

# ALDEN BROWN PARENT BULLETIN

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Oct 21 – Oct 25

## THIS WEEK AT ALDEN BROWN:

<b>Monday, Oct 21</b>	<b>Preschool Field Trip</b>
<b>Tuesday, Oct 22</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ohio State Test (ELA)</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct 23</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ohio State Test (ELA)</b>  <b>AM Kindergarten – Trip to Neidermeier Farm (NO PM KG on this date)</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct 24</b>	<b>PM Kindergarten – Trip to Neidermeier Farm (NO AM KG on this date)</b>  <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences                      3:15 – 7:45</b>
<b>Friday, Oct 25</b>	<b>Professional Development Day (Staff) – No School for Students</b>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents) experience problems logging into or getting information from Progress Book, please email Mr. Milner at [Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org](mailto: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 – this will allow the other grade levels (KG-6<sup>th</sup>) 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):**

Nov 25-29	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
Dec 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert (7:00 pm - CLSD Auditorium)
Dec 23 – Jan 3	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
Jan 6	School Resumes
Jan 10	Last Day – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Jan 20	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Feb 14	PD Day (No School for Students)
Feb 17	NO SCHOOL (President’s Day)
Mar 20	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:15 pm – 7:45 pm)
Mar 21	Last Day – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
Mar 21	PD Day (No School for Students)

Mar 31 – Apr 4  
Apr 18  
May 26  
May 29  
May 30

NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)  
PD Day (No School for Students)  
NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)  
Last Day – Students  
Last Day – Teachers