



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

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The Third Grade
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**AES Business Partner
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**The Answer to the Question:
"Why Can't I Skip My
Twenty Minutes
of Reading Tonight?"**



Let's figure it out -- mathematically!

Student A reads 20 minutes five nights of every week;
Student B reads only 4 minutes a night...or not at all!

Step 1: Multiply minutes a night x 5 times each week.

Student A reads 20 min. x 5 times a week = 100 minutes per week
Student B reads 4 minutes x 5 times a week = 20 minutes per week

Step 2: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.

Student A reads 400 minutes a month.
Student B reads 80 minutes a month.

Step 3: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months/school year

Student A reads 3600 min. in a school year.
Student B reads 720 min. in a school year.

Student A practices reading the equivalent of **ten whole school days a year.**
Student B gets the equivalent of **only two school days of reading practice.**

By the end of 6th grade....

if **Student A** and **Student B** maintain these same reading habits:
Student A will have read the equivalent of **60 whole school days**
Student B will have read the equivalent of **only 12 school days.**

One would expect the gap of information retained will have widened considerably and so, undoubtedly, will school performance.

How do you think **Student B** will feel about him/herself as a student?

Some questions to ponder:

Which student would you expect to read better?

Which student would you expect to know more?

Which student would you expect to write better?

Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?

Which student would you expect to be more successful in school....and in life?

Which student are you?

Thank you to East End Elementary School
North Plainfield School District!



Nov. 1-5	Grounds Clean Up Week
Nov. 2	PTA Executive Board Meeting—9:15-10:30
	Chick-fil-A Family Night—4:30-8:00
	Teachers: 4:30-5:30—Stephens, Keys, Rhodes, Peagler
	5:30-6:30—Silverio, K. Morgan, Hurley, Goldsmith
	6:30-7:30—Heller, Sterrett, Sieling, Accurso, Witt
Nov. 4-5	5th Grade Rock Eagle Trip
Nov. 7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
	Tree Planting—10:00-2:00
Nov. 8-12	Canned Food Drive
Nov. 11	Dream Dinners—5:30-7:00
Nov. 12	Picture retake day
	LSAC Meeting—8:00-9:30

Mark Your Calendar for AES Events

School Picture Retake Day is Friday, November 12th. If your student is new or was absent and you wish to order pictures, please complete the envelope that will be sent home with your child and return it to your child's teacher. You child's picture will be taken for the yearbook even if you don't order pictures.



NOVEMBER 11, 2010—5:30-7:00 - You asked and we answered! This month's AES Night at Dream Dinners is all about choice and flexibility. **Now you can choose one meal or a whole month's worth of meals from the entire Dream Dinners' November menu which includes 17 different dinners!** In addition to more choices on the menu, you have greater

flexibility with your pick up options. Dream Dinners will deliver to the school on November 11 at 3:00 as well as offer other designated pick up days from their store. Plus, you can still choose to attend Ladies Night and assemble your own meals on November 11th between 5:30 and 7:00pm. Note: this is when you can begin assembling, so if you can't come until 7:00 that is OK. You will still have time to assemble. It takes about an hour for 8 meals. **TEACHERS WELCOME!**

What's on the menu this month? Some favorites on the November menu include Harbor House Cod, Herb Crusted Flank Steak, Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms and Mashed Potatoes, and Creamy Chicken Risotto! Plus, Dream Dinners is making Thanksgiving easy this year -- a scrumptious holiday dinner with a delicious, boneless turkey and all your favorite sides!

Mark your calendar now for the next AES Night at Dream Dinners on November 11. Flyers will be sent home this week in your child's folder with menu options and details on how to place your order. 15% of the proceeds from this event will go to the AES PTA.

Still not sure? Stop by on AES Night to find out what Dream Dinners is all about. Samples from November's menu will be served as appetizers. Join Ladies Night Out and bring your favorite beverage and taste test some of the menu.

Don't delay -- place your order this week for AES Night on November 11! Deadline for all orders is November 8th.



On our November 2nd Chick-fil-A Family Night we are helping one of

our best partners with one of their charities - the **Kick for Nick** organization. This is an organization that takes new and gently used soccer equipment to the children in war torn Iraq. There will be a collection bin at CFA where donations will be collected. **If you choose to donate, Barb Rocha from Chick-fil-A will give you a coupon for a FREE SPICY or REGULAR CHICKEN SANDWICH to show her appreciation for your support.** Items needed can be new or gently used and include: Soccer Balls size 3, 4 or 5, Cleats, Jerseys, Goalie Gloves, Shirts, Etc. If your kids played soccer and you have your old gear laying around, please consider this organization.


Remember, the class that has the most kids show up on CFA night wins a free kid's meal party and gets to keep the CFA cow for 1 week! Mrs. Moore's class enjoyed their free lunch last month!

You can read more about this organization at www.kickfornick.org

Our PTA Directory Team has worked countless hours putting together our **AES-PTA 2010-2011 DIRECTORY** for our families, teachers and staff. As most of you already know, Fulton County changed computer systems this year, eventually making it easier for the schools to make updates to important student information. While the new system will speed up the process in the future, our school is working diligently to make this change from one system to the other which is requiring more time than expected. Unfortunately, this process is holding up the AES Directory from going to print. Your patience is appreciated while the AES staff confirms that all student information is accurate. Once the data is available to the PTA, it will be turned it over to the printer. Thank you.



Be sure to check out our on-line calendar at www.fultonschools.org/school/alpharetta as well as the PTA website at <http://alpharettaelementarypta.org>



On **Sunday Nov. 7th from 10am-2pm**, **Alpharetta Elementary** will have an exciting opportunity to benefit from the **Making the Shade** program sponsored by the GA Forestry Commission. AES is the recipient of a grant to install new shade trees on the lower grade playgrounds. Members of the 5th Grade Class will be helping as part of their community service project. Please contact Kim MacKenzie at mackenziekb@gmail.com if you can help. More information at www.alpharettaelementarypta.org

IMPORTANT MEETING

Fulton County Schools is exploring becoming a Charter School System. Learn more about this new approach to education in Georgia and provide your input to the Board of Education at an upcoming Charter System Input Forum. Parent forums will begin at 6:30. Dates and locations are as follows:

November 3rd

Independence HS/Milton Center

Additional information is also available at www.fultonschools.org

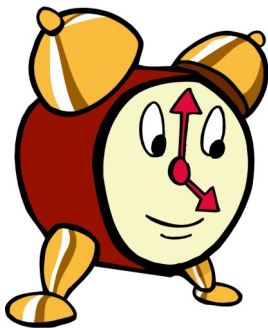
October AES Family/Partner Opportunities

Come out and support your school with these great partner opportunities!

November 2—Chick-fil-A Family Night—4:30-8:00

November 11—Dream Dinners—5:30—7:00

November 16—Pizza Vito—5:00—10:00



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7th**

