

Alexander Elementary



Parents Make A Difference!

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A note from:
Mr. Wade
Elementary Principal

GIGO is an acronym which stands for '**Garbage In, Garbage Out**'. It tends to be used when talking about data entry and databases. It means that if you enter inaccurate or wrong information (trash) then that is what you will get in return.

I believe this concept also makes a good analogy and is something to consider as we think about certain practices within our lives. We need to keep in mind that what we put into our bodies and minds will have an influence in one way or another. I believe most would agree that if we make cheeseburgers the staple of our diet the consequences will more than likely include weight gain and added health concerns. To me, GIGO is similar to the saying "You Are What You Eat" and the Bible verses that tell us, "We Reap What We Sow."

As parents, we want to be especially attentive of how impressionable the mind and body of a child can be. Adolescent years mark a time of rapid growth both physically and psychologically. The things that a child is exposed to within their environment can have a unsurmountable impact affecting them for the remainder of their lives.



When it comes to the things that we as parents allow our children to ingest, hear, see and do today (whether good or bad) will leave an enduring imprint. Among many other things this can include areas such as their diet, music they listen hear , images viewed such as through pictures and movies, video games they play and maybe most importantly the adult behaviors they observer.

Being a good parent is difficult and takes a lot of work. We may want to keep GIGO in mind as we make decisions involving our children that could have a lasting influence on the most precious people in our lives.

March Calendar

End of Third Quarter- Friday, March 2.

Grade Cards Go Out- Tuesday, March 6.

PK Field Trip- Thursday, March 8, Jenks Aquarium.

Kindergarten Field Trip Science Museum- Springfield, MO on Friday, March 9.

Rise & Shine Assembly- Monday, March 12.

Obstacle Course Championship- Wednesday, March 12.

Gifted and Talented Field Trip- Tuesday, March 13. Discovery Center, Springfield, MO.

Second Grade Trip Fantastic Caverns- Thursday, March 15 .

No School- Professional Day, Friday, March 16.

Spring Break- March 19-23.

AR Reward Trip- Victory Center, Joplin-
March 28- 3rd, 4th and 5th
March 29- K, 1st and 2nd

(New) PK and (New) Kindergarten Enrollment- March 26 March 29. (Spread The Word!)

No School- Friday, March 30.

Easter Sunday- April 1.

Rise & Shine Assembly- Monday, April 2.

Progress Reports- Monday, April 10.



Please Help Support Your School

"It's All In The Details"

Our sale is well under way and we appreciate your support!

Sale Ends- Friday, March 9th. Please turn in all order forms on this day.

Delivery Day- Thursday, March 29. Customers should pick up purchases between 3:00PM and 6:00PM at the Alexander School Gym. Please remind your buyers.

Checks are to be made out to PFC.

Please remember you do not have to collect money at the time of the sale. Customers can pick up and pay on March 29 as stated above.

Students that sell 1 item receive a prize. The more you sell the better the prize. Those that sell 10 or more items will have a chance to win a trip into the CASH MACHINE!!! The class that sells the most items wins a PIZZA PARTY!

Questions: Call us at 918-675-4336



In the Spotlight

Grade Cards Go Out
March 6

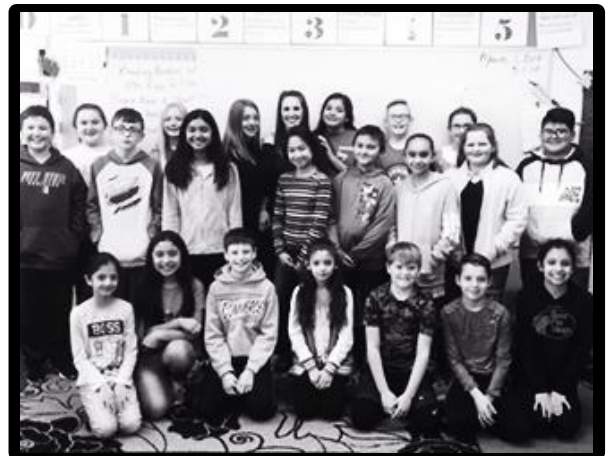
Spring Break
March 19-23

(New) PK and K Enrollment
March 26 through 29

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with **CRITICISM**, they learn to **CONDEMN**.
 If children live with **HOSTILITY**, they learn to **FIGHT**.
 If children live with **FEAR**, they learn to be **APPREHENSIVE**.
 If children live with **PITY**, they learn to feel **SORRY** for themselves.
 If children live with **RIDICULE**, they learn to feel **SHY**.
 If children live with **JEALOUSY**, they learn to feel **ENVY**.
 If children live with **SHAME**, they learn to feel **GUILTY**.
 If children live with **ENCOURAGEMENT**, they learn **CONFIDENCE**.
 If children live with **TOLERANCE**, they learn **PATIENCE**.
 If children live with **PRAISE**, they learn **APPRECIATION**.
 If children live with **ACCEPTANCE**, they learn to **LOVE**.
 If children live with **APPROVAL**, they learn to **LIKE** themselves.
 If children live with **RECOGNITION**, they learn it is good to have a **GOAL**.
 If children live with **SHARING**, they learn **GENEROSITY**.
 If children live with **HONESTY**, they learn **TRUTHFULNESS**.
 If children live with **FAIRNESS**, they learn **JUSTICE**.
 If children live with **KINDNESS** and consideration, they learn **RESPECT**.
 If children live with **SECURITY**, they learn to **HAVE FAITH** in themselves and in those about them.
 If children live with **FRIENDLINESS**, they learn the world is a **NICE** place in which to live.

Congratulations!



Mrs. Bell
Alexander Elementary
2018 Teacher of the Year!