Dear Alafia Families,

Our school district will begin looking at class size counts across our schools in Hillsborough County during the upcoming weeks to make sure we are all in compliance with class size state rulings. Where schools are over or under in class size, adjustments will be made to units assigned. Alafia may have teacher/schedule changes in the coming weeks in response to our class sizes. Once we know if and what changes will be made, we will contact families about those adjustments. Again, if such changes should affect your child with a teacher/schedule change we will inform you.

We are very excited to announce that our Music teacher, Mr. Hemphill, will be sponsoring an Alafia Drum Ensemble in 5th grade! Audition letters went home with students this past Friday. If interested, please be sure to return your audition permission form by this Wednesday as auditions begin this Thursday, August 24th.

As a reminder, Mondays are early release days, and we dismiss at 12:55 those days. Also, instruction begins promptly at 7:40 AM, so please be sure to have your child at school by the 7:35 AM bell so he/she has time to get to class and can start the day on time.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Jackson

Teacher wish list: Please send your child to school with their own ear buds. They are available pretty inexpensive at the dollar store. The students all have baseline state assessments in kindergarten through fifth grades coming up in September that are done on the computer and having their own ear buds would be helpful. Thank you!