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Upcoming Events

- September 28
AEEC Family Night
6-7 PM
- October 10
Dedicated Dads'
Breakfast 6:45 AM
at AEEC
- October 19
AEEC Glow Party
4:30-7:30 PM
- October 20
Parent Conference Day
No School for Students
Report Cards
- October 23-27
Red Ribbon Week
- October 30
Preschool Fall Festival
5-6 PM
- Oct 30- Nov 3
AEEC Book Fair
- November 8
Student Flu Clinic
- November 9
Veterans' Day Program
9:30 AM
- November 10
Veterans' Day
No School
- November 13-15
AEEC Thanksgiving
Meals
- November 14
Dedicated Dads'
Breakfast 6:45 AM
at OES
- November 17
Progress Reports
- November 22-24
Thanksgiving Holidays

From the office of Dr. Shelley Aistrup

Dear AEEC Parents and Guardians,

Please join us on Thursday, September 28 for Family Math and Science Night from 6-7 pm. Activities for students in grades K, 1, and 2 will be set up in the Blue, Green, and Purple Pods. Your entire family is welcome to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Dr. Shelley Aistrup, Principal



Thank you for participating in Auburn High Football's AEEC/OES Spirit Night! A fun time was had by all! Go Tigers!

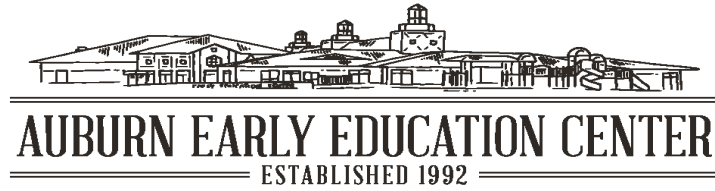
August 31st, AEEC held its Title One Information Night. Entitled "If You Read a Child a Book," the evening was filled with fun and laughter as families listened to the book *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie!*



Be sure to check lost and found outside of the media center. Items remaining by November 3 will be donated!

Bus News

If your child does not get off at his/her stop, please stay at the bus stop and call the office at 334-887-4950. We will contact the bus driver and will be back in touch with you. Staying in place helps us to reunite you with your child faster.



Mission Statement

The mission of Auburn Early Education Center, a model of innovative educational practice and exemplary achievement, is to guarantee that all students have a heart for: learning and knowledge; nurturing and serving others; investing in their world; and being resourceful with their talents, gifts, and abilities through a system distinguished by:

- Inquiry-based teaching and learning
- Positive, collaborative learning communities
- Intrinsic goal setting
- 21st Century global awareness
- Celebration of individual and community success

The AEEC faculty and staff are working towards the following three goals as a part of our school's Continuous Improvement Plan and their individual professional goals:

All students will increase reading fluency scores.

All students will apply mathematical skills and concepts to solve real world problems.

All students will increase their reading comprehension levels.

To meet our goals, the teachers at AEEC participate in a variety of professional development events. The teachers will study a variety of topics such as reading comprehension and fluency strategies, will participate in a book study on Reading Strategies and Classroom Management, and will attend seminars and Running Records

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Collect box tops for the PTO! Send them to school in an envelope or baggie after checking the expiration date. Box Tops are submitted twice a year.



AEEC is a Publix Partner. Key chain cards are available in the AEEC Front Office. To use the card, simply allow the cashier to swipe your card. Publix credits the school's account with every dollar participants spend. At the end of each quarter, Publix awards AEEC \$250 for every \$37,500 spent.



Kroger Community Rewards Program

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter 58820 or name of organization, select Auburn Early Education Center from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card(s).

Children Nutrition Program News

On the last Friday of the month, students who purchase school lunch from the cafeteria will receive a Rice Krispy Treat and a birthday pencil. The Rice Krispy treats are provided to the school district by the Kellogg's Corporation.

We hope your September birthday child will join us for school lunch on Friday!

Auburn Early Education Center's Reminder Page

Car Line Reminder:

In the morning, we want to unload up to 10 cars at a time. Continue to pull all the way up and close to the sidewalk.

Unloading 10 cars at a time ensures that everyone is on time in the morning!

When you send money to school, please place the money in an envelope with your child's name, the teacher's name, and the purpose of the money. This helps us to keep track of funds and make sure the money goes to the right source!



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Please let the office know if there is a change of transportation by 1 PM. Last minute changes are difficult for your child, the teacher, and the office! We want to be sure to honor your wishes, so please tell us early!!!



Erin's Law

On June 4, 2015, Governor Bentley signed into effect legislative law HB 197, known as Erin's Law. This law requires all public school systems to provide age appropriate child sexual abuse prevention education in pre-K through 12th grades.

During the ACS 2017-18 school year, the school counselor will be presenting two lessons to each student in first grade and one lesson to each student in Kindergarten and 2nd grade to meet the requirements of Erin's Law utilizing the curriculum *Safer, Smarter Kids*. This curriculum was created to educate and empower students with knowledge and skills to stay safe.

The lessons that will be taught to your child are available by request.

We encourage you to visit the following websites for more information about the law www.erinslaw.org and the lessons being presented www.safer-smarter-kids.org.

Mrs. Reeves, school counselor, will be sending home additional information within the next 2 weeks.



Don't forget to join us for Math and Science Family Night this Thursday night, September 28th from 6-7 PM! Your whole family is invited to attend!

Purchase your yearbook online at www.jostens.com/yearbooks OR through My School Bucks. They are \$25 through 12/22 and then the price will go up in January. If you have any questions please contact the Art Teacher, Kristin Daniel, at ksdaniel@auburnschools.org.

Interested in volunteering at AEEC?!? Please give Ms. Keene a call at 334-887-4950 or email her at tdkeene@auburnschools.org

Like Auburn Early Education Center's Facebook Page for news and updates.

"Let's Glow, AEEC!" Fundraiser

What is the fundraiser?

AEEC PTO's only annual fundraiser celebration is a glow party that combines family, fun, and raising money for our school!

How does it work?

- Students raise money to earn Glow Gear - any business sponsors with children attending AEEC may count the business contribution towards the students' collective amount received.
- All students will be given a shirt to get started.
- The more money the students raise, the more Glow Gear they earn!
- Glow Gear prizes are cumulative and will be earned for each level met.
- There will be a raffle for fantastic prize packages!
- There will be special prizes for top fundraisers!
- "Let's Glow, AEEC!" is being administered solely by the AEEC PTO. This means ALL FUNDS RAISED STAY AT AEEC!
- Students wear their Glow Gear during the "Let's Glow, AEEC!" party!
- Glow party is scheduled for **Thursday, October 19**, from 4:30-7:30.
- Marco's Pizza will be available for pre-purchase to pick up at the Glow Party. Details to follow.
- Further details about fundraising and the event will be sent home in early September.
- Fundraising envelopes will be sent home in the Friday Folders on **September 22**.
- If you own a business in the area & you're interested in sponsorship information, please contact Tiffany Rhyne at tiffanyrhyne@gmail.com.



GLOW FOR IT & EARN PRIZES

\$10		GLOW BRACELET
\$15		GLOW NECKLACE
\$25		FINGER LIGHTS
\$35		GLOW TATTOO
\$50		GLOW GLASSES
\$75		GLOW YOYO
\$100		GLOW MOHAWK
\$125		GLOW FIDGET SPINNER

EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EVERY \$10 RAISED!

SAVE THE DATE:
Glow Party

October 19th 4:30—7:30 p.m.