

# Alafia Alligator Weekly

Nov 29-Dec 3, 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 Parents,

I am very excited to announce Alafia has a new Assistant Principal! Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Ann Palmer to our school! Mrs. Palmer has been with Hillsborough County Schools since 2008. She has been an AP for the past 6 years at Davis Elementary, and previously taught at Alafia. Mrs. Palmer is very excited to be back at Alafia and to work with our children, staff, and families!

We are in the heart of the holiday season which brings much joy, yet also adds a lot of stress and busy schedules, which in turn also adds to distracted drivers. Please be extra cautious when driving and entering our school zones as well as when entering and exiting our campus. Our students, your children, are precious to all of us, so please help us keep them safe by being cautious and courteous drivers, and please put the cell phones away while driving for everyone's safety.

Friday, December 3rd, Kona Ice will be available to students for purchase after their lunch period. Please see flyers coming home from PTA for details.

In the spirit of the upcoming holidays, we will be having a "Winter Holiday Spirit Week", 12/13-12/17. We invite all of our staff, students and families to participate, and is voluntary.

Monday, 12/13 — Wear holiday shirts

Tuesday, 12/14— Wear holiday hats/head bands

Wednesday, 12/15— Wear crazy holiday socks

Thursday, 12/16— Tacky holiday shirt/sweater day

Friday, 12/17 – Gator Pride Spirit Shirt Day or choice of holiday wear from above

As a reminder, PTA will be having their Holiday Shop next week, 12/6-12/10. Please be sure to see flyers coming home from PTA for details.

Thank you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Jackson

**Calendar Reminder: Monday, 12/13 is NOT an Early Release Day. We have normal dismissal time this day at 1:55!**

## This Week:

### 11/29-12/3

- Monday-Early Release 12:55; ELP1:15-2:35
- Wednesday-ELP 2:15-3:35-
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts; Kona Ice Day

## Next Week:

### 12/6-12/10

- Monday- Early Release -12:55; ELP-**Cancelled**
- Tuesday-SAC Meeting at 2:45
- Wednesday-ELP 2:15-3:35
- Friday-Raise the Flag Day! Wear Bucs gear or Wear your Alafia Spirit Shirts

