








Auburndale Elementary School



December 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 B	3 C	4 A	5 B	6 C Fleece/Flannel Day	7
8	9 A Healthy Smiles Grade 2 & 3	10 B Healthy Smiles Grade 2 & 3 J-Rolls Fundraiser	11 C Healthy Smiles Grade 2 & 3 J-Rolls Fundraiser	12 A	13 B 1st Grade Field Trip to SOS and Roger's Cinema 8:30-12:45	14
15	16 C Grades 5-12 Band Winter Concert 6pm at the HS TA Gym	17 A Grades 3-5 Holiday Concert 1:30 and 6:30 in the Elem Gym	18 B 4K Christmas Concerts - M/Th Class @ 9:00, T/F Class @ 1:00 in the Little Theater PTO Meeting 6pm Elem Lib	19 C	20 A Kindergarten Field Trip to Roger's Cinema 8:30-11:15 "Ugly" Christmas Sweater Day, Santa Hat Day Holiday Parties	21
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29	30  No School	31  No School				



“Stay safe and stay well!”

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Character Word of Month: Friendship

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 6 Fleece/Flannel Day
- Dec. 16 Grades 5-12 Holiday Band Concert, 6:00 pm HS Gym
- Dec. 17 Grades 3-5 Holiday Concert 1:30 and 6:30 pm, Elem Gym
- Dec. 18 4K M/Th Holiday Program 9:00 am in Little Theater
- Dec. 18 4K T/F Holiday Program 1:00 pm in Little Theater
- Dec. 20 “Ugly” Christmas Sweater Day, Santa Hat Day Holiday parties
- Dec. 23 Holiday Break Starts
- Jan. 2 Back to School

Sign-In

Remember to sign in at the office when visiting during school hours!

Absences

Please remember to email, write a note or fill out the google form for your child’s absences. It will be marked unexcused if we do not get one. After the fifth unexcused absence your child will be considered truant and Wood County will be contacted per School Board Policy.

Save a phone call and note
USE THE ONLINE ABSENCE FORM!

<https://forms.gle/Zr6NtaZ3i8DqtoKK6>

Health Office Update

It’s hard to tell the difference between the common cold, influenza, RSV, and COVID as winter settles in. It’s wise to keep children who are sick or showing symptoms of any illness home to recover. Even if your child is experiencing mild symptoms, it’s best to be cautious because they can still spread the virus to others. Remember to keep children home if they have a fever, diarrhea, or are vomiting. They should be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode (of vomiting or diarrhea) and/or fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication (Tylenol or ibuprofen). Communicate with the school secretary and teacher by phone or email as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the health care coordinator.

With winter and hats, there are often cases of lice. Remind your child not to share hats, gloves, or jackets and to hang them up in their OWN locker or cubby. Also, make sure all outside clothing (snow pants, coats, etc) is taken out of bags/backpacks and hung up every night as their clothing does not get a chance to fully dry at school.

Vision and Hearing Screenings were completed in the months of October/November. If your child did NOT bring home a referral letter, that means you either declined to have them screened or they passed with flying colors. If a referral letter was sent home, please return the necessary paperwork as soon as possible. If you need assistance with hearing or vision concerns for your child, please contact the health care coordinator.

Holiday Program

Third through fifth grade will perform at 1:30 and 6:30 pm in the elementary gymnasium on December 17th! See you there! Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Check Your Phone

Many of the messages from the office come via text or email. Please check them often so you do not miss important information such as low lunch balance and student absent note requirements. Also, use the Infinite Campus App to do many things including checking your students grades and homework! Any questions please call Lacey in the office!



Brrrr It's Cold Outside!

Winter is here! Outdoor activity is an important aspect of our instructional program. Except during periods of rain or extreme cold (below zero), students will be expected to remain outside during recess periods.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Warm caps, snow pants, mittens or gloves and warm and waterproof footwear are a must during the winter months. Remember, have your children wear boots and bring a pair of shoes. They must change their boots before they come into the carpeted classrooms.

Writing your child's name on every piece of clothing will make it easier to find and help prevent loss.

Doldrums of Winter

As the days are shorter and colder, continue to stay active and get outside and play. Have your child play in the snow and get some exercise. The fresh air and exercise help them sleep better and are more alert in school.

Homework

Please continue to encourage your child to stay on top of their homework and read every night at home, especially over the holiday break!

PTO News

We had a very successful "Dine to Donate" fundraiser with Scotty's Pizza and Chicken in October. We raised \$544.06 The class with the most participation earning a pizza party was Mrs. Weinfurter's 3rd grade class. Thank you for spreading the word and supporting a business that gives back to us!!

We also had our November "Dine to Donate" fundraiser with Subway. We raised \$105.52 Thank you for participating!!

Our next "Dine to Donate" will be with J-Rolls on December 10th and December 11th (You can order ahead of time for those dates if you'd like!) Save your receipt and attach it to the back of the form (which will be sent home with your child) with your child's name and classroom teacher (more than one child can be listed) That's it! Super easy, super simple, and super yummy! J-Rolls will be donating a portion of ALL SALES back to AES! How awesome is that? The class with the most receipts will earn an extra recess!

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising events this year. The funds raised allow us to provide classroom items, playground equipment, and supplies and put funds toward field trips and special school events.

The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, December 18th at 6 pm in the Elementary Little Theater. Please use the 4K doors to enter.

