TIGERTIMES

The Newsletter of Auburn Early Education Center

Counselor's Corner

Our children experience so many different transitions. Perhaps they are making the big jump from kindergarten to first grade soon, or even preparing to change schools. like our second graders. No matter the transition, we want to make it as smooth as possible so that each child has a successful school year. As one school year nears an end, think about these ideas to help transition your child through the summer. To discuss a new school year: Talk about the positives of entering a new grade - new teacher(s), new friends, and new opportunities. Address your child's fears. Listen to and validate these fears and don't ignore. Talk about your own fears when you were that age. Begin preparations early. Start setting bedtime routines in summer earlier to help prepare for the transition back to school. Consider resources available if you feel your child is experiencing high levels of anxiety about the upcoming school years-books, school counselor, or pediatrician.

As always, please feel free to contact Mrs. Reeves at jnreeves@auburnschools.org



Principal's Message - How is it May?

With the end of the school approaching, parents, students, and school personnel are on double-time! We are maintaining a high quality education for our students, all while closing out one year and planning for summer and a new school year! Our current character word is Perseverance - how fitting!

During this crazy season, I hope you find time to pause, reflect, and find appreciation for all the moments your child has enjoyed this year. It fills our hearts as we see them grow so much academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. They have new skills, new friends, and new memories. What a great year!

We appreciate being on this journey with you this year and appreciate all you will do now until the end of the year to help us close it out. To you leaving to go to OES and beyond, you will be missed. To those with us next year, we look forward bigger and better adventures that await us. Happy Summer!



Curriculum Corner

April has been filled with teaching and learning. Students have been working hard at reaching and exceeding end of the year benchmarks. As we enter the last few weeks of school, it is important that all students are present. There will be several important assessments given. We are looking forward to seeing our end of the year data! Our students have learned so much!

Title I News

Happy Spring! It is that time of year where we are asking you to take the time to complete our 2018-2019 Title I Parent Climate Survey. Mr. Bruner, Ms. Keene, Mrs. Dorman, and the AEEC teachers are asking for your input so that we can continue to improve our service(s) to you and your children. The information from the survey will be used to refine our school goals, examine how well we are meeting our students' and their family's needs, and make changes to our program. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous and your honest opinion is appreciated.

If you need the direct link to complete it online, please don't hesitate to email me. Computer and iPads will be available to those who need access to the Internet to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please contact me at **padorman@auburnschools.org**. Thank you for all of your continuous support!

Field Day at AEEC

AEEC will hold its annual Field Day on May 16th. Please remember that students should wear tennis shoes on this day. Also, please make sure that students bring a water bottle, with their name on it. We will have a water station where students can refill their water bottles. Please don't forget sunscreen as well!

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Field Day will be held at the Margie Piper Bailey Field next to Wrights Mill Road Elementary. Kindergarten will be from 8:00-9:00 am. First grade will be from 9:15-10:35 am, and second grade will be from 10:50 am-12:10 pm.

Parents, if you are able, please sign up to volunteer for Field Day 2019! Please reference the link below for volunteer times. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445ACAF23A4FA7-2019

Media Center

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Mark your calendars for our LAST Book Fair of the Year! The Buy One, Get One Book Fair! The BOGO Book Fair will be here Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th in the Media Center. This a great opportunity to get some really great books at a really great price for the summer! HAPPY SUMMER READING!

Also, the media center will be completing inventory next week. Please make sure that all library books have been returned to the media center by Wednesday, May 8th.

Notes from Nurse Haley

With the 2018-2019 school year coming to a close if your child has medication at school, it is important for you to stop by the School Nurse's office pick up the medication. A parent and/ or adult must be the one to pick up medication. For safety reasons, your child will not be allowed to pick up their medication. Medications not retrieved by the deadline will be discarded consistent with federal guidelines set by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. The deadline to pick up is May 22 by noon.

Mother's Day at AEEC

Gigi's Cupcakes is partnering with our school for a special Mother's Day fundraiser! Gigi's will give \$5 back to our school, and you get a delicious treat!!! Gigi's is making us a unique box of 6 chocolate and 6 vanilla mini cupcakes. Please make sure to turn in your form and payment by May 6.

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Teacher Requests for 2019-20 School Year

Our teachers and administrators go in depth to design classrooms with the proper balance of students, while accounting for academics, behavior, learning styles, and personalities. Feel to write me (Mr. Bruner) a letter describing information about your child and the type of teacher s/he would best be suited, but I respectfully ask you not request a particular teacher by name. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we work to design the most ideal classroom makeup as possible.

Upcoming Dates for AEEC

May 6-10	Book Fair - Buy One, Get One	
May 10	Mother's Day Teas	
May 15	Auburn Reads Ceremony at Auburn Mall 5:30 PM	
May 16	AEEC Field Day	HAPPY
May 21	Last Day for Students	SUMMER
	Report Cards Go Home	