

Alafia Alligator Weekly

Nov 15-Nov 19, 2021



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 am sad to announce that our wonderful Music Teacher, Ms. Doud, will be retiring this January. When we return from the winter holiday break our new music teacher, Mr. Davis, will be joining our school in her place. Please join me in congratulating Ms. Doud in her retirement and by sending her all our wishes for her future. Ms. Doud has been a beloved teacher at our school for the past 6 years of her 17 year career in Hillsborough County Public Schools. She will be dearly missed.

Our school has reached the \$15,000 mark for the PTA Fun Run, which means the school has earned a pajama day and a crazy hair day! All our students and staff are invited to wear their PJs to school on Wednesday, November 17th. Please make sure PJs and footwear are school appropriate! Friday, Nov. 19th all are invited to wear crazy hair! Way to go, Alafia, in reaching this goal! The PTA Fun Run is this Friday, November 19th

November 18th is the Great American Teach-In! The Great American Teach-In will be a virtual event this year. If you would like to volunteer to be a speaker for your child's class, be sure to contact the teacher. This is a great day for our students to learn about different job and career opportunities for their futures, and to be educated about the hard work and dedication it takes to have a career. Thank you in advance to all our parents and business partners who will be coming to visit our classrooms this day(virtually). Your sharing of your time and knowledge means a lot to us and our students. As part of the Great American Teach-In, we invite all our students and staff to wear their favorite college colors and/or college gear this day. (Kindergartners are invited to dress up in their favorite career outfit.)

Next week is Fall Break between 11/22 -11/26. Students return Monday, 11/29.

We at Alafia wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. I am grateful to work and live in such a wonderful community. I am thankful for the wonderful teachers and staff at Alafia, our very caring students, and our incredibly supportive parents and families. We all need to remember each day our blessings and give thanks for what we have. Be safe this holiday and enjoy!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jackson

This Week:

11/15-11/19

- Monday-Early Release 12:55; ELP-**Cancelled**
- Wednesday-PJ Day; ELP 2:15-3:35-
- Thursday-GATI-Wear favorite College gear
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts; PTA Fun Run; Crazy hair day



Next Week:

11/29-12/3

- Monday- Early Release -12:55; ELP 1:15-2:35
- Wednesday-ELP 2:15-3:35
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia shirts

