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NEWS

Anderson Island Elementary

October 23, 2026

Good afternoon, Eagle Families!

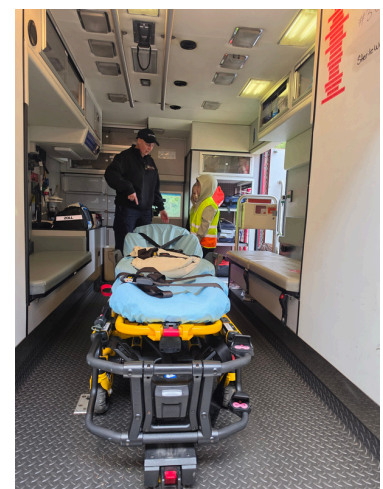
Another great week at Anderson Island Elementary! Even with a full week of half days, our students continued to work hard, stay engaged, and show what it means to be Anchored in Excellence.

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our families who took the time to meet with Mrs. Cunningham and me during conferences this week. We appreciate the conversations, your continued support, and the opportunity to work together to help our students be successful. Our school is what it is because of the families, staff, and community who support our students every day, and I am grateful for that partnership.

Have a wonderful weekend! Get outside and play, find some time to read, and get plenty of rest. I'll see you all next week!

- Mr. Miller

Thank you AI Fire & Rescue!



- **Wednesdays are ACE days 1:30 dismissal**
- **October 28 AIHS Farm Field Trip**

November

- **November 11 No School Veterans Day**
- **November 25 Half Day**
- **November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving**



Wednesdays are Library Days

Key Benefits of Library Books

- Responsibility—students learn responsibility by choosing, caring for, and returning library books. Thank you for supporting students at home by encouraging them.
- Tactile and Sensory Engagement: Holding a paper book lets readers turn pages, use bookmarks, and see how much is left. This physical act helps the brain anchor the story and understand beginning, middle, and end.
- Fewer Distractions: Real books keep readers away from internet pop-ups, text messages, and glowing lights. This deep focus supports better memory and longer attention spans, key learning skills.
- Self-Selection and Control: Choosing a book lets students explore their interests and makes reading fun.
- Stronger Parent-Child Bond: Focused, distraction-free time together creates a safe and cozy routine that lowers stress and nurtures a lifelong love of learning
- Building a reading community—At Anderson Island Elementary, we enjoy discussing the books we read and how they affect our lives. We encourage each other to read our favorite books.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Dear families,

This year, our class is excited to read with Scholastic Book Clubs! It's a great way to build up your child's book collection at home and help them improve their reading skills. When you shop with Clubs, your orders earn points that I can redeem for books and other classroom supplies we need.

Here's how it works: I'll send home flyers throughout the year. If you decide to place an order, you can do that through our class ordering page. Your books will arrive at school about 10 days after I submit our classroom order.

By teaming up with Scholastic, we'll help your child become a more confident, independent reader—and we'll build a classroom library all of my students are excited to explore!

Order due date: Anytime!

Shop our class page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/LP8QL>

Shop the flyers: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/all-flyers/>

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TRUNK OR TREAT

**Anderson Island
Elementary Field
Saturday, October 24
5 p.m.**

Gate opens for Trunks at 4 p.m.

Games in Gym

Popcorn & drinks in the covered area

Story Walk on Trail

Fun Everywhere



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TRUNK OR TREAT

October 25th
1-3 pm

Join the SHS Clubs in the student
parking lot for a fun afternoon
trunk or treating!



This event is sponsored by SHS ASB