

TIGER TIMES

The Newsletter of Auburn Early Education Center

Counselor's Corner

This month during weekly guidance classes, students will be focusing on respect for others. Respect not only pertains to respectful behavior to others, but also teaching our students to respect themselves. When students respect one another, they demonstrate that they value one another.

Establishing respect helps our children build and maintain positive friendships. When students understand and respect individual differences, it helps students to not only accept one another, but also to celebrate and learn from these differences. When students, parents, and staff are open to appreciating each individual person, a supportive school community is created, one in which all students and families feel a sense of belonging.

In order to maintain positive peer relationships, students should be mindful



Principal's Message: The Typical Day

Hello AEEC families,

There are many times we get excited about the fun activities such as pep rallies and spirit week dress up days. While these activities reinforce values and academics, the magic also lies in the typical day. While the pictures of the "fun" days lend themselves toward the best social media posts, the standard classroom time can be just as interesting!

As an administrator I get the pleasure of observing classrooms and interacting with teachers and students. From here I get a perspective of how engaging and enjoyable the typical lesson can be. Our teachers are local heroes who can reinforce skills, generate deep thought, build character, create teams, and determine the exact angle to take in each subject for each child. And it is magic!

Thanks for all you do to ensure your child is here each day, ready to engage and experience all the magic at AEEC!



to be treated and to apologize when mistakes are made. Apologizing demonstrates empathy and accountability and is a necessary component in maintaining positive peer relationships. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Reeves at jnreeves@auburnschools.org.

Core Essentials

Character counts at AEEC! The character word of the month for November is cooperation. Cooperation is working together to do more than you can do alone. Teachers and staff are encouraging students to Say It, Know It, See It, and Be It. Every month, two students from each class are chosen who have displayed the character word of the month. At our monthly pep rally, these students are recognized and presented with a certificate!



Curriculum Corner

This month teachers have participated in vocabulary professional development. They have learned different strategies to teach vocabulary and were given tools to assist with vocabulary assessment. Teachers also participated in professional academies after school where they engaged in meaningful discussions in small groups.

Kindergarten students participated in STEAM activities based around their construction theme. First grade students enjoyed the 50th day of school by participating in fun activities pertaining to the 1950's. Second grade enjoyed learning about bats during the Bat Lady's visit. They ended the month with kicking off our school-wide food drive with a visit from staff of the East Alabama Food Bank.

Title I News

AEEC has hired two Title I tutors. Please help us welcome Mrs. Jan Beard and Mrs. Jane Broome to our AEEC family! We are so proud to have such effective educators joining our staff! Students will be able to work with Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Beard, and Mrs. Broome in Tier 3 instruction to receive explicit instruction in math and reading. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Dorman - padorman@auburnschools.org.

Media Center

The media center has been busy with activity. Students have been involved in a library scavenger hunt to review the sections of the library, solving puzzles to break out of our Breakout Boxes, and reviewing some basic coding programs using Bee Bots. Our first Book Fair of the year started Monday, and we have loved seeing all of our visitors!

Notes from Nurse Haley

Flu vs. Colds: A Guide to Symptoms

Tis The Season...

Flu vs. Colds: A Guide to Symptoms		
Questions	Flu	Cold
Was the start of the illness ...	sudden?	slow?
Does your child have a ...	high fever?	no (or mild) fever?
Is your child's exhaustion level ...	severe?	mild?
Is your child's head ...	achy?	headache-free?
Is your child's appetite ...	decreased?	normal?
Are your child's muscles ...	achy?	fine?
Does your child have ...	chills?	no chills?

If most of your answers are in the first category, chances are that your child has the flu. Please seek medical attention. Please remember Auburn City School Guidelines for when to keep your students at home.

Happy Holiday Hand Washing!

Publix Partners

Join us in partnering with Publix to help generate funds for our school! AEEC earns money each quarter based on a percentage of the amount purchased at any Publix when our school family uses their Publix card. Please make sure to enroll and present your card each time you shop at Publix. Mrs. Mary has Publix key ring tags in the AEEC front office. Please see her if you are interested.

Veteran's Day Program at AEEC

Students may invite family and friends that are Veterans to be honored at this program. Veterans are welcome to wear their dress uniforms. Please encourage your child to wear red, white, and blue to honor our Veterans. The program will begin at 9:30 am on Friday, November 9th.

Thanksgiving Holiday Meals

Please plan to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Holiday Meal! Our Kindergarten and Little HAPIE Tree families will enjoy their family meals on Tuesday, November 13th. Our 1st grade and Little HAPIE Tree families will enjoy their family time and yummy food on Wednesday, November 14th. Second grade families will come together to celebrate on Thursday, November 15th. Please see the flyers sent home for more information, or if you have any questions, please call the Main Office at 334-887-4950.

Safety at AEEC

AEEC puts safety FIRST! The AEEC Safety Committee meets at least once a 9 weeks to review and discuss current safety practices and concerns. Our committee includes our principal, assistant principal, school nurse, SRO, custodian, a teacher from each grade level, and a parent representative.

Please continue to check in and out in the Main Office when you visit our school. Please remember if it is your first visit to bring your drivers license so that Mrs. Mary may scan it into our Raptor Safety Identification System. Also, please note that all entrances and exits are kept locked during the day except for the Main Office.

If you have any questions or concerns about safety, please contact Mr. Bruner, AEEC Principal at mlbruner@auburnschools.org or Ms. Keene, AEEC Assistant Principal at tdkeene@auburnschools.org.

Upcoming Dates at AEEC

November 5	Auburn vs Bama Canned Food Drive Begins
November 9	Veterans Day Program at 9:30 am
November 12	Veterans Day Observed - NO SCHOOL
November 13	Dedicated Dads at OES at 6:45am Kindergarten and Little HAPIE Tree Thanksgiving Meals
November 14	1st Grade and Little HAPIE Tree Thanksgiving Meals Auburn vs Bama Canned Food Drive Ends
November 15	2nd Grade Thanksgiving Meals
November 16	Progress Reports Go Home
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL