily attendance for Alum Creek Elementary School for the first semester was 95.5%. Way to go!

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll (3rd Nine Weeks)

Oh No! Fifth Grade was left off of the A Honor Roll in the last newsletter! Congratulations to the following students!

Domanik Holstein
 Peyton McDavid
 Kandace Pauley



Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

Student of the Month

Schoettker

Hailey Williams

Pistore

Julia Adkins

McMillion

Nathaniel Norman

Brunetti

Brady Gillenwater

Wheeler

Alison Greenwood

White

Madison Vermillion

Asbury

Kylie Cross

Smith

Dakota Damron

Williams

Shelby Bender

Layer

Kandace Pauley

Hudnall

Jesus Hernandez

Important Dates

*If you have picture orders please send them to the office.

March

- 1 Pre School Enrollment Fair: 8 am-1 pm The India Center (Southridge)
- 2 Dr. Seuss Day
Read My Shirt Day
- 3 Early Dismissal
- 6-10 Book Fair
- 7 Family Night
- 24 Silly String Your Teacher/ \$2 per can
- 27 Kindergarten Roundup (Call for appointment)
- 31 Birthday Lunch

April

- 6 WV Gallery
- 7 Early Out (Dismissal) @ 11:40am
- 7 Volunteer Luncheon
- 10-14 Spring Break
- 28 Birthday Luncheon
- April 24-May 12 Smarter Balanced Testing

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!*

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