



Week of October 20th - October 24th

Weekly Reminders:

Family Reading Night: This Thursday, October 23rd, we will have our second family reading night. Join us from 5:15-6:15 in the school library to share a meal, read a story, and discuss. We will be reading the Sneetches by Dr. Seuss. Each scholar will receive a free book and a homework pass.

STEP/F&P Testing: This week all scholars will be taking STEP or F&P test. Please make sure your scholar comes to school well rested and ready to test.

STAND UP! (Stand University for Parents): Akili Academy and Stand for Children Louisiana are hosting their first family engagement class geared at preparing your children for college and beyond. If you are interested please stop by the office to sign up.

Birthday Friday: This Friday is our Birthday Friday celebration. If you would like to celebrate your scholar's birthday, please reach out to their homeroom teacher prior to Friday to schedule the best time.

Halloween Celebration: Next Friday, our PTO and Akili will be celebrating Halloween as a school. We are asking that each scholar bring in a bag of individually wrapped candy to the main office.

Early Release on October 31st: Next Friday, all scholars will be dismissed at 3:45 pm. There will be no afterschool program taking place.

Communicating Transportation changes: *All communications about transportation changes must be done by calling the main office at (504)355-4172. We will not accept any notes or messages via scholars. Please call before 3:00 pm during regular school days and 1:00 pm on early dismissal days.*

Geeks of the Week

Each week we will acknowledge a student from each grade that exemplified the value of the week. This month we are focusing on GRIT.

"We are in control of our own destiny.."

Congratulations to the following scholars: Ronj'nea Perkins, Cameran Blossom, Mirna Flores, Hasein Williams, Alfred Jones, Markia Horace, Jayla Singleton, Edward Ali, Chassidy Carter, Keith Mercadel, Ta'ja Isidore, Desmond Penn, Tyiona Williams, Derione Harold, Shaun Brooks, Le'shyra Gillum, Randy Bourgeois, Na'Kalah Johnson, Devalon Cowart, Kennedi Phillips, Vida Gonzales-Martinez



Lunch Menu for the Week:

Monday: Chicken Gumbo with Steamed Carrots

Tuesday: Chicken Taco Trio with Fresh Broccoli Florets

Wednesday: Spaghetti Marinara with Steamed Corn

Thursday: Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Coleslaw

Friday: Chicken Bites with Fresh Baby Carrots and Smoky Black Eyed Peas

Happy Birthday:

Morgan Truehill
Lar'Montia Washington
Brelan Sims
Kelvin Phillips
Darhja Welch
Chase Davis
Uryah Coleman
Shaniya Wright
Brianna Martin
Deyonce Baptiste
Devalon Cowart
Rushone Bryant

Upcoming Dates:

10/20-10/24 Step/F & P Testing
10/22 Stand University Class, 6:00-7:30
10/23 Family Reading Club, 5:15-7:15
10/24 Birthday Friday
10/31 Halloween Celebration
10/31 No Afterschool
11/6 PTO Meeting, 5:15 pm
11/11 Skate Night at Airline Skate Center

This Week in Gator Athletics

10/24 5th/6th Football Game at 7 pm (Akili v. KCCA) @ Green Charter School
10/25 7th Football Game at 2 pm (Akili v. Kipp Believe) @ Langston Hughes

