



## Week of January 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Kindergarten Open House:** We are now enrolling Kindergarteners! We will be having an Open House for perspective Kindergarteners on **Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup> | Interim Assessments and MAP Testing  
February 4<sup>th</sup> | Half Day [1:45 dismissal] due to Mardi Gras Traffic  
February 5<sup>th</sup> | Half Day [1:45 dismissal] due to Mardi Gras Traffic, Akili Mardi Gras Parade  
Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: Mardi Gras Break | No School  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>: 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 19<sup>th</sup>: Jailyn Brown, Kevin Bowden, Egypt Celestine

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>: Har'Moni Smoot

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>: Jariah Mcknight

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Eric Gant, Ha'Kein Anderson

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Tarrinika Turner

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: Taylor McClendon

