



# Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



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From the AP's  
Desk

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**NEXT WEEK - ITBS TESTING FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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During the week of September 20 – 24<sup>th</sup>, students in GRADE THREE (3<sup>rd</sup>) and GRADE FIVE (5<sup>th</sup>) will participate in taking the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). This is a standardized test where each test level consists of a series of administered content sections and each section measures a student's specific skill. In order to help prepare your child for this standardized test, please ensure that your student is getting to bed early. Your brain and body need sleep to function well. Also, on the morning of each test, be sure to eat a healthy and balanced meal. Most importantly have a positive attitude; it can go a long way toward the student's success! Below are a few highlighted sections with a brief description:

### **Punctuation**

The questions in the Punctuation test require students to identify errors in punctuation, including under-punctuation and over-punctuation. Students identify the line of writing in which an error occurs, or they may mark the fourth response, *No mistakes*, if no error is present. Questions relate to the use of terminal punctuation, commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, colons, and semicolons. The particular skills tested differ from one test level to another.

### **Math Problem Solving and Data Interpretation**

Some portions of the Problem Solving and Data Interpretation test consist of word problems that require one or more steps to solve. Several real-world "stories" form the basis for 3-4 math problems, each requiring somewhat different skills to solve. In many cases, students select an appropriate method or approach, rather than compute an answer. In other parts of the test, data are presented in tables and graphs, and students must use the data displays to obtain information, compare quantities, and determine trends or relationships. The information shown in the graphics is based on content that students often encounter during classroom instruction.

### **Reference Materials**

The questions on the Reference Materials test measure the ability to use reference materials and library resources to obtain information. Students must have knowledge of information sources and a command of strategies for using those sources. At all test levels there are questions about using search strategies, keywords, a dictionary, and general reference materials. At the lower levels, students must also demonstrate the ability to alphabetize and to use a table of contents. At the upper levels, additional skills tested include note-taking and using electronic sources and an index.

### **Reading Comprehension**

The Reading Comprehension test, which is administered in two parts, consists of passages that vary in length from a few lines to a full page. Included are fiction, fables, tales, poetry, interviews, diaries, biographical sketches, science and social studies materials, and other nonfiction. Many of the passages are excerpts from previously published works. Approximately two-thirds of the questions require students to draw inferences or to generalize about what they have read.

Andy Allison  
Assistant Principal



**AES Business Partner  
of the Week**



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| September 17-24 | Menchie's Promotion   |
| September 20-24 | 2nd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week<br>ITBS 3rd & 5th grade                              |
| September 21    | Katie Reeves Community Meeting—Hopewell MS—9:30am<br>Pizza Vito Family Night—5:00-7:00 PM |
| September 24    | 6:00pm-7:30pm Flip Flop Hop   |
| Sept. 27-Oct. 1 | 1st grade Parents Come to Lunch Week<br>Box Top Contest<br>5th grade Science Week         |
| October 1       | Vision and Hearing Screening  |
| October 4-8     | 4th Grade Science Week<br>PK & K Parents Come to Lunch Week<br>Fire Prevention Week       |
| October 5       | PTA Executive Board Meeting—9:15-10:30—Conference Room                                    |

## Mark Your Calendar for AES Events



### PIZZA VITO - AES FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 21  
5:00 -10:00pm

Come and join us and support one of our newest partners!

Dine-In | Carry Out

Pizza Vito at 12330 Crabapple Road,  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

(770) 664-8486 or <http://www.pizzavitoga.com/>



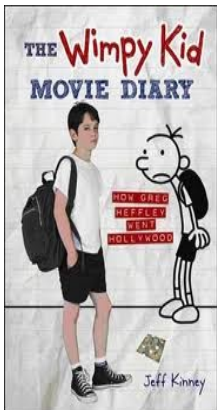
Special recognition goes to Wal-Mart for giving our teachers supply "goody bags" and ten \$100 classroom supply gift cards, AND a \$1000 grant to AES PTA.

**THANK YOU Wal-Mart!!!**

### AES FAMILY NIGHT BONANZA starts in NOW!

Come Join the Fun! Each month, AES and a few of our local businesses will offer different varieties of activities and restaurants for your family to attend. You can visit with your favorite teachers while grabbing a bite to eat or meet your friends while having fun. Starting this month, you will see some new Family Nights added onto the calendar, giving you a **CHOICE TO CHOOSE** your favorite one each month to attend. By just attending one AES Family Night per month, it eases your rush to make dinner after getting the kids home from practice and it gives AES the opportunity for our school to earn a portion of funds back from our local participating businesses. Stay tuned to Eagle Wings each month for up to the minute dates and events or check out our PTA Calendar for our full school year Family Night event listing.

