

Cascade Elementary

Home of the Tigers

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Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10, 2024!!!!



April Highlights

After Spring Break, the Tiger's Den really began to blossom and show the fruits of all the Labor for the Year. We inducted 31 new student scholars into the National Jr Beta Club. These scholars met the grade requirement and character traits to join scholars from all around the world in this prestigious organization. Our 5th graders led the way by conducting the inaugural IB Exhibition. The 5th grade students and their mentors worked for months on various interesting projects that will improve the community at large. Finally, 3rd-5th grade scholars are preparing for their end of the year Georgia Milestones Assessment. We look forward to reporting some amazing achievement at the conclusion of this school year as a result of all of the effort made this year.

May at a Glance

This is it!!!! The month of May is here and the hustle and bustle begins. Please be reminded that the Georgia Milestones assessment will begin on April 29th for all 3rd and 5th grade students. The test will run for the entire week. 4th grade students will begin their GMAS on May 6th and will test for the duration of that week. Parents, we must have over 95% of our students present for the entire test. Students should be absent from school only in extreme cases of emergencies from April 29th until May 14th. Even after we conclude the GA Milestones, we have activities planned each day until the last day of school. Please see the list of events scheduled for May.

Field Day T-Shirt Colors-Friday May 17, 2024

There will not be T-shirts to purchase for Field Day this year. We ask parents to dress students in the following colors per grade level:

- Pre-K and Kindergarten-Pink
- First Grade-Yellow
- Second Grade-Red
- Third Grade-Green
- Fourth Grade-Blue
- Fifth Grade-Orange

Administration Update

Our wonderful Assistant Principal, Mrs. Kiza Draut has taken an opportunity to serve as an Administrator in China. This has been an aspiration of hers for a long time. As a result, the search will begin for Cascade's next Assistant Principal. We appreciate the time and effort that Mrs. Draut has given to the Tiger's Den and wish her well.

Cascade is Relocating-2nd Reminder

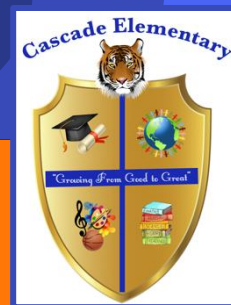
We are relocating to 1654 S. Alvarado Terrace, Atlanta, Georgia 30311 for the 2024-2025 school year so that our site can undergo AC renovations. Please ensure that we have your current address on file as we draw near to the end of the school year. We will mail updates about our relocation to families over the summer and want to ensure that we reach all of our families. We will also update our school website. Please stay connected with us!!!

In Conclusion

This has been a very special year with many twists and turns. We opened our doors as an authorized IB World School and continued down the road of excellence from that point forward. We are proud of the growth that the students made this school year as reported on the Spring MAP. We are ranked in the top 1/3 of all schools in Atlanta Public Schools for student growth in Reading and Math. Being among the top is extremely hard work that we don't mind doing because our scholars are so worth it. You have been Amazing Parents this year, supporting everything that we do. We want the learning to continue this summer. Atlanta Public Schools has some wonderful opportunities that you can capitalize on so that your scholar and continue to grow from good to great. To my 5th grade parents, it has been an honor to serve you and your scholars. You have a special place in my heart because your scholars were Kindergartners when I became a principal. I feel like we have grown together and you of all people can attest to how our school has grown from good to GREAT over these 6 years. Please ensure that the school has information regarding change of addresses so that we can keep in touch over the summer with beginning of the year updates. I wish you good health and a fabulous summer!

Until Next School Year!

Ms. Tiffany Momon, Principal



Important Reminders

- April 29-May 14 Georgia Milestones (3-5)
- May 16 Career Day
- May 17 Field Day
- May 21 PreK Moving On Ceremony @ 9 am
- May 22 Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony @ 10:00am
- May 23 Awards Day Ceremony @ 8:30 am (1st-4th)
- May 23 Early Release Day 11:30 am (Sack Lunches for students)
- May 24 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony @9:00 am
- May 24 Last Day of School for Students

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