

TIGER TIMES

The Newsletter of Auburn Early Education Center

Counselor's Corner

This month, our students will be focusing on relationships. Students will be encouraged to think about qualities that make a good friend and foster healthy relationships. We will focus on how actions such as speaking and listening, sharing and taking turns, including others, cooperation, and teamwork are all qualities that can improve relationships with others.

Ideas for Books for Parents:

- ◆ Nobody Likes Me, Everybody Hates Me: The Top 25 Friendship Problems and How to Solve Them by Michele Borba
- ◆ Teaching Your Child the Language of Social Success by Marshall P. Duke
- ◆ Good Friends are Hard to Find: Help Your Child Find, Make, and Keep Friends by Fred Frankel



Principal's Message

Hello AEEC families,

Wow, what a month! We have set the tone for a banner year. AEEC is full of hard-working dedicated educators who are ready and willing to make sure each child has a successful school experience until the very last day. What does success look like at AEEC? It means we provide structure, but in a warm environment, a rigorous curriculum, but delivered with support and encouragement, and honor unique and creative thought, but with respect and appreciation of all.

As your principal, I hope to provide and model the structure to create a level of excellence for Auburn Early Education Center's students, families, and educators. We are a team,





What are your children learning from you?

Have you taken a moment lately to think about what behaviors your children are learning from you? Children pick up on behaviors modeled by the adults in their lives. They hopefully learn about love, sharing, self-control, and how to get help when needed. If these types of behaviors are learned, your children will most likely handle their own daily interactions in the same fashion. It is the responsibility of all parents to discipline their child with love and understanding. If at any time you feel your anger escalating out of control, please take a break and find a way to calm down. Talk to a friend or neighbor, ask for help to determine if this is normal behavior for your child's age, and get some advice to help you deal with the behavior that is making you angry. Please feel free to contact me anytime by calling the school or by email at

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and we welcome you to join us. In fact, we have to be on the same team and can't do it without us all moving together with a shared vision and commitment to each student at AEEC. I am honored to be the principal at AEEC and look forward to teaming with you through this exciting journey. Go Tiger Cubs!

Matt Bruner



On-campus Arrival Time

Through collaboration with School Resource Officers and our local fire department, it has been decided that no automobile will be permitted to park or idle in the fire lane in front of an Auburn City Schools school building. This ensures that the fire lane is clear for emergency personnel, and that we are creating the safest environment possible. Additionally, automobiles picking up car riders are not permitted to park or idle in the car line **more than thirty**

(30) minutes before dismissal of students for the school day. Guests and parents on campus prior to 30 minutes before dismissal should have a purpose other than picking up a car rider, and would need to park in a designated space, and then check in with the main office. Thank you for partnering with us in making the safety of our students and staff a priority. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Chris Hardman, ACS Safe Schools Coordinator, at (334) 887-1903 or chardman@auburnschools.org

Core Essentials Character Ed

For our character education word of the month, we are working with the word *initiative*. We should be able to Say It, Know It, See It, Be It! Initiative is to see what needs to be done and do it. We show videos on Tiger Cub TV, hear about it on the announcements, and model in the classrooms and hallways. As a family, you can discuss things that need to be done at home. What are some needs in the family? Examples might be home improvements, clothing adjustments, cleaning up inside and out, resolving relationship issues, etc. Each family member will set a personal goal each week to identify a need and do something about it. At the end of the week, sit down once again as a family and discuss ways that each member showed initiative. How did it feel?

Student of the Month Sponsorship Interest?

Do you own or are connected with a company or organization who would like to team with us as a business partner? I am looking for sponsors for yard signs for our Student of the Month program. By purchasing signs for students to keep in their yard for the month, you will have the unique opportunity for that drive-by advertisement as well as show commitment and sponsorship to the character and well-being at Auburn Early Ed. Please contact me if you are interested!

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Dedicated Dads Breakfasts

Calling all Dads! Today kicked off our first Dedicated Dads event. It was held at Ogletree, and we will hold the next event **October 9th at AEEC**. This breakfasts/speaker series will be held at both Ogletree and AEEC throughout the year. Feel free to attend both if you have children at both schools! AEEC children are welcome at the OES breakfasts, and OES students are welcome to attend the breakfasts at AEEC, as well!

Nurse Notes

Per ACS Policy all medications must be brought by the parent to school with a PPA (order) from Doctor. The medication must have a label that matches the order. Please do not send any medications with your student. If your student has a fever they cannot attend school until they are 24 hour fever free. Please refer to ACS Student Illnesses and Conditions in your handbook. We are in need of both boy & girl shorts for our extra clothes closet! THANK YOU for all of your help ensuring student safety in our Allergy Awareness classrooms! If you have any questions please contact Nurse Haley.

Title 1 Corner

Don't forget that Auburn City Schools provides meals for students every day! If you need assistance with meal prices, [here is the link for free and reduced meal applications.](#)

If you need internet access, please don't hesitate to contact Tricia Dorman, Title 1 Teacher, or Stephanie Kimberly, ESL Teacher, at 887-4950. We will be happy to set up a time to meet with you at AEEC and help you complete the application.

Curriculum Focus

While the first few weeks of school involve getting acquainted with new routines and procedures, teachers and students have continued to work hard at teaching and learning. Teachers have been looking at recent testing data to make informed decisions about instruction. Students have been engaged in learning through both whole and small group instruction based on their instructional needs. Teachers have been learning new strategies and practices through professional development and sharing ideas with their peers. We are excited about all of the learning possibilities we will engage in this year!

AEEC Safety

AEEC makes student safety a top priority! Students have practiced Fire drills, Secure Your Area drills, and Lock Down drills already this year. Teachers talked with students prior to drills to inform them of procedures and to set a calm tone. AEEC students are AWESOME!!! Students have practiced drills with confidence, and we've been so proud of how they have followed procedures!

Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 12 - Picture retakes and HAPIE pictures
- Sept. 14 - Kickoff for Let's GLOW AEEC!
- Sept. 14 - Qtr 1 Progress Reports
- Sept. 14 - Picture Money due back
- Sept. 18 - Title 1 meeting at 5:30, Math and Science Night 6:00-7:00 pm
- Sept. 20 - First Grade Field Trip
- Sept. 21 - Let's GLOW! fundraising due back
- Sept. 21 - AEEC/OES Night at AHS Football
- Sept. 27 - TCBY Family Night 3-9 pm
- Sept. 27 - Auburn Reads Recognition Night

