

Alafia Alligator Weekly

September 12–September 16, 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,

The Campo Family YMCA is having a School Spirit Week for Alafia next week from Sept. 19th -25th . During this week you can bring the family and enjoy a free week of membership. Please look for flyers coming home this week with details.

We are also excited to announce this week will be our “Start with Hello” week! Please see the information below about this special week from our wonderful school counselor, Ms. Carver!

Thank you and have a great week!

Mrs. Jackson

Start with Hello is one of Sandy Hook Promises that is a program that works to empower student in grades K-12 to recognize loneliness and social isolation, offering effective strategies to reach out and help, and ways we can grow an empathetic inclusive community.

Below is a time line of events we invite all students, staff and parents to participate in this week, as we “Start with Hello”.

- **Monday, 9/12 - “Hey Day” Everyone gets a name tag, and all are encouraged to greet each other by name on campus**
- **Tuesday, 9/13 - “Howdy Day” What is your “Hello Style?” Dress up theme: Western Wear -Students say hello in a different language as they see one another on campus**
- **Wednesday, 9/14 - Wear Green Wednesday-“Green Out” as a symbol of Unity to Inclusivity. Take the Sandy Hook Promise pledge**
- **Thursday, 9/15 - “Stomp Out” words that hurt and Say Something Positive- Students write positive notes to classmates/teachers. Wear any kind of boots.**
- **Friday, 9/16 - “Mix it Up Day” Wear unexpected colors and patterns/mix match and say Hi to a new friend and to new buddy classes**

This Week:

9/12-9/16

Start With Hello Week!

- Monday-Early Release 12:55
- Tuesday-
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- Thursday-PTA General meeting & Bingo Night-Cafeteria 6:00 PM
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts

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