

ALDEN BROWN PARENT BULLETIN

Sept 15 – Sept 19

Word of the Month – RESILIENCE (“The capability to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness”)

THIS WEEK AT ALDEN BROWN:

Monday, Sept 15	Hello Week – “Meet and Greet Monday” (Wear Yellow To Show Your Desire to be a Friend to Others)
Tuesday, Sept 16	Hello Week – “Upstander Tuesday” (Wear Blue to Show That You Will Stand By and Be a Loyal Friend)
Wednesday, Sept 17	Hello Week – “Know Your Classmates Wednesday” (Wear Green to Show That You Want to Get to Know Your Classmates Better)
Thursday, Sept 18	Hello Week – “Friendship Mixer Thursday” (Wear Pink to Show Unity and That We’re All Connected)
Friday, Sept 19	Professional Development Day – No School for Students

SMOKE SIGNALS:

- 1) **Absence Notes/Calls** – Parents, please be sure to send in a note or call the school EVERY TIME that your son or daughter is absent from school. If he/she visits a doctor (or dentist), pick up a note at the office and turn it in to school (these types of absences are always ‘Excused’). Parents may write a ‘Parent Note’ or use a phone call to excuse up to 12 total absence occurrences (doctor’s notes are included in this 12) - After 12 doctor’s notes/parent notes/phone calls, only a doctor’s note can excuse an absence. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Alden Brown Elementary at (937) 746-8969.
- 2) **Communication** – It is our goal at Alden Brown Elementary to maintain constant communication with our parents. If you should ever have a question or need to speak to your child’s teacher, please contact the teacher via email (you may get the email address from a building secretary if you do not know it) or by

phone (937-746-8969). We look forward to keeping lines of communication open with you this year!

- 3) **Progress Book** – If any parents (particularly 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade parents) experience problems logging into or getting information from Progress Book, please email Mr. Milner at Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org.
- 4) **Drop-Off / Pick-Up** – If parents are dropping off in the morning, please recall that the times to do this are 7:50 am – 8:20 am. Afternoon pickup occurs starting at 3:05 pm (2:20 pm on Wednesdays).

We appreciate your patience when dropping off and picking up. We do ask that drivers pull as far up along the sidewalk as possible when dropping off or picking up – this will allow more students to be dropped off at once and will speed the entire process up. Also, please make every effort to drop off and pick up your student on the curb (passenger) side of your vehicle. This will be safer for your child and make the process move more efficiently.

For Preschool drop-off/pick-up, we ask that parents arrive as close to drop-off and/or pick-up time as possible – this will allow the other grade levels (KG-6th) easier access to the sidewalk. Preschool parents should arrive at:

8:20 am (AM Preschool Drop-Off)
11:20 am (AM Preschool Pick-Up)
12:15 pm (PM Preschool Drop-Off)
3:15 pm (PM Preschool Pick-Up)

We thank everyone for their attention to this request!

FUTURE ALDEN BROWN EVENTS (DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

Oct 13-17	Anti-Bullying Week
Oct 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:15 pm – 7:45 pm)
Oct 16	Last Day 1 st Quarter
Oct 17	PD Day (no school for students)
Oct 22	Picture Re-Take Day
Oct 23	Parent-Teachers Conferences (3:15 pm – 7:45 pm)
Nov 24-28	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
Dec 19	Last Day 2 nd Quarter
Dec 22 – Jan 2	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
Jan 5	School Resumes

Jan 19	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Feb 13	PD Day (no school for students)
Feb 16	NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
Mar 12	Last Day 3rd Quarter
Mar 13	PD Day (no school for students)
Mar 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:15 pm – 7:45 pm)
Mar 30 – Apr 3	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
Apr 6	PD Day (no school for students)
May 25	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
May 28	Last Day 4 th Quarter
May 28	Last Day – Students
May 29	Last Day - Teachers