



Alafia Alligator Weekly

October 3–October 7, 2022

Alafia Elementary School Vision: *Alafia Elementary Students will be compassionate, connected, and contributing citizens in our ever-changing world.*

Alafia Elementary School Mission: *We will empower all students with the opportunity and support in order to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to reach their full potential.*



Dear Alafia Families,

I hope you and your families are doing well after Hurricane Ian. Our school fared well and clean up will continue in the weeks to come. Our grounds are very saturated which makes it difficult for mowing. As we dry out the mowers will be able to do more with our lawn care. It was wonderful to see the students and staff back on campus Monday morning, ready to get back to a sense of normalcy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families affected by this storm; we were very fortunate in our area.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Jackson

Please see an important message below from Ms. Carver, School Counselor

Dear Alafia Parents and Guardians:

The comprehensive school guidance program at Alafia is designed to support the mission of the school by promoting and enhancing the learning process of every student through integration of academic, career and personal/social development. Many prevention topics are addressed both onsite and virtually through classroom guidance, small group guidance or individually. Examples of these topics include: Physical and Emotional Health/Safety, Character Education, Conflict Resolution, Bullying Prevention, Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Harassment and Violence Prevention.

There are some grade level specific programs that may be available to your child, such as:

Grades VPK-5 – Bullying Prevention Program –Classroom Guidance lessons are designed to support a positive climate and culture already cultivated throughout the school.

Grades VPK-5 – Red Ribbon Week – Making healthy choices in what comes in contact with our bodies so students can learn and grow.

Third Grade – Champions for Children’s Kids-on-the-Block- Uses puppets and child-appropriate language to address personal safety and child abuse issues.

Fourth and Fifth Grade- ACT Now Mental Health Presentation. Students learn how to recognize signs of stress and how to maintain a healthy perspective.

These are just a few examples of the exciting activities that your child may be participating in. I will be available to students and will set up a safe way and time to speak to them should they need it.

The best way to reach me is by email: andreas.carver@hcps.net

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through these unprecedented times. Your child’s mental health is our top priority.

Sincerely,

Andrea Carver, Guidance Counselor

This Week:

10/3-10/7

- Monday-Early Release 12:55
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts/Raise the Flags Bucs Day; Terrific Kid 8:00 AM Cafeteria

Week Of:

10/10-10/14

Book Fair Open

- Monday–Early Release 12:55
- Wednesday-End of 1st grading period
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts

