

Alberta Smith Elementary Family Shark Bytes



May 10, 2026

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SOL Testing Information

SOL testing continues this week for our 3rd-5th grade students. Please check the dates for your shark and be sure they do not have any appointments scheduled for that day. Once the test is started, they have to complete it the same day.

SOL Testing Schedule

3rd Grade

- May 12–13: Math

4th Grade

- May 11: Math
- May 14: Virginia Studies

5th Grade

- May 7: Science
- May 11: Math

The annual **Book Swap** is here! If you would like to participate, please send a gently used book to school by May 15, along with the book swap ticket. Students will get to choose a “new” book on their book swap day! This is a great way to get another book to read over the summer!

Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed soon. Remember, **no extra copies were ordered but you WILL be able to order directly from Candid Color and have a yearbook shipped to you.** Visit www.candidcolor.net and select Yearbooks. Enter your access code: ASEYBK26. You can fill out the form and be notified by Candid Color when orders will be accepted.

Medications

To access the CCPS letter about medications your student has at school, click the link: [End of the Year Medication Pickup.](#)

PTA News

5th Grade Yard Signs are available to order until May 22. [Here is the link to order.](#) The signs are currently in production. We will be offering pick up times after school soon!

The PTA officer vote will take place May 12 at 6:00 PM in the school library or you can [Join with Google Meet.](#)

Attendance Matters

Good attendance supports academic success and prepares students for the future.

Students should:

- Arrive on time
- Attend at least 95% of the school year (no more than 9 absences)

Report an Absence

- Call (804) 639-2418 before 9:00 a.m. - Provide student name, teacher, and reason
- Submit online: [Google Form](#) link

Excused Absences

- Illness
 - Medical or dental appointments
 - Court appearances
 - Death in the family
 - Religious observances
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School Calendar

May

- May 11: Resource Day 4 - Wear House Colors; 4th & 5th Grade Math SOL
- May 12: Resource Day 5 - 3rd Grade Math SOL (Part 1), PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM in the library or [Join with Google Meet](#)
- May 13: Resource Day 1 - 3rd Grade Math SOL (Part 2)
- May 14: Resource Day 2 - 4th Grade Virginia Studies SOL
- May 15: Resource Day 3 - Spirit Wear or House Colors Day; Senior Walk 11:30; Book Swap Books Due
- May 19: Spring Concert for Chorus Parents 6:00
- May 20: BOGO Book Fair and Family Night

- May 22: Field Day; Chromebook Collection; Deadline to order [5th Grade Yard Sign](#)
 - May 25: No School (Memorial Day)
 - May 26: House Day
 - May 27: 5th Grade Celebration
 - May 28: Full Day of School
 - May 29: Last Day of School (three hour early release)
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Summer Opportunities

[Manchester Boys Basketball Camp](#) - The Manchester Youth Basketball Camp will be held this summer from June 1st to June 4th (8:30AM - 1:30 PM) for ages 8-15. Come learn basketball skills from the MHS staff and varsity players! Spaces are limited and the cost is \$120 per player. Contact coach Josh Karlson (joshua_karlson@ccpsnet.net) or follow on Twitter or Instagram for more details. [Here is the flyer with more details.](#)

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[Jr. Titans Volleyball Camp](#) link with info is here for rising 4th and 5th Grade Students

[Show Choir](#) link with info is here for rising 4th and 5th Grade Students