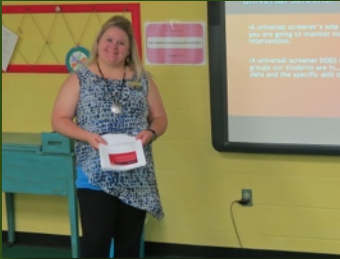


# Alma Intermediate School News



Mrs. Wilkinson, Assistant Principal



Students serving others



Teachers learning in summer training



Mr. Warnock preparing an Aug. 2 Exploring Arkansas episode

August, 2017

*Student Mission Statement: As students our mission is to learn what we need to know for successful living. We are responsible, life-long learners, using our knowledge and skills to help others right here, right now!*

## School Calendar (almasd.net)

August 9: **Open House** from 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Aug. 10: **Great Start for 3rd grade** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 14: School Begins

## From the Principal...

When we moved to Alma, my youngest daughter was entering 6th grade. Anna, who is now 27, recently celebrated her 3rd anniversary with her husband, Taylor.

The first time I walked the Lake Alma Trail with Taylor, knowing he might someday be my daughter's husband, I didn't wonder about his test scores! Even though I believe learning is important, at that time, I wasn't concerned with his academic ranking in high school.

I wanted to know about Taylor's **character qualities!** Was he honest, dependable, and persistent in the face of challenges? Would he treat my daughter with kindness and respect? Thankfully, he has exhibited these qualities!

Watching children grow into adults has taught me that character qualities are vital to the success of students in school and their future success with work and family.

I'm thankful that our teachers are committed to students' academic growth as well as developing positive character qualities that will help them face future challenges with courage and confidence. Let's make 2017-18 a year of growth for our students in academics and character!

- Mr. Warnock

## Important: Updating Contact Info

At our August 9th *Open House*, you'll receive a form showing the information you have in our records. We'll ask you to make any needed updates and leave this form with your teacher that evening or return it on the first day of school. This is important for students' safety and we know parents want their information to be current.

## Box Tops for Education



Each spring all students receive a free book for the summer. This is just one of the areas supported by our collection of Box Tops. Please bring Box Tops you collect to your classroom teacher.

## Stay Informed With Social Media



Intermediate School Twitter: @alma\_ais



Intermediate School Facebook: Alma Intermediate School

# Alma Intermediate School Supply List 2017-18

## Student Mission Statement:

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### Third Grade

- Personal ear buds for use with computers (to be returned to students at the end of school)
- #2 Pencils (2 boxes of 24 - **pencils will be needed throughout the school year**)
- 2 packages of cap erasers or bar erasers
- 1 package of loose leaf notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 70-page spiral notebook (wide rule)
- 5 pocket folders **with brads**
- 1 box of colored pencils-Crayola brand (10 count)
- 2 three-ring pencil pouches (not school box)
- Crayons (24 count)
- 2-4 Expo dry erase markers
- 1 package of Post-Its
- School glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle of GermX
- Boys:** 1 box of gallon-size zipper seal freezer bags
- Girls:** 1 box of quart-size zipper seal freezer bags
- No Trapper Keepers or Zip-Up Binders**

### Fourth Grade

- Personal ear buds for use with computers
- #2 Pencils (2 boxes of 24 - **pencils will be needed throughout the school year**)
- Cap erasers
- Handheld pencil sharpener that holds shavings
- Scissors
- 2 three-ring pencil pouches (not a school box)
- Plastic** 2-Pocket Folders **with brads** (1 red / 1 blue)
- 2 Expo Markers
- 2 spiral notebooks (**wide rule**) (approx. 70 pages)
- 2 Composition Books 8 ½ x11 inch
- 2 boxes of colored pencils-Crayola brand (10 count)
- Glue sticks (3)
- Post-Its one package
- 2-3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 or 2 Clorox Wipes
- 1 bottle of GermX
- Boys:** 1 box of gallon-size zipper seal freezer bags
- Girls:** 1 box of quart-size zipper seal freezer bags
- No Trapper Keepers or Zip-Up Binders**

### Fifth Grade

- Ear buds for use with computers
- # 2 Pencils (2 boxes of 24 - **pencils will be needed throughout the school year**)
- Plastic colored 2-Pocket Folders **with brads** (1 blue / 1 green / 1 red)
- Cap erasers for pencils
- Glue sticks
- \$4.00 for Flutophone (for student to keep after use)
- 2 packages of loose leaf notebook paper (wide rule)
- 2 one-inch three-ring binders (no black binders)
- 1 two-inch three-ring zipper binder. (Lockers measure approximately 10 ½ x 10 ½ in. so binders fit at an angle)
- 2 Composition Books 8 ½ x11 inch
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 three-ring pencil pouch (not a school box)
- 2 boxes of colored pencils-Crayola brand (10 count)
- 1 package of tab dividers
- 2 boxes of disinfectant wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Germ-x hand sanitizer
- Girls 1 box of quart-size zipper seal freezer bags
- Boys 1 box gallon-sized zipper seal freezer bags

Please mark all backpacks and clothing with a permanent marker including your child's first and last name. For best results, keep backpacks small and simple (no wheels, please).

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August 9, from 3:00-6:30 p.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Great Start! (orientation)  
August 10, from 8:30-12:30  
Buses will run for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders**

**First day of school: Monday, August 14**

**Have a great 2017-18 school year!**

Find this supply list and much more information at our web site: [www.almasd.net](http://www.almasd.net) (then click on **Intermediate**)

*To save money, use this supply list through the summer while watching for sales at all area stores.*