



Week of January 19th – 22nd

Kindergarten Open House: We are now enrolling Kindergarteners! We will be having an Open House for perspective Kindergarteners on **Thursday, January 28th from 5:00-6:30pm**. Please tell your family and friends who have current Pre-K-4 scholars to attend and hear more about Akili.

Krewe of Akili: Akili scholars will march through the neighborhood on Friday, February 5th. Each grade level will be represented by a King, Queen and 2 Dukes and 2 Duchesses. Scholars may decorate floats at home to bring for parade day. **Please bring in bead and throw donations to the front office.**

Gator Athletics: Akili will be hosting its first ever home basketball game on Wednesday, January 20th against Harriet Tubman! Girls' basketball will play at 4:30 and Boys' basketball will play at 5:30. Scholars who wish to watch may not stay on campus until the games, however we welcome scholars and their families to come back to school at 4:30 to cheer on the Gators.

Parent Participation: PLEASE NOTE: The next Parent Teacher Organization Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18th.

Winter Uniform Policy: Scholars are NOT allowed to wear boots of any kind. Scholars should wear their all black school shoes daily. As a reminder, our cold weather uniform policy is as follows: A solid navy blue sweater without words, and/or solid long sleeve undershirt in black, white, gray or navy blue may be worn in the building at all times.

Upcoming Dates for your Calendar:

January 28th – February 2nd | Interim Assessments and MAP Testing

February 4th | Half Day [1:45 dismissal] due to Mardi Gras Traffic

February 5th | Half Day [1:45 dismissal] due to Mardi Gras Traffic, Akili Mardi Gras Parade

Monday, February 8th – Monday, February 15th: Mardi Gras Break | No School

Tuesday, February 16th: Scholars return to school

Lunch Menu:

Monday- Chicken Nuggets with Mac & Cheese, Chicken Salad Wrap, Crispy Chicken Salad, Hamburger, Steamed Broccoli, Baked Sweet Potato

Tuesday- Salisbury Steak & Gravy over Rice, Chicken Salad Wrap, Hamburger, Mashed Potatoes

Wednesday- Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Salad Wrap, Crispy Chicken Salad, Roasted Corn, Tater Tots

Thursday- Baked Chicken & Gravy over Rice Chicken Salad Wrap, Crispy Chicken Salad, Green Beans

Friday- Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Turkey and Cheese on Bun, Taco Salad, Cheeseburger, Romaine Salad, Mixed Vegetables

Gator Birthdays This Week:

Tuesday, January 19th: Jaily Brown, Kevin Bowden, Egypt Celestine

Wednesday, January 20th: Har' Moni Smoot

Thursday, January 21st: Jariah Mcknight

Friday, January 22nd: Eric Gant, Ha'Kein Anderson

Saturday, January 23rd: Tarrinika Turner

Sunday, January 24th: Taylor McClendon

