Alexander Elementary

September 2026

A Note From Mr. Brough:

We appreciate our students and parents for helping to get this year off to a great start! We have a wonderful faculty and staff that is dedicated to working with your child. We would like to welcome new staff members, Erica Ware (K teacher aide), Kaylee Thulin (sp. ed. teacher), Carrie Thomasson (cook), Brenda Spurgen (custodian), Cshylah Edwards (head custodian), and Lucy Negrete (teacher aide). Having a strong relationship with your child's teacher is so important. A positive connection between home and school is always the key to a successful year.

To help make our school achieve more; attendance is crucial for learning. It also develops important life habits. Students are expected to learn and master more in school today than ever before. If a student is not here, they miss out on learning.

When missing school, parents need to call the office the day of the absence. Students are not allowed to miss more than four days in a four-week period without going to the doctor (and providing verification to our office). We ask that you please try to schedule appointments after school or on breaks. We also ask that parents make certain students arrive on time each day and that they are not unnecessarily picked-up early. Let's continue to make excellent attendance a goal. I hope each of you have an amazing school year!



Important Dates

The PFC Direct Donation Campaign has started. If you have not already done so, please send $25 (1 child) or $40 (2+) for the school year. This will be the only fundraiser we do this year. See page #2 for the donation form.

Labor Day- Monday, September 7, No School.

Progress Reports Go Out- Friday, September 18.

PreK Field Trip- Friday, Sept. 18, to Miami Fire Station & NTHS playground

Parent/Teacher Conferences- Tuesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 24 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM.

No School- Friday, September 25

Ms. Darr's Class Field Trip- Thurs., Oct. 1 to 5 Mile Children's Camp

4th Grade Field Trip- Friday, Oct. 2 to 5 Mile Children's Camp

School Pictures- Thursday, October 8 starting at 9:00AM

2nd Grade Field Trip- Friday, Oct. 9 to Diamond Grove Adventures, Diamond, MO

5th Grade Field Trip- Monday, Oct. 12 to Diamond Grove Adventures, Diamond, MO

End of First Quarter- Wednesday, October 14.

Fall Break- Thursday, Oct. 15, Friday, October 16 and Monday, October 19.

PreK Field Trip- Thursday, Oct. 22 to Wood Farms Pumpkin Patch, Pittsburg, KS

Grade Cards sent home October 22



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Direct Donation Campaign

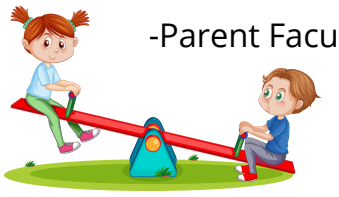
Our school is more than just a place where children learn; it's a vibrant community where our students grow, dream, and discover the world around them. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to experience the joy of learning, the thrill of exploration, and the pride of being recognized for their hard work. That's why we're reaching out to you, our parents, to help us enrich their educational journey. Your donation will go directly toward rewarding our students for their achievements, providing them with unforgettable field trips, and enhancing their playground with new equipment where they can laugh, play, and build friendships. Together, we can give our children experiences and memories that will inspire them for a lifetime.

In order to continue offering the special programs and educational opportunities that have brought so much joy to our students in the past, we kindly ask you to consider a donation of $25 per student ($40 for families with 2 or more children).

Any contribution, no matter the amount, is a meaningful gift that will help us create a memorable and enriching year for our kids.

While we gratefully accept donations at any time throughout the school year, receiving them early will allow us to ensure that our students can enjoy these experiences as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us make this year truly special for our children.



-Parent Faculty Club

KNOW A BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE?

We welcome and appreciate your support! By contributing to our school, your business can play a crucial role in enriching the lives of our students. Your donation will help fund rewards for hard work, exciting field trips, and much-needed playground equipment, all of which contribute to a vibrant and positive learning environment. Partner with us to invest in the future of our community and make a lasting impact on the next generation. Your generosity will not only benefit the children but also strengthen the ties between your business and the local community. You can contact your student's teacher or Jacey Williams (PFC President) to discuss how you can get involved.



2026-2027 Direct Donation Form

Name (s): _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

DONATION LEVELS

$25.00 – 1 child

$40.00 – 2+ children

$_____ Other Amount

$_____Total Enclosed

Please return in an envelope marked **'PFC Donation'** to school with your child.

Cash Accepted OR Checks payable to: **AES PFC**

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SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AND THEIR FAMILIES

Pre-K - Ms. Crawford - **Collins Clark** - daughter of Zach & Miranda Clark.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Paxson - **Remy Smith** daughter of Logan Smith & Bailey Beckwith.

First Grade - Ms. Tompkins- **Gael Domingo** son of Roderico Domingo & Norma Valdez.

Second Grade - Mrs. Boyd - **Owen Alsbaugh** son of AJ & Sarah Alsbaugh.

Third Grade - Ms. Wilson - **Finlee Albright** daughter of Jeremy & Ceaira Albright.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Patrick - **Luna Hailey** daughter of Megan Hailey.

Fifth Grade- Mrs. Clapp - **Amerie Martinez** daughter of Antonio Martinez & Erica Ware.

AES Staff Spotlight

Ms. Cshylah has worked at AES since April of 2026. She is our head custodian at the elementary school. One of the things she loves about working here is that that every one has turned into a family. She also loves getting to see all of the kids every day.



Cshylah Edwards