



AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



February 23, 2018



02/19 No School

02/28 End of Trimester #2

03/02 Report Cards to go home

03/04 PTO Mother/son Superhero Sunday/Funday

03/05 Fundraiser Kick Off

03/08 Preschool Screening

03/19 No school

03/22 Conferences

03/30 - 4/2 No school

4/3 Achievement Night & Burger Feed -5 PM

News From The School for February 23, 2018

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It's hard to believe that the end of the 2nd Trimester is quickly approaching. Kindergarten through 5th grade report cards for the 2nd of our three grading periods will be sent home with students on Friday, March 2nd.

This past week our students participated in our 2nd Dragon Pride school-wide celebration. We have buddy classrooms at AES, so our K & 3, 1st and 4th, and 2nd and 5th graders got together and did some fun activities. The kids really enjoy this opportunity to get to know each other better.

Here is our **Grades 3-5 State of Minnesota MCA/MTAS** testing schedule. All testing will be completed in the morning. All students in these grades will take the assessments. If a child is absent on a testing date, they will have a time to makeup the missed segment.

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| MCA Reading | March 21-23 March 27-29 April 4-6 | Grade 5 Grade 3 Grade 4 |
| MCA III Math | April 10-12 April 17-19 April 24-26 | Grade 5 Grade 3 Grade 4 |
| MCA III Science | May 1-2 | Grade 5 |
| MCA MTAS Reading | April 3-5 | Grades 3-5 |
| MCA MTAS Math | April 10-12 | Grades 3-5 |
| MCA MTAS Science | April 17-19 | Grade 5 |
| ACCESS for ELL | Feb. 13 & 15 | Grades K-5 |

As we enter our last 12 weeks of school, there are two things I ask parents to remember.

Attendance: If your child will be absent, please contact the school by 8:30. We want to help ensure that each child is accounted for. Children can miss school for a variety of reasons, including illness, vacations, and appointments. These are all examples of excused absences if a parent contacts the school to let us know. Parents can send notes, emails, or phone calls. Failure to contact the school results in an unexcused absence and we start making calls to check on kids. Please take the time contact the school.

Bus Safety: We have had a pretty good year on our school buses. Let's keep that going. If your child rides a bus, please take a few minutes to remind them how important it is to follow the safety rules, and to show respect to their driver. Hearing it from parents, their driver, and the school really helps keep things going in the right direction!!! Have a great weekend!!!

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Importance of Childhