



Alafia Alligator Weekly

May 16–May 20, 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 Parents,

This will be our school's last weekly newsletter for the 2021-2022 school year. It is difficult to believe the school year is coming to an end; time has truly flown by.

The last day of school is Friday, May 27th and it is an early release day with dismissal at 11:15.

We will hold our 5th grade clap out at 10:45 and 5th graders will be dismissed at the conclusion of the clap out at 11:00. We invite our 5th grade parents to come join us in clapping out our 5th graders. (More details for 5th grade end of year activities will be coming home this week.)

We will begin dismissing the rest of the school at 11:10 once our 5th graders have cleared the campus. Fifth graders can wait for siblings dismissing at their usual dismissal location. We just ask that car riders please wait in their cars at car line to pick up siblings so we don't have children crossing through the parking lot traffic which would be unsafe.

Best of wishes to our exiting 5th graders. Middle school is gaining an exceptional group of students from Alafia. We are very proud of all of our 5th graders and know they will make amazing accomplishments in the years to come.

It is bittersweet to let you all know Mrs. Riggs-Stites will be retiring this year. Mrs. Riggs-Stites has been a beloved Speech & Language Therapist at Alafia for over 22 years. She will be dearly missed and is wished all the best in her much deserved retirement.

I cannot urge you enough to encourage your children to READ, READ, and READ over the summer break! Let's beat that "summer slide" by spending some time each day this summer reading and studying those math facts.

Thank you all for a wonderful school year. It has been a hard year with the pandemic, but we did it! Your commitment and support for our wonderful school is very much appreciated. I hope you all have a safe summer, enjoying time with your families. We look forward to seeing our returning Gators back on Wednesday, August 10th. Remember, Alafia Alligators Always Achieve!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jackson

This Week:

5/16-5/20

BOGO Book Fair

- Monday-Early Release 12:55
- Tuesday-5th Grade SSA Science
- Wednesday-5th Grade SSA Science
- Thursday-Make-Up for SSA; Principal for the Morning-PTA Fun Run Student Prize
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts; Make-Up SSA

Week Of:

5/23-5/27

- Monday–Bloomingdale Senior Clap Out 8:00-8:30 AM; Early Release 12:55
- Tuesday-Pre-K Graduation in Cafeteria-8:30 AM
- Wednesday-5th Grade Beach Bash
- Friday-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts; 5th Grade Farewell Ceremony & Clap-Out; Early Release at 11:15