



Auburndale Elementary School

March 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 X NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 B	5 C Fun in the Sun Dress up Day (Sunglasses, beach attire)	6 A	7 B	8 C Auburndale Pride Day (Blue and White)	9
10 Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)	11 A	12 B Wear Green for Cerebral palsy	13 C 4K Field Trip to Scotty's Pizza @12:15	14 A 4K Field Trip to Scotty's Pizza @12:15	15 B Class Color Day (4K-Yellow, K-Purple, 1-Orange, 2-Red, 3-Green, 4-Black, 5-Camo, Staff-Blue)	16
17	18 C	19 A Crazy Sock Day (Down's Syndrome Awareness)	20 B PTO Meeting 6:00, Elem Lib Scotty's Pizza Fundraiser	21 C Scotty's Pizza Fundraiser	22 A Q3 Ends	23
24 64th FFA Pancake Feed	25 B 6-7 p.m. SEL Parent Meeting w/ Sam (Hidden in Plain Sight: Mock Teen Bedroom) Q4 Begins	26 C	27 A	28 X NO SCHOOL- Spring Break	29 X NO SCHOOL- Spring Break	30
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THE FUTURE STARTS HERE!



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Character Word of Month: Perseverance

Dates to Remember

March 1: NO SCHOOL

March 5: Fun in the Sun Dress up day

March 8: Auburndale Pride Day (Blue & White)

March 10: Daylights Savings Starts

March 12: Wear Green for Cerebral Palsy

March 15: Class Color Day

March 19: Crazy Sock Day

(Down Syndrome Awareness)

March 20-21: Scotty's Pizza Fundraiser

March 22: Quarter 3 Ends

March 24: FFA Pancake Feed

March 25: Parent Meeting w /Sam

March 28-29: NO SCHOOL

Warmer Weather

As the weather begins to get warmer please remember to send your students in boots because the grass will be wet and muddy. Rubber boots work best for the spring season. If students slip in the mud, they will have the mud wiped off and they will sit on paper towels until new clothes can be brought for them. If you like, please keep a spare pair of clothes in your child's backpack in a bag if you think your child may get muddy during recess.

Read Across America Day Saturday, March 2

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! We are going to celebrate Read Across America by reading to end the school day together.

Grades 3-5 Forward Exam

All 3-5 graders are required in Wisconsin to take the Forward Exam. As we begin to get closer to the testing dates I wanted to pass along some important information.

Dates: **March 18th – April 26th, 2024** will be the window for students testing – more specific information will follow regarding grade and test type/date.

We will provide more specifics as we approach the testing window. If you have any questions, please ask your student's teacher. **It is very important to have your child here on testing days.** The makeup process is very lengthy and interrupts class periods. Please encourage a lot of sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning. Any questions, please contact the District Assessment Coordinator, Mr. Nagel.

Summer School

Summer is just around the corner! Please watch for Summer School information coming in April! Lots of NEW classes and an August option. Summer School registration will be all online this year.

STUDENT CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

2024-25 School Year

The School District of Auburndale views the assignment of students to classes as a major and important factor in the success of all the students. The makeup and balance of students in a classroom affects the educational productiveness of the students assigned to that particular classroom. Class assignments shall be fair and in the best interests of the overall effective functioning of the school community.

The Principal will be responsible for the supervision and proper placement of the students in his/her school building. The following placement criteria will be considered in the placement of students to classes.

1. Special needs of students
2. Social, behavioral, and academic needs of each individual student
3. Reasonable gender and intelligence balance
4. Separation of specific students to avoid a potential conflict
5. Academic compatibility
6. Adaptability of student to instructor's teaching style

The assignment of a student to a specific teacher or classroom shall be at the discretion of the District. However, **a parent may request not to have their son or daughter placed in a specific classroom or with a specific teacher if there are extenuating circumstances that would warrant an alternate placement.** The request for alternate placement should be in writing and explain the extenuating circumstances. The request shall be received by the **Principal no later than April 1, 2024 (no exceptions)**. The request will be honored if it is determined to be justified and doable. Not all requests may be honored. The final placement made by the school is final when class lists are sent out in May/June. Once classroom

assignments are made they will not be changed.

A copy of the request from the parent and the response from the Principal will be kept on file in the Principal's Office.

PTO News

Our "AES Shares The Love" fundraiser was a huge hit! We raised \$111. The messages were great! Many of our students and staff commented on how nice it was to read the messages on the wall. Thank you to everyone who participated! We are working on getting the hearts to the right kiddos. Our next "Dine to Donate" fundraiser will be with Scotty's Pizza and Chicken and will take place in March. Watch for flyers coming home. Make sure to tell all of your family and friends, and help your child earn a pizza party for their classroom! We are beyond grateful for the generosity Scotty's Pizza and Chicken has provided us with! Thank you to all our families that "Adopted a Teacher" for Parent/Teacher Conferences in February. The teachers were provided with lunch during conferences and were extremely appreciative of the notes that were addressed to them. It was the perfect way to show our thankfulness to our amazing teachers here at Auburndale Elementary School.

The PTO and the Auburndale School District will team up to provide a meal to our teachers and staff members from Stone Press food truck in May. Stone Press will also be open to the community that day as well. Watch for more information coming! The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, March 20th at 6 pm at the Elementary School Library.

"Like" the Auburndale Elementary PTO Facebook page for more information on the PTO, school activities, and school updates.