

April/May 2026

Alexander Elementary

“Spring’s greatest joy
beyond a doubt is when it
brings the children out.”
-Edgar Guest

As we head into the last few weeks of the year, we are wrapping up state testing and are so proud of the hard work and determination our students have shown. We know these tests take a lot of time but our students have done a wonderful job so far. We are looking forward to an exciting stretch of learning, including several upcoming field trips, assemblies, and activities that will bring classroom experiences to life. It’s hard to believe the end of the school year is quickly approaching, but we are committed to making the most of every moment with our students as we finish strong together.

I want to share an annual reminder to please use discretion when checking Infinite Campus over the summer in relation to anything for next school year. When we work on class placements, we mass load all students into the system at random. From there, we move students around according to teacher recommendations, class needs, and resources. A lot of planning and consideration goes into developing these class lists and many changes will occur right up until school begins. Teachers consider many factors when making recommendations including needed services, learning needs, areas of strength, behavior supports, support staff availability, classroom dynamics, and much more. Once class lists are finalized, a post card with your child’s homeroom assignment will be sent home. This will happen in August. Anything in Infinite Campus before then will likely be inaccurate.

Our team is already starting to look forward to next year. We would love to have your feedback on your experience this year. Please scan the QR code below to complete the survey if you are interested.

Megan Karr
Elementary Principal

T IS FOR TRACTOR!

Miss Laura’s preschool class was learning about the letter T and one student brought in tractors for the whole class to see and learn about!



2025-2026
Alexander Elementary
Family Survey



APRIL

- 4/20-4/24 - 3rd through 5th grade math state testing
- 4/28-4/29 - 5th Grade Science State Testing
- 4/30-5/1 - Kindergarten Registration (No school for kindergarten students)

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The Alexander Inclusive Playground Committee is a dedicated group of volunteers who have worked hard to raise funds to fully redesign our playgrounds, making them more inclusive and accessible for all students. Over the last two summers, we have completed the first two phases of the project and this summer we hope to complete the final phase of the project and install a new playground for our youngest Spartans.



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to this project! For more information, please visit <https://www.alexanderinclusiveplayground.org> or follow them on Facebook!

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT:

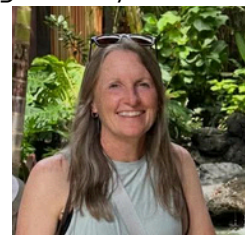
For the third consecutive year, Alexander Elementary School will be unable to offer additional summer programming, including the Summer Book Swap program, due to a lack of funding.



However, Athens County Children's Services will continue to operate the Peanut Butter and Jelly Project throughout the summer. Please contact Kent Felts for more information.

HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS. SCURLOCK!

It is with both sadness for us and joy for her that we celebrate Mrs. Scurlock's retirement at the end of this school year! Mrs. Scurlock has dedicated 33 years to serving as an educator in our district, touching the lives of countless students and staff along the way.



Please join us in wishing her all the best as she begins this exciting next chapter!

FIELD DAY: MAY 18TH

Alexander Elementary will be hosting our annual fun day outside on Monday, May 18th. The rain date will be Tuesday, May 19th.

We ask that you put sunscreen on your child before they arrive to school. Teachers will not be able to apply sunscreen for students. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes. Students may bring a bottle of water as well.

There will be a variety of activities for students. Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation to help ensure we can continue this tradition. Also, a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Scurlock and Mrs. Elliott who have worked hard to plan and organize this event.



END OF THE YEAR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

There will be an end of the year awards assembly on Thursday, May 21st. Depending on grade level, awards will be given out in the following categories: Live Red Leader, Super Spartan, Academic Excellence, Academic Achievement, Attendance, and Classroom Citizenship.

If your child will be presented with an award, you will receive a notice in their red folder. Invitations will be sent home on Friday, May 15th.

ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SPRING CARNIVAL

Friday, May 15th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Back Elementary Parking Lot



This is a FREE outdoor event for Alexander Elementary Students and families. There will be games, prizes, and more!

OPENING OUR DOORS TO FAMILIES TO SHOWCASE OUR SPARTANS!

PUBLISHERS PARTY IN 4TH GRADE



GRANDPARENTS DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN US!

- 5/6 - BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT
- 5/15 - SPRING CARNIVAL
- 5/19 - 5TH GRADE MATH FAIR

PRESCHOOL CIRCUS



SPARTANS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

