



AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



11/11 Veterans Day

11/19 Fundraiser for Sheena Eidhammer
9am-2pm @ AES

11/22 Early Release
@ 12:30

11/23 -11/24
No school

11/29 End of Trimester #1

12/1 Report cards are sent home

12/4 Christmas Concert
7PM Elementary Gym

12/14 & 12/15
Preschool Christmas Program

12/22 Early release

12/25 - 1/1
CHRISTMAS BREAK!

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A Benefit for Sheena Eidhammer

A pancake feed and silent auction be held on Sunday, November 19th. It will be hosted at Adrian Elementary from 9am-2pm. Free will donation. You may also send donations to Adrian State Bank. Sheena has an LVAD pump and is awaiting a heart transplant. Please check out the event on Facebook for more info
www.facebook.com/events/177425542805974

Winter Wear and Christmas Basket Programs

There are a few programs that exist in Nobles County that help families who might need a little help during the winter months and at Christmas time. The first program is a **Winter Wear Program** that offers coats, boots, hats, and gloves to families, in need, through Nobles Cooperative Electric. The second program available is the **Community Christmas Basket Program**, which gives food, clothing, toiletries, and toys to families in need. Both of these programs are on a needs basis. If you and your family are interested, have any questions or would like to donate, please contact Jordan Pater at 507-483-2225 or j.pater@isd511.net. The deadlines for these programs are Wednesday, November 15th.



The Elementary Christmas Concert will be held on Monday December 4th at 7pm in the Elementary gym. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

Is it Influenza or just a Common Cold?

How do you know if you have Influenza or just a Cold?
Here is a general list of signs and symptoms:

<u>Signs & Symptoms</u>	<u>Influenza</u>	<u>Common Cold</u>
Symptom onset	Abrupt	Gradual
Fever	Usual; lasts 3-4 days	Rare
Aches	Usual; often severe	Slight
Chills	Fairly Common	Uncommon
Fatigue, weakness	Usual	Sometimes
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common
Stuffy Nose	Sometimes	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common
Chest Discomfort	Common	Mild to Moderate
Cough	Can be Severe	Hacking cough
Headache	Common	Rare

AES Dragon Pride Update

Home/School Connections

It's Friday, November 10th, and we have finished up our fall Parent/Teacher conferences. K-5 report cards for our first 12 weeks of school will be sent home on Friday, December 1st. We hope each family was able to meet with their child's teacher and get an overview of how school is going. Just a reminder, teachers in grades 3-5 post the assignments/grades to each student's Infinite Campus report. In addition to grades, parents with children in grades K-5 can check lunch account balances and attendance to stay informed. All Preschool through grade 5 parents can manage their portal information as well, such as changing phone numbers. If you need help establishing or becoming more familiar with an Infinite Campus Parent Account, please contact the school and we will help you utilize this tool.

Again this year, we had the opportunity to attend an excellent Veteran's Day program, this year hosted by the AHS National Honor Society. One thing that is special about a school district our size is the connections we can make between our 6-12 and Preschool through 5th grade students.

Winter Weather Reminders

With our winter season approaching, we want to remind our families that we try to go outdoors at recess on most days. If the temperature or wind chill is below 0 degrees, we stay indoors. Dressing for the weather is very important, including on our bus routes and recess. Our students are expected to wear a coat, hat, snow pants, boots and gloves each day. In today's newsletter there is information about some help available to obtain warm clothing for children.

Dragon Pride Update

This school year, we are focusing on the Dragon Pride characteristics of Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being Safe. After 10 weeks of school, we believe that our students and staff have recognized the importance of showing "Dragon Pride" in all that we do. Throughout the school year, we will be working together as staff and students to emphasize our "Dragon Pride" way of doing things. We want our parents to recognize the importance of promoting "Dragon Pride" with their children as well. Throughout the year, we will share "Dragon Pride" ideas with families that will help us all create the best school we can!!!

Adrian Community Education - Dragon Adventures - After School Program

***Students can sign up for one day or multiple days. Drops in are always welcome; we just ask that you contact the school by noon that day and bring \$3 at pick up.**

11/13 Fingerprint Poppy

11/14 Slime/Crochet

11/15 STEAM

11/16 Computer/Crochet

11/17 Turkey Tag

11/20 Turkey Time

11/21 Free Birds/Crochet

11/27 Scarecrows

11/28 Make Your Own Head/Crochet

11/29 STEAM

11/30 Name Posters/Crochet

For more information about Dragon Adventures or for a registration form, contact Mrs. Dibbern at 507.483.2225 ext 101 or j.dibbern@isd511.net