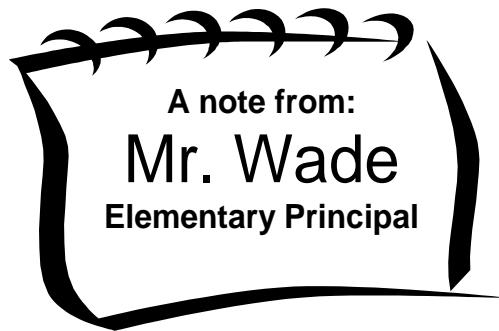


# Alexander Elementary

## Parents Make A Difference!



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Starting the week of Monday, April 3 our students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will begin taking State Tests. All State Testing ends April 21.

We encourage parents to help their child to do the best they can. Parents are asked to visit with their children about the test. During days of testing, it is very important for students to get plenty of sleep, eat a good breakfast and arrive at school on time.

Our students doing their very best is crucial. Test results are published statewide and our school receives a "grade" mainly based upon these scores. We are compared to other schools in the surrounding area and throughout the state. Schools who do not meet the State's requirements are placed on a "Needs to Improve" list.

Individual test results can have an effect on student remediation and retention. If students are going to be able to pass all of these tests when the time comes, they must be prepared now. If you have any questions, please talk with your child's teacher, counselor, or myself. We would be happy to answer any questions.

We have an excellent school thanks to the parents who see the importance in these tests and work hard each day making academics their number one priority for their children.

## April-May Events

PK and K Enrollment for New Students- Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7.

State Testing Begins (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)- Testing window ends on Friday, April 21.

Bobby the Boat Highway Patrol Water Safety Program- April 12 for PK, K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

No School- Friday, April 14

Progress Reports Go Out- Tuesday, April 18

Land Run- Friday, April 21

Jump Rope For Heart Celebration Party- Monday, April 24.

Third and Fourth Grade Reward Trip- Tuesday, April 25.

Prevent Blindness Vision Screening- April 26 and 27.

AR (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) Make-up Trip to Victory Gym- Friday, April 28.

Ketchum Track Meet (only for certain students in grades 3, 4 & 5)- Wednesday, May 3

AES Track Meet- Friday, May 5

AR Beach Day- Wednesday, May 10

PK Graduation- Thursday, May 11 at 10:00AM

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reward Trip- Thursday, May 11

Talent Show- Monday, May 15 at 1:30 in the gym.

Awards Assembly- Tuesday, May 16

K & 1<sup>st</sup>- 8:20AM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>- 10:00AM

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>- 1:15PM

Last Day of School "Big Prize Drawing"- Wed. May 17

Enroll Now



# 2017-2018 School Year Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Enrollment



Starting Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7 Alexander Elementary is accepting enrollment for any new Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students planning to attend our school during the upcoming 2017-2018 School Year. During the week, parents are encouraged to come to the elementary to enroll their child anytime between 8:15AM and 10:45AM or between 1:00PM and 3:00PM. Students being enrolled do not have to be present during this enrollment process. All new students (PK and K) will be “screened” once school begins. Enrollment should take approximately 15 minutes.

Oklahoma State Law requires a child to be at least four years of age on or before September 1, 2017 to enter Pre-Kindergarten. A child must be at least five years of age on or before September 1, 2017 to enter Kindergarten. Students entering school for the first time are required to have immunizations. Pre-Kindergarten students are required to have four DTP series, three polio series, one MMR, three Hepatitis B, two Hepatitis A and one Varicella vaccine if your child has not had chicken pox. To enter Kindergarten students are required to have five DTP series, four polio series, two MMR, three Hepatitis B, two Hepatitis A and one Varicella vaccine if your child has not had chicken pox.

Persons enrolling children are asked to bring their child’s shot records, a copy of the child’s birth certificate, social security card and CDIB if applicable.

Please call if you have any questions: 918-675-4336



**State Testing  
Begins April 3**

Let’s Get Ready For  
Testing! Tests help show  
how much you know.  
Don’t get stressed—just do  
your best!

## Ways to Do Well on Your Test

1. Follow test directions carefully.
2. Read all of the answers before you choose one.
3. If you do not know an answer, make the best choice you can.
4. Fill in the test bubbles completely.
5. Stay relaxed—take some deep breaths.