



Updates from Alconbury Elementary School

Friday, February 8, 2013

February 14	Early Release of Students - 1:30 p.m.
February 18	President's Day Holiday - No school
February 22	Class Pictures
March 1	Read Across America
March 1	Code Yellow Drill - 8:45 a.m.



GO RED

The Alconbury Elementary School Staff wore Red on 1 February to build awareness that women are at risk for heart disease. The staff enjoyed a heart healthy luncheon, which included dark chocolate for dessert.

These heart healthy tips were shared with the staff:

Don't Smoke or use Tobacco
Exercise for 30 minutes on most days of the week

Eat a Heart Healthy diet
Maintain a Healthy Weight
Get Regular Blood Pressure Screenings
Get Regular Cholesterol Level screenings
Get Regular Diabetes screenings

Playground Notice

Our school playground opens for students at 0810 when our teachers begin their duty day. Please do not drop off students before this time, as there is no supervision on the playground. Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me if you have any questions. Dr E

CHESS NEWS

We are almost half way through the 'seeding tournament' that will allow us to make two divisions and then play for the school championships as a beginner group and a novice group.

So far the following students are leading in points: Jonathon Olson 5 points, Preston Flake with 4 points, and Austin Cole, Zachary Wilson and Elijah Booker have 3.5 points each.

You are welcome to come by and watch the kids play on Thursdays at 3 in the information center...

Dr Emerson, Dr Hall and Mr Jenkins

From Your AES PTA:

Class Pictures: Class pictures are coming up on Friday, February 22nd.

Facebook Contest: Attention AES Parents! We are starting a Facebook competition. If you parent who "LIKE" our "Alconbury Elementary School PTA" page, your student will receive a FREE POPCORN coupon. Competition runs from January 20-February 28th (current parents on the site will be included in this competition). The coupon will be sent to your child's teacher after the deadline and they will hand it to each student. Our Facebook page is a great way of keeping up to date on all AES/PTA news. Please join us today!!

Volunteers Needed

PTA is looking volunteers for our upcoming events:

Read Across America	March 1
Teacher Luncheon	March 8

Spring Book Fair	March 18-22
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 6-10
School Dance	May 17
Popcorn Days	March 22, April 26, May 24

If you are able to volunteer, please contact us at alconburypta@yahoo.com.

PTA Annual School Dance: Our annual dance will not be until May 17th, but we wanted to let everyone know this year's theme will be 50's Sock Hop! So start making plans for the Best Dressed contest.

Thank You: PTA wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to help at our last couple of events. We couldn't do what we do without YOU!!

Thank you,

AES PTA

Mission Statement

The Department of Defense Education Activity provides, in military communities worldwide, exemplary educational programs that inspire and prepare all students for success in a global environment.

Vision Statement

The Alconbury Elementary School Community will provide the opportunity for students to develop academic skills and those characteristics which lead to responsible citizenship in a safe learning environment.

STUDENT VISION STATEMENT

<u>BE SMART</u>	<u>BE Kind</u>	<u>BE</u>
<u>SAFE</u>		
~Make Good Choices	~Treat Everyone Nicely	~Follow
Playground Rules		
~Do Your Best Work At All	~Help Others	
~Follow Classroom and		
Times		Hallway Rules
~Be Responsible		~Help
Others Feel Safe to		

Learn in the

Classroom

CSI Goals

Goal 1 - By June 2014, all students will increase performance on targeted written communication skills listed in the DoDEA grade level standards using instructional interventions in all curricular areas as measured by the 6 Traits writing rubrics (Primary or Intermediate focusing on Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions), the TerraNova 3 language arts subtest; and the vocabulary and Grammar-Usage-and-Mechanics (GUM) assessments from Reading Streets

Goal 2 - By June 2014, all students will increase performance on targeted mathematical problem solving and reasoning skills using instructional interventions in all curricular areas as measured by the TN3 Mathematics subtest and school based assessments. The targeted skills are the understanding of numbers and number relationships (rounding, estimating, comparing, and measurement) and the application of strategies to solve real world problems.

Have A Wonderful Weekend!