

THE FUTURE STARTS HERE!

Auburndale Elementary School Newsletter March, 2019

Character Word of Month: Perseverance



Dates to Remember

March 1	Read Across America Day 2:30-2:50
March 6	Grade 4 NAEP testing
March 8	Blue/White Day
March 19	Optional Grade 5 Puberty Talks
March 22	NO SCHOOL

STUDENT CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

2019-2020 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 effects 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, 2019 (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.

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

Warmer Weather

As the weather begins to get warmer (we hope), 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

We are going to celebrate Read Across America all week at the elementary school and Dr. Seuss's Birthday! Starting March 1!

Friday – D.E.A.R. Let's drop everything and read – wear red/white stripes for Cat in the Hat

Grades 3-5 Forward Exam

All 3rd-5th 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: April 23 – May 3 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 April. If you have any questions, please ask your student's teacher. Also it is very important to have your child here on testing days. The makeup process is very lengthy with this new test. 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!

5th Grade Puberty Presentations

We welcome back, and will be hosting the Marshfield Clinic as they give Puberty Workshop presentations for our 5th grade students. The presenters will cover topics regarding physical changes, emotional changes, and cleanliness as the students grow and head into adolescence. More information will be coming out in a flyer from the clinic. **Parents are required to stay with their child** during the presentation to encourage communication and questions/answers. March 19, 2019
Boys - 5:30-6:15 pm in Little Theatre
Girls – 6:25-7:30 pm in Little Theatre

Lunch/Breakfast/Milk Money

Please remember to monitor your child's lunch account and keep the balance positive. Any questions, contact Sue in the office. You can make payments online through Infinite Campus.

Please Welcome

Mr. Ben Gotz, our new physical education student teacher, as well as Jessica Herkert our new special education student teacher!
WELCOME!

Pick Ups During the Day

Please remember to not park in the drop off loop when picking up a child during the day. Park in a stall and come into the office to get your son or daughter. We must keep the loop clear at all times during the day! Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter!