



Alafia Alligator Weekly

May 13–May 17, 2024



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 2023-2024 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 24th and it is an early release day with dismissal at 11:15.

We will hold our 5th grade clap out at 11:00, and 5th graders will be dismissed at the conclusion of the clap out at 11:10. We invite our 5th grade parents to come join us in clapping out our 5th graders. Please see details in the parent letter to our fifth grade parents sent home with students.

We will begin dismissing the rest of the school at 11:15 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 our 5th graders and know they will make amazing accomplishments in the years to come.

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. 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 Monday, August 12th. Remember, Alafia Alligators Always Achieve!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jackson

This Week: 5/13-5/17

- **Monday**-Early Release 12:55
- **Tuesday**
- **Wednesday**-
- **Thursday**-5th Grade Concert
- **Friday**-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts

Week Of: 5/20-5/24

- **Monday**-Terrific Kid 8:00 Cafeteria; Early Release 12:55
- **Tuesday**-VPK Graduation Ms. Brooks
- **Wednesday**-VPK Graduation-Mrs. Whitcomb
- **Thursday**-High School Seniors Clap-Out 8:00 AM
- **Friday**-Spirit Day wear your Alafia Shirts; **Last Day of School Early Release at 11:15**