



Updates from Alconbury Elementary School Friday, January 18, 2013

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| January 21 | Martin Luther King Day Holiday- No School |
| January 24 | End of 2nd Quarter Math Day |
| January 25 | Teacher Work Day - No school for students |
| January 28 | Begin 3rd Quarter |
| February 4 | Parent-Teacher Conferences - No Students |
| February 14 | Early Release of Students - 1:30 p.m. |
| February 18 | President's Day Holiday - No school |
| February 22 | Class Pictures |



Student Use of Medication during the School Day

Please do not send medications, cough drops, chap stick, etc... with your child to school.

The school nurse accommodates parent requests for medication to be administered during the school day. According to DoDEA Health Service Guide, DS Manual 2942.0, school personnel may administer medications when certain criteria are met.

In order for school personnel to administer medications during school hours, the attached form **MUST** be provided to the school signed by the parent and a physician.

The medication will be in the original container, properly labeled by the pharmacy or

physician. Medications must be brought to the school by the parent.

All medications will remain at the school for the duration of the prescription. Any changes in the medication, dosage, or frequency will necessitate a new form and a new, labeled container.

MATH DAY

In support of our Continuous School Improvement Goal #2, Alconbury Elementary School is holding a MATH DAY on January 24. Parents and community members are invited to participate in a math lesson on this day. Since math times by grade/class vary, be on the watch for exact times from your child's teacher. Please note that due to limited space, we cannot accommodate non-school aged siblings.

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Free and Reduced Lunch

Parents, I have only received about half of the FRLP applications back. If you have not applied and need a Form 400, you can google it, pick one up from either school office, pick one up from the School Liaison Officer (SLO), or request one from the SLO via email at schoolliaison.alconbury@alconbury.af.mil.

If you are E-6 and below, or have more than three people in your household, or you are a single income family apply. You are likely to qualify for reduced lunches as a minimum.

From Kurt Miller, SLO
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PTA News

Please see the attachments regarding Box Tops and the Teacher's Luncheon.

POPCORN DAYS ARE BACK!

Here is a list of dates for this year's popcorn days:

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 24

On these days, please send in .50 (per bag) with your child for popcorn.

Mission Statement

The Department of Defense Education Activity provides, in military communities worldwide, exemplary educational programs that inspire and prepare all students for success in a global environment.

Vision Statement

The Alconbury Elementary School Community will provide the opportunity for students to develop academic skills and those characteristics which lead to responsible citizenship in a safe learning environment.

STUDENT VISION STATEMENT

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| <u>BE SMART</u> | <u>BE Kind</u> | <u>BE</u> |
| <u>SAFE</u> | | |
| ~ Make Good Choices | ~ Treat Everyone Nicely | ~ Follow |
| Playground Rules | | |
| ~ Do Your Best Work At All | ~ Help Others | |
| ~ Follow Classroom and | | |
| Times | | Hallway Rules |
| ~ Be Responsible | | ~ Help |
| Others Feel Safe to | | |
| | | Learn in the |
| Classroom | | |

CSI Goals

Goal 1 - By June 2014, all students will increase performance on targeted written communication skills listed in the DoDEA grade level standards using instructional interventions in all curricular areas as measured by the 6 Traits writing rubrics (Primary or Intermediate focusing on Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions), the TerraNova 3 language arts subtest; and the vocabulary and Grammar-Usage-and-Mechanics (GUM) assessments from Reading Streets

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Have A Wonderful Weekend!