



AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



November 9, 2018



11/12 Veteran's Day Program at
9:30am High School gym

11/13 Fall Conferences
3:30-6:30pm

11/15 Fall Conferences
3:30-6:30pm

11/21 Early Release 12:30pm

11/22-11/23 No school
Happy Thanksgiving

11/28 End Of Trimester #1

11/29 ECFE 5pm supper

11/30 Report cards sent home

12/3 Christmas concert for K-5th
Elementary Gym 7pm

12/4 Preschool Christmas
Concert 6pm
Elementary Gym

12/21 Early Release 12:30pm

12/24-1/1 No school
Christmas Break

1/2 School Resumes

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Conferences Nov. 13th and 15th

Parent/Teacher Conferences: It's hard to believe that we are finishing up our 10th week of school. Two weeks ago, your child brought home a Parent/Teacher notice that lists the date and time to meet with your child's teacher to get an update on his/her progress at school. Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 15th from 3:30-6:30. Keep in mind that the elementary has 3 trimesters, so report cards will not be handed out at that time. They will be sent home on Friday November 30th.

These conferences provide an opportunity to meet with teachers, to hear about your child's progress, and to ask any questions that you may have as well.

The "Enchanted Forest of Books" - Book Fair will be here November 12th - 16th

Volunteers Wanted: Love Books? Volunteer to help at the Book Fair. You can help decorate and set up, help kids select books, give a book talk or help pack up. There are lots of ways to participate.

Want to have a "Fairy" good time this year? Come to our Scholastic Book Fair, it is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Please make plans to come to our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Remember, all purchases benefit our school. See you at the Book Fair!!

Last week, your child brought home a \$5 off \$25 coupon to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair app. You can get the App from either Google Play or the Apple Store. All shipping is free.

Check out our online book fair at:
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/adrianelementaryschool2>.



Nurse Notes

My name is Alyssa Thier and I am excited to introduce myself as the new school nurse for the Adrian district. I previously worked as a school nurse for the Worthington school district for the last 3 ½ years. Before that I worked in the pediatrics department at the Worthington Sanford Clinic. My husband, Tony Thier, and myself have had 5 children who are and will be apart of the Adrian school district. Being a school nurse has allowed me to continue caring for them and your children as well.

One new thing I am going to start implementing at the Elementary School is a health office pass. The idea behind the pass has many different purposes. This will help me to know what the staff has seen or what the child has been complaining of. Many times a complaint will change from the time a student has left the classroom and made it to the health office. This also serves as a communication piece for what has been tried in the class and my communication back to staff for what was done in the health office. The idea is for the pass to go home in the folder with the student, so parents can be aware when, why, and how often their child is visiting the health office.

Thank you for your patience as I transition into my new role and please feel free to contact me for any health concerns.



The Elementary Christmas Concert will be held on Monday December 3rd at 7pm in the Elementary gym. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

Warm Clothing

As the days begin to get cooler, please don't forget to send warm clothing with your student. The students will be going out for recess every day, weather permitting, so remember to dress them appropriately. As winter approaches, please make sure they have hats, mittens/gloves, snow pants, jackets and boots. **Please label your child's items.**

Lost and Found

Is your child missing something? We have a large number of items. If so, please check out the table in the hall by the office; valuable items are in the office to claim.



Counselor Corner

Community Christmas Baskets

The Community Christmas Basket Committee will be collecting baskets for needy families in Nobles County starting now. The Committee is asking for both families who are in need of baskets and for items that can be donated to the baskets. If you are interested in receiving a Christmas Basket, please let Mr. Pater know by November 20th, 2018. All families who wish to receive the baskets will remain anonymous. The family will need to complete a form that is to be sent to the Committee. Completing the form does not guarantee a basket because of the high need. If you wish to donate items, the Committee is looking for non-perishable foods, new winter clothing, new toys for children, or toiletries. If you wish to donate items, there will be a box in the Elementary Office to drop them off in. Adrian Elementary and Middle/High Schools will be working together to collect donations. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Pater.

Adrian Community Education - Dragon Adventures - After School Program

*Students can sign up for one day or multiple days. Drop ins are always welcome; we just ask that you contact the school by 1pm that day and bring \$3 at pick up.

11/12 STEAM activities!
11/13 NO DRAGON ADVENTURES
11/14 4-H Wednesday
11/15 NO DRAGON ADVENTURES
11/16 Movie Mystery!

11/19 Turkey Tag!
11/20 Build a Turkey/Makerspace
11/21 NO DRAGON ADVENTURES
11/22 NO DRAGON ADVENTURES
11/23 NO DRAGON ADVENTURES
11/27 Rainy Day Window Art/Makerspace

11/26 Slime
11/28 4-H Wednesday
11/29 Banyon Trees
11/30 Games

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