



Eagle News

Anderson Island Elementary

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

Our students continue to do an awesome job settling into the school year. We are seeing them get more comfortable with routines, build connections, and continue to grow each day. It has been a great start, and I'm proud of the way our students and staff have begun another year Anchored in Excellence.

As we continue developing our new School Improvement Plan (SIP), I want to make sure our families and community have opportunities to help shape where Anderson Island Elementary is headed over the next three years.

Next Wednesday, I'm trying something new: Grounds for Growth. From 8:00-10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23, stop by AIE for a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. There is no formal meeting or presentation — just an opportunity to drop in, share what you love about AIE, where you think we can continue to grow, and what you would like to see for our students and school community in the years ahead.

Bring your ideas. I'll bring the coffee.

If those times don't work for you, no problem! You can also email me your thoughts or call Dana in the main office to schedule a meeting time that is more convenient for you. I want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to share their ideas and help shape the future of AIE.

As we head into the weekend, get some rest, read something good, get outside and play, and enjoy some time together.

I hope to see some of you next week so we can grab a cup of coffee, talk about school improvement, and share ideas about where AIE is headed.

Have a great weekend, and I'll see you next week!

- Mr Miller



**Grounds for
Growth
Wednesday,
September 23
8-10 a.m.**

Wednesdays are ACE days 1:30 dismissal
September 23 Grounds for Growth 8-10 am
October 5 Photo Day
October 9 No School (Pro Dev for staff)
October 14 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
October 20 AI Fire & Rescue Field Trip
October 19-23 Half Day Conferences
October 28 AIHS Farm Field Trip



One full week is officially complete and it was amazing! These students are full of energy and ready to learn! We established our four "B" expectations: Be Kind, Be Safe (keep the blood in the inside), Be Respectful, and Be Productive and are ready for the rest of the school year.

Also, after settling into the new schedule we noticed that a few adjustments were necessary in order to make everyone successful. Next week our schedule has a few changes:

1. Snack before morning recess at 10:15 (instead of 10:35)
2. Kinder and TK students will have their own classroom
3. Music will be on Tuesday (instead of Thursday)

We ended our first full week with a walk to the Johnson Farm and a lesson about grapes and apples. Thank you to everyone that helped out on this trip and for all the community involvement.

Enjoy the weekend and I will see you next week!

Mrs. Cunningham



**Thank you AIHS Johnson
Farm, Ms. S and Mr. Gus for a
great field trip**

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Fall Book Sale

Friday, September 25
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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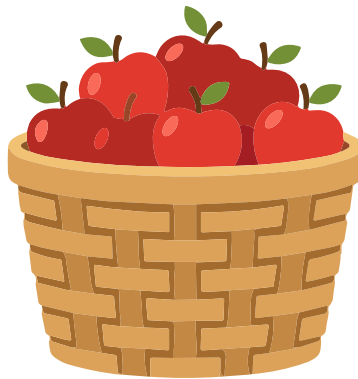
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10 am - 2 pm

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