

PAW PRINTS

The Newsletter of Auburn Early Education Center

Counselor's Corner

We will be kicking off our Core Essentials character program this month. Our core value for September is TRUST (putting your confidence in someone you can depend on). Our lessons will include discussing how you can be trusted when you are asked to take on a responsibility at home, school, church, and etc. Additionally, you can be trusted when you are on time, organized, and consistent. When you do these things, people will put their trust in you because they have confidence that you can be depended upon. We have some exciting things happening in September! We will be kicking off our "Tiger Cub of the Month" program at our monthly pep rally. Each classroom teacher and special area teacher will choose a student of the month. The students who are chosen will receive an AEEC yard sign to take home and proudly display in their yards! Big shout out to our sponsors at Auburn Walmart and Country Financial Insurance-Shannon Works for our awesome AEEC yard signs! We are very excited to to promote positive behavior here at AEEC. Please



Principal's Message: A Valuable Partnership

Hello AEEC Families!

I want to extend my greatest appreciation for all you have done to prepare and support your child(ren) for this school year's opening. As a parent myself, I understand the time and resource sacrifice it can take to team with a school and ensure a successful partnership. This commitment ultimately benefits not just your child, but each and every student!

Now that the learning curve is over and the stage has been set, what else can you do as the year progresses? Please continue to support your child through checking Monday folders, reviewing homework, reading teacher newsletters, reading together before bed each night, and most importantly, ensuring strong attendance at school each day (except as noted below by Nurse Haley! 😊)

If you look to further support the school, check out information from PTO below regarding GLOW and volunteer opportunities!

All the best, Matt Bruner



Curriculum Corner

Curriculum Night on August 22nd was such a wonderful experience for both teachers and parents. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the sessions to learn more about their child's upcoming school year. The teachers' preparations for this special night didn't go unnoticed as they presented in each of their classrooms with pose, expertise, and excitement!

Beginning of the year benchmarks will begin during the first week of September for the district-wide assessments of STAR 360 and DIBELS 8th. These assessments are just one piece of the puzzle in determining the best instructional needs of your child. Assessments are given either during computer lab time or during a time where students will not miss any instructional time in the classroom. It is important that all students are present for the entire day of school, and they eat a healthy breakfast whether at home or at school.

Title I News

Title I Night is fast approaching and will involve the fabulous Auburn High School and Auburn Junior High's STEM Clubs. Title I Night will be held on September 17th at 5:30pm in the Media Center and following will be the STEM activities in the Tigers Den at 6pm. Please be sure to attend the Title I meeting to learn updated information about our School-Wide Title I Program and how it is implemented in our school. Being school-wide, every child is touched in some way with Title I. We strive in every way to meet the needs of you and your child. Be on the lookout for exciting parent engagement activities coming up for this school year!

Media Center

Things are off to a great start in the library! Our library media lessons have focused on reviewing library procedures, expectations, and book care. Second grade and first grade have begun checking out library books. Our second graders will begin helping kindergarten use their shelf markers to check out books next week. We're excited about working with your children this year in the library!

PTO News

Don't forget that the deadline for ordering AEEC t-shirts is September 3rd. T-shirts can be ordered through MySchoolBucks.com. If you have any questions, please email Alison Petersen at achuplis@aol.com

Also, PTO is looking for PTO Volunteers! There are many areas of service available for a variety of interests! Please check out <https://forms.gle/4nofSh95U6fRUcWz9> to complete a survey about how you would like best to serve!

Notes from Nurse Haley

School nurses monitor for symptoms of communicable, or infectious, health conditions. When symptoms exist, your child may not attend school. If symptoms occur in school, you will be contacted and you must pick your child up from school. If your child is diagnosed with an

infectious illness or has symptoms of an infectious condition at home, you must keep your child home from school. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

Persistent Fever: Oral temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher cannot attend school until fever free twenty-four hours without fever-reducing medication.

Vomiting: Cannot attend school if the following exist: One (1) episode of vomiting + the presence of another symptom (fever, diarrhea, etc.); or Two (2) or more episodes of vomiting within a twenty-four hour period, even if no other symptoms exist.

Diarrhea: Cannot attend school if the following exist: One (1) episode of diarrhea + the presence of another symptom (dehydration, fever, etc.); or Three (3) or more episodes of diarrhea in a twenty-four hour period, even if no other symptoms exist.

“Pink Eye”: Cannot attend school until medication has been administered and symptoms are no longer present.

Chicken Pox: Cannot attend school until all blisters have formed scabs.

Strep Throat: Cannot attend school until twenty-four hours after medical treatment and no fever.

“Flu”: Cannot attend until fever free twenty-four hours without fever-reducing medication. You should inform the school nurse if your child is diagnosed with flu.

Impetigo: Cannot attend school until twenty-four hours after prescribed medical treatment.

Ringworm: Your child must not attend school until treatment has been started.

MRSA: “Staph infection”: Cannot attend school until prescribed medical treatment is started, fever is absent, and the area is covered and drainage is not seeping through it. You must submit proof of treatment or a statement of clearance from the health department or medical provider if proofs are requested by the school nurse.

Upcoming Dates for AEEC

September 3 - September 6	STAR Math Testing
September 9-13	STAR Reading Testing
September 9	Vision Screenings for K & 2nd grades
September 10	Vision Screenings for K & 2nd grades
September 11	GLOW Fundraiser KICKOFF
September 13	Progress Reports Go Home
September 16	Cub Scout Visits 1st & 2nd grades
September 16-20	DIBELS Testing
September 17	Title I Information & STEM Night 5:45pm
September 20	GLOW Fundraiser ENDS
September 24	READS Spirit Night at the Mall 4 pm
September 27	AEEC/OES Night at AHS Football Game
October 2	Custodians' Appreciation Day
October 4	GLOW Party & Picture Makeup Day