Alexander Elementary

November 2026



With Veteran's Day coming up November 11, it is a perfect month to teach patriotism. Teaching respect for our veterans is a great place to begin. If you have not, I encourage you to talk with your child about our veterans and what they mean to our country.

In his article "Teaching Patriotism to Our Children" Steven Coffman wrote, "If we as parents teach our kids to love, honor, show compassion and respect for their country as well as their fellow man, they will not only be graced by a sense of patriotism, they will become better citizens, and in turn role models for our future generations." Students need to know that they are an important part of their country's make up. They are the future parents and leaders that will uphold the morals and ethics of our nation.

One of our greatest challenges as parents is to raise our children to show honor and respect towards others. Adopting a path of patriotism is a good reinforcement for them to learn these important traits. Setting good examples of patriotism should, in turn, teach our children that every person counts, no matter where they live, or who they might be, or what country they represent.

We are well into our 2nd quarter of school. In the blink of an eye, it will be time for Christmas Break and the first semester will be finished. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress, please do not hesitate to give us a call or come by the office. Remember, you can also keep up with your child's grades by logging into your parent account through TeacherEase.com.

If you need help with your login information, please give us a call at 918-675-4336.



Important Dates

Native American Heritage Assembly- Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 12:45pm

Veterans Day Assembly- Wednesday, November 11 at 1:30 PM in the elementary gym. The community is invited to attend.

Progress Reports- Friday, November 13

Support Appreciation Week- Nov. 16-20

School Class Pictures and Retakes- Wednesday, Nov. 18 starting at 9am

Thanksgiving Break- November 23-27.

PreK Field Trip- Tues., Dec. 1 to 5 Mile Children's Camp for Polar Express

Alexander Elementary Christmas Concert- Tuesday, December 15. Pre-K through 2nd grade concert will start at 6:30pm. The 3rd-5th grade concert will be at 7:30pm @ First Christian Church, Miami.

End of Semester- Friday, December 18.

Christmas Break- December 21-January 1.

No School-Monday, Jan. 4 (Teacher PD)

2nd Semester Starts on Tuesday, January 5



Did You Know?

Veteran's Day Edition

The first Veterans Day, signed into law by president Dwight D. Eisenhower, was observed on November 11, 1954. Originally called Armistice Day, it was established to honor the soldiers who fought in World War I, commemorating the armistice signed on November 11, 1918, which ended the fighting. In 1954, after the devastating impacts of World War II and the Korean War, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name to Veterans Day to honor all American veterans, acknowledging their service and sacrifices across all conflicts. This day has since become a time to celebrate and express gratitude for the bravery and dedication of our military members.



2026–2027 Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be ordered through our school secretary, Amber, or online at www.yearbookforever.com.

Price:

- **$35.00 preordered**
- **$40.00 after Feb. 1, 2027**

Thank you for your support!

SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

November 16-20

Support Staff Appreciation Week is a special time to honor and celebrate the incredible dedication and hard work of our support staff. Their contributions make a lasting difference in shaping young minds while creating a positive, nurturing environment for our entire school community. Their efforts don't go unnoticed, and we want to express how deeply valued and appreciated they are. We thank them for everything they do to support our students and make our school a better place!

Give Thanks

November is all about being thankful! These fun activities will help your child develop a sense of appreciation and empathy, making it easier for them to understand the importance of being thankful every day. Enjoy making memories together while nurturing gratitude!

Volunteer Together- Find a local charity or organization where you can volunteer as a family. Discuss the impact of giving back and how it helps others.

Gratitude Walk- Take a walk around your neighborhood or a park and encourage your child to point out things they appreciate in their environment, like trees, flowers, or friendly neighbors.

Story Time- Read books that focus on gratitude and thankfulness. Discuss these themes and how they relate to your family's experiences.

Share Acts of Kindness- Encourage your child to perform small acts of kindness, like helping a neighbor or sharing toys, and discuss how these actions make others feel.

BREAKING NEWS

* Tiger News *

SPECIAL EDITION

NOVEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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

PK- Mrs. White- **Christian Cordova** son of Arturo & Yulissa Cordova.

K- Mrs. Wall - **Jemma Leader** daughter of Jacob & Jerrica Leader.

1st - Mrs. Sharp- **Kevin Pelico** son of Kevin Pelico & Maria Gonzalez.

2nd - Ms. Chase- **Julian Tate** son of Ana Rodriguez.

3rd - Mrs. Freeman - **Mila Riley** daughter of Jowa Zamarripa & Ashlyn Riley.

4th - Ms. Patterson- **Briggs Wilson** son of Blake & Jensen Wilson.

5th - Mrs. Leader - **Drew Rush** son of Becky Rush.

Staff Spotlight

This is my 2nd year as Kitchen Manager. I started working for AES 3 years ago as a cook in the kitchen. What I love about my job is the connections I've made with each student in my line every morning and afternoon, even if it’s just for a second. I enjoy hearing how excited the students get when they try a new menu item, and if they liked it or not.
I couldn't do what I do without the ladies in the kitchen. They are my rock and I appreciate them for all they do.



