



# Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



*Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible*

*Patricia Reed—Principal*

*Andy Allison - Assistant Principal*

*From:  
The Principal's Desk.*

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Feel Free to Call Us  
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This week has certainly been both a busy and exciting week at AES! To start with AES Storybook Night was a big hit along with the Book Fair. With such great talent of our staff, the stories were enjoyed by one and all. The Book Fair was so successful that Ann Schaub, our media specialist, will be able to purchase a lot of new books and non-print material that will benefit our entire student body. Thank you for your support!

What a wonderful time we had at our Thanksgiving Feasts with about 600 guests in the cafeteria during the two day period. I had the pleasure of meeting many of our visitors. What a special treat to meet and talk with grandparents, aunts, uncles, older/younger brothers and sisters, and parents! Everyone enjoyed the great food provided by our terrific cafeteria staff! A special thank you is in order to our teachers who gave up their parking spaces to accommodate our guests.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and this is traditionally a time to reflect on all the things I'm thankful for in regards to AES. I am grateful for our students. We are fortunate to have them here! Our teachers truly care about their students as they strive to prepare them for the world by teaching them what they need to know to be productive citizens. Our parents at AES are also a great support for our students and teachers and a very important part and valuable resource for our school. Thank you all for encouraging your children to always do their best and put forth their best effort. I truly believe that our students are smart and getting smarter every day thanks to our wonderful community of parents and teachers.

Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving.



*The Joy of Thanksgiving...  
It's in the planning and preparing,  
It's in the feasting and the fun,  
It's in the sharing with family and friends...  
It's in the showing of thanks  
for all the good things in our lives.*



Brendan Alimuddin was Principal for the Day on Wednesday, November 18th. He started the day by making the morning announcements and having an Administrative Team Meeting. He then made several classroom visits and checked on the construction site.

Brendan won his title by having the highest bid in the Silent Auction at the Fall Carnival.

**We will not publish an Eagle Wings next week, so we want to take this opportunity to tell you now Thankful we are for all you do for us and to wish all of you a wonderful, restful Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Congratulations to Mrs. Urquhart's Class for being a "No Tardy Class Winner!!!" Today they are the first class for a behind the fence "Field Trip" to our construction site. Help your child get to school on time so his/her class is eligible for the next behind the fence "field trip"!



**Mark Your Calendar**



**November**

- 23-24 Book Fair
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 30 Holiday Charity Donation Drive

**December**

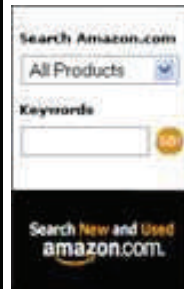
- 1-11 Holiday Charity Donation Drive
- 1 Chick-fil-A Family Night/Holiday Sing-a-long—Windward Pkwy with Mrs. Weldon-Stephens—4:30-5:30; Mrs. Summers—5:30-6:30 and Mr. Witt —6:30-7:30  
Teacher Times—4:30-5:30-Patty Peagler, Kate Dahunsi, Nancy Mace, Tina Burns; 5:30-6:30—Trish Urquhart, Janelle Wardrop, Terrisa Warren, Ashley Dearcop; 6:30-7:30—Michael Witt, Kathy Bloom, Karen Morgan**
- 3 Art Reflections Breakfast—Media Center—7:15 am  
3rd Grade Visit to Log Cabin—8:30-10:30 am  
AES Parents Night at Barnes & Noble—4:00-8:00 pm
- 4 3rd Grade Visit to Log Cabin—9:00-10:00  
PTA "Free" Movie Night—4:30 & 7:00 shows
- 10 Holiday Concerts for Parents  
Chorus—5:30-6:15  
Orchestra—6:15-7:00  
Band—7:00-7:45

**Coat Drive at AES**



As the weather gets colder, we anticipate a need for winter coats for some of our students and their families. Please consider donating new or gently used winter coats to the counseling office. Coats will be accepted in all sizes from infants to adults. Donations can be dropped off in the front office. Any coats that are not distributed to AES families will be donated to North Fulton Charities. If you would like to purchase a coat for a specific child/family, please contact Amanda Fischer in the counseling office at (770) 740-7015 ext. 128 or via email at [fischera@fultonschools.org](mailto:fischera@fultonschools.org) for more information.

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Just in time for holiday shopping!! The PTA website is proudly displaying an Amazon.com search tool. If you plan to shop on Amazon and start your shopping from the search tool, AES will earn 4% of your purchase. The Amazon search tool is located on the PTA website **sidebar** and will display on every page – check it out at [www.alpharettaelementarypta.org](http://www.alpharettaelementarypta.org) !

**AES 2009 Holiday Giving**



Our school has decided to support North Fulton Community Charities this holiday season. We will be collecting the following items beginning Monday, December 7- Friday, December 11. Please send them to your child's classroom.

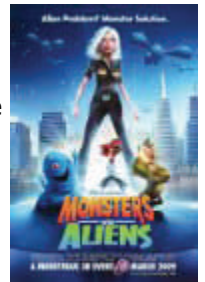
- Wing/Pre K/Kindergarten** - Diapers (all sizes), wet wipes and powder
- First/Second** - Umbrellas
- Third/Fourth** - Blankets
- Fifth** - Hats, mittens, scarves and socks



We will be helping AES families in need this holiday season by providing food. If you are interested in assisting or know of someone in need, please contact our school counselor, Ms. Amanda Fischer at 770-740-7015.

**Monsters vs. Aliens---Don't miss out!!!**

Don't miss our free Family Movie Event on Friday, December 4th! There is still time to reserve your tickets. Visit the PTA website ([www.alpharettaelementarypta.org](http://www.alpharettaelementarypta.org)) to download a copy of the ticket reservation form. Send it in soon--- space is limited!!



**Destination: Book Fair!**

**Read Around the World!**



Join us in reading around the world at the Scholastic Book Fair.

**When:** Monday, Nov. 23, 8 am—3 pm  
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 8 am—1 pm

**Where:** AES Media Center

When you visit the Book Fair, remember to look for your child's classroom Wish List and see how you can help build your child's classroom library.

**Parent's Night at Barnes & Noble**

The Media Center is hosting a "Parents' Night at Barnes and Noble," Thursday evening, December 3. Barnes and Noble offers books, music, videos, games and more for your holiday shopping. Please mark your calendars and watch for additional information

**5th Grade Corner**



Rock Eagle was a huge success!

Thanks to everyone who made it a fun and memorable learning experience for our fabulous 5th grade!