### MOVIE NIGHT ...save the date(s)



Bring the whole family for a night under the stars to enjoy family movie night at AES on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Movie Selection - Diary of A Wimpy Kid - Rated PG.

Gates open at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are \$4 each and include dinner (hotdog, chips and lemonade). Dinner is only guaranteed with advance purchased tickets.

Additional concessions such as popcorn, hot chocolate and candy will also be available.

Bring a blanket, pack a cooler, flashlight and a low back chair.

Contact Donna Augello 770-772-7054 with questions.



### Movie Night Committee needs your help.

Movie Night is October 8<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will need to arrive at 5:30. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Dawn Matela @ 770-754-6183. We couldn't do it without our "Awesome AES Parents!"

**Congratulations to Mrs. Moore's 5th grade class for the highest attendance at the Chick-fil-A Family Night last Tuesday.**





**THANK YOU AES PARENTS, TEACHERS & STAFF  
for helping to make the FundRunners Fun Run a tremendous success!**

Each child had a memorable experience that is sure to be looked on as one of the best highlights of this school year!

**THE PLEDGE MONEY FOR THE FUN RUN IS DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>.**  
All checks should be made payable to AES PTA. Remember, all pledges/donations are tax deductible.

10% OF ALL MONEY COLLECTED BY SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> will go back to your child's teacher's class and used to further enhance the educational platform.

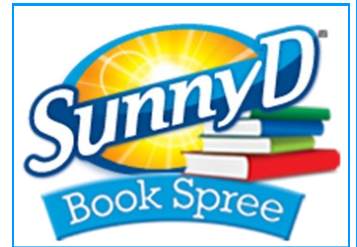
Again, thank you for your support and dedication to AES!

**SunnyD Book Spree**

Start saving your Sunny D labels. We will be collecting labels for the next 8 weeks and try to earn books for our school!!

For every 20 labels submitted, we receive 20 books.  
Labels must include UPC. 6.75, 8.0, 11.3 & 12 oz bottles/cans excluded

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**Let's "Mix It Up" with Menchie's Frozen Yogurt**



Alpharetta Elementary is teaming up with Menchie's Frozen Yogurt the week of September 17th-24th for a wonderful opportunity for our school. During the ENTIRE week of the promotion, for every one of the flyers that are redeemed at Menchie's, 20% of the proceeds will be returned to Alpharetta Elementary School!!!

Download [Menchie's promotional flyer](#) from the AES website!

All you have to do is simply print the attached flyer and take it to Menchie's with your order and we get 20% of the proceeds. Copy as many flyers as you would like and give them to all your family and friends. You can visit as many times as you want during the 1 week time frame – just be sure to bring the flyer. What a fun and easy way to enjoy a cool treat, support a local business AND give back to our school!

A copy of the flyer was sent home with your student today. Remember, you can also print one from the AES website.

**Art Reflections Program 2010 - 2011 "Together We Can"**

The Art Reflections program has begun! It's time to show-off the artistic talents at AES. This year's theme is "Together We Can". Some general information about the program along with entry forms have been sent home with the students. If your student is interested in participating please submit all entries by Wednesday, October 13th in the drop off bin outside the teachers lounge. Please be sure to read the category specific rules posted at [www.alpharettaelementarypta.org](http://www.alpharettaelementarypta.org). If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Maiorino [maiorinodc@gmail.com](mailto:maiorinodc@gmail.com) or Lorie Davis [davis\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:davis_1@hotmail.com).



**Local Youth Running Club**



The Alpharetta Family Y is forming its Fall running team, Spirit Cross Country. The team is for kids of all ages and run distances from 2,000m and up, depending on age group. Spirit is USATF sanctioned with experienced coaches and has been a club since 2006. From September to November, the club runs at local meets and at USATF state, regional, and national events. For more information, go to [www.spirittrackclub.org](http://www.spirittrackclub.org) or call the Alpharetta Y, 770-664-1220!!!

**Stars 'N' Stitches Quilt Show**—featuring the Storybook Quilts display— in the Old Milton High School Gymnasium Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 6pm with 3 sessions of Storybook Readings at 12, 2 and 4pm and Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 5pm with 2 sessions of Storybook Readings at 12:30pm and 2:30 pm.

The cost is \$5.00—children 11 and under - free.

