

Alafia Alligator Weekly

Oct 4-Oct 8, 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,

Please join me in congratulating our Alafia Excellence in Education Winners: Mrs. Corinne Sanders, Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Laura James, Ida S. Baker Educator of the Year, and Mrs. Ines Savinon, Instructional Support Employee of the Year! These ladies are truly deserving of this honor, and we are so proud of them!

On another note, below is the dress code for elementary age students per the Student Code of Conduct for Hillsborough County Schools. I bring this to our parents' attention because some students are coming to school wearing flip flops or slides. These are not shoes that are safe for school. Shoes need to be securely fastened to the feet as per the dress code and again it is for the child's safety,

Dress Code The dress and grooming of students shall be that which contributes to the health and safety of the individual and which is nondisruptive of the educational activities and processes of a school. The definition of appropriate dress shall vary with the age of the student, the program of instruction, and the heating/cooling system of the building. Students have the right: to dress as they choose as long as their dress meets the approved dress and grooming regulations, does not disrupt school activities, is not obscene or defamatory, and does not endanger the physical health or safety of themselves or others. Students have the responsibility: to dress and groom in such a manner so as to reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety and good taste; become familiar with and adhere to approved dress and grooming regulations of the School Board of Hillsborough County.

Kindergarten – Fifth Grades • Shoes shall be worn and be securely fastened to the feet and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for outdoor physical education classes and unsafe shoes such as “skate tennis shoes” are not allowed.
• Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type clothing, may be worn only with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides, shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. Mini-skirts, mini-dresses and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length. All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist. • Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
• Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

Thank you and I hope you all have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Jackson

This Week:

10/4-10/8

- Monday-Early Release 12:55
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts; End of First Grading Period

Next Week:

10/11-10/15

- Monday-Early Release 12:55
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts

