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Auburndale Elementary School Newsletter February, 2019

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 4 PTO meeting 6:30 pm
Feb. 4-8 K4 & K registration for (2019-20)
Feb. 22 NO SCHOOL-Teacher Inservice Day
Feb. 25 NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences

4K & Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020

K4 and K registration for the 2019-20 school year will be the week of February 4-8, 2019, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm in the elementary school office.

To be eligible for K4, your child must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019. For K, your child must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2019. Bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record with you. Your child does not have to be present for registration. If your child is already in K4, registration for K is not required.

Check Teacher Websites

Please check your child's teacher's website for updated information, homework, news, and other important things you need to know! If you have questions please email or call the teacher!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Monday, February 25th, from 11:00 - 7:00 *You will also receive a note from your child's teacher indicating your date and time BUT the paper MAY indicate that the teacher doesn't feel you need to meet at this time. You MAY choose to not attend then OR if you want, you can keep your time slot as originally planned.*

Ten minutes to review your child's past three months is a tall order! Make the most of parent-teacher conference time by following these four easy tips:

- Take notes. Before the conference, jot down any concerns you have about your child, along with questions about the curriculum. Take your notes along as a reminder.
- Be on time. Teachers are usually on a tight schedule for conferences. If you're punctual, you'll have the maximum talk time.
- Stay calm. If there are problems, focus on ways to work with the teacher on solutions.

Reading at Home

Did you know that an on-level reader should be reading at least 90 minutes a day? Often times we find ourselves as parents using video games and television to fill in the

down time when we ourselves need to get things done around the house. How about having your child earn screen time. If he wants to watch television, have him read for 20 minutes in order to earn 20 minutes. Better yet, how about reading for 40 minutes to earn 20 minutes of screen time?

Forward Exam Testing 2019

Grades 3-5 will participate in the 2019 state required Forward Exam. This online test is given to all students in grades 3-5 across the state. Your child's results will be mailed to you in September. The elementary school will be testing students the weeks of April 23-May 2. Student attendance during this time is very important. Please try to keep appointments away from these days if at all possible. More information about specific days/tests will come home as the testing window gets closer. If you have any questions please contact the District Assessment Coordinator, Josh Nagel.

February is Heart Month

Jump Rope for Heart information is coming home. Check with your child for the materials/and how it benefits health and our elementary school!

Roller Skating

The students had a blast with their roller skating in phy ed class! What a fun activity to get moving during the cold winter months! Check out the photos on our website and Facebook.

Welcome!

Mr. Gotz is our new physical education student teacher. We welcome him to the Auburndale Elementary Family with open arms!

Days to Remember

February 1 - 5th grade vs. Staff Basketball Game @ 1:20 pm

February 14 - Wear Red, White, Pink, Purple Day

February 15 - Auburndale BLUE/WHITE Pride Day

When a student is out ill or absent, please call school to let us know they won't be in that day. When they return please send a written note or email.

Please remember to follow the correct flow of traffic in the parking lot, park in stalls, and respect the safety patrol stop sign! Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

