

February 15, 2018

# Auburn Early Education Center

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## Upcoming Events

- February 16  
Boots and Bow Ties  
LT Fundraiser
- February 18-23  
Spring Book Fair
- February 22  
Family Literacy  
Night 6 PM
- March 1  
1st Grade Music  
and Art Night 6PM
- March 8  
Jump Rope for  
Heart Kickoff
- March 12-16  
Spring Break
- March 22  
Preschool Family  
Night 5PM
- March 26  
Report Cards
- March 27  
2nd Grade Music  
& Art Night 6 PM
- April 2-6  
Teacher  
Appreciation Week
- April 10  
Dedicated Dads  
Breakfast at AEEC  
6:45 AM

From the office of Dr. Shelley Aistrup

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Parents, we have LIMITED spaces available in our after school program. If you are interested, please contact the ASP program director, Ms. Emily Granger at [ebgranger@auburnschools.org](mailto:ebgranger@auburnschools.org).



AEEC will turn in its 2017-2018 Box Tops on Thursday, March 1st.

The grade with the most Box Tops will win a popsicle party!

### Current Standings:

- Little HAPIE Tree—447 Box Tops
- Kindergarten— 2, 401 Box Tops
- 1st Grade—1, 573 Box Tops
- 2nd Grade—2,003 Box Tops

**The last counting day for 2017-2018 Box Tops will be Wednesday, February 21st. Please send in all Box Tops by this date.**



Thank you for helping to keep our students, faculty, and staff happy and healthy! Please continue to keep students at home who are sick and exhibiting symptoms. Please continue to refer to the Auburn City Schools policy for unwell students.

**Students who are sick and have a fever should not return to school until they have been fever free for a minimum of 24 hours without fever reducing medication such as Tylenol and/or Ibuprofen.**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

Thank you to our wonderful AEEC PTO and parents! Due to fundraising efforts, our school was able to purchase ukuleles and xylophones for use in Mr. Meyer's music class. Our school was also able to purchase a clay slab roller and potter's wheel for use in Mrs. Daniel's art class!





**World Read Aloud Day on February 1st**  
AEEC kicked off World Read Aloud Day with a visit from the Auburn University Equestrian Team. Every class had several readers throughout the day—fire fighters, AHS Varsity Cheerleaders, and many other community members.



Our preschool families enjoyed a movie night at AEEC on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Families brought their kiddos in their pajamas, sat on mats on the floor with blankets and pillows, watched “Balto” on the big screen, and ate popcorn.



## IMPORTANT NOTES AND REMINDERS

1st Grade Music and Art Night at AEEC  
will be  
Thursday, March 1st at 6 PM.

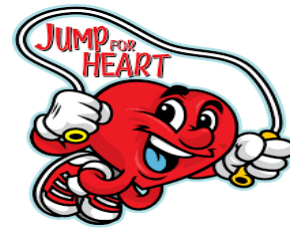


Please join us in the Tigers' Den for a night of fun and celebration!

AEEC's Jump Rope for Heart event is right around the corner! Please help your students register and take our heart healthy challenge at [heart.org/jump](http://heart.org/jump) and search for our school to join our team or download the APP. Just for signing up to save lives, your students will earn a free glow in the dark wristband! You can start raising awareness and donations to earn this year's Life-Saving Scare Squad Monsters.

*Did you know the monsters come to life on the APP?!?*

*Our goal is to have 100% of our students taking their heart healthy challenge online! In addition, our school will earn FREE PE equipment from the American Heart Association!*



*Jump Rope for Heart will kickoff on March 8th, and it will run until March 30th!*

# FIELD TRIPS



### Upcoming AEEC Fieldtrips

\*1st Grade Students will be traveling to the Montgomery Planetarium on 3/22.

\*2nd Grade Students will be traveling to Tuskegee University

3/28-Conlon, Lammons, Payne, & Spencer

3/30-Adamson, Baker, Boone, Gates, & Young

## Spring Book Fair Teacher Lunch Schedule

Monday, Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday, Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday, Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Donaldson 11:05	Baker 12:05	Brown 11:30	Grooms 11:15	Clifton 11:20
Whitt 1:05	Bradford 11:20	Gates 12:05	Thomas 11:00	Boswell 11:30
Henry 11:55	Spencer 12:25	Lammons 12:15	Young 12:25	Conlon 12:15
Kuhlman 11:55	Adamson 12:00	Hendrickson 11:45	Williams 11:35	Sharman 11:35
Wilson 11:35	Payne 12:25	Cleondis 11:45	Hunter 11:45	Pugh 11:55
	Jones 11:15	Boone 12:00		



## AEEC's Mission Statement and Continuous Improvement Plan

To meet our goals, the teachers at AEEC participate in a variety of professional development events. So far this year, teachers have learned about a variety of topics, have participated in book studies, and have attended seminars or workshops.

### Topics Studied This Year:

Behavior Management  
Guided Reading  
Running Records  
Reading Comprehension Tips  
Vocabulary  
Math Centers  
Number Talks in Mathematics

### Book Study Groups This Year:

The Reading Strategies Book by Jennifer Serravallo

Next Step Forward in Guided Reading by Jan Richardson

Number Talks: Helping Children Build Mental Math and Computation Strategies by Sherry Parrish

### Seminars and Workshops:

Alabama Reading Association Conference-Birmingham

Alabama Council for Teachers of Mathematics-Birmingham

Alabama Music Educators Association-Birmingham

Get Your Teach On-New Orleans

Alabama Conference for Kindergarten Teachers-Birmingham

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.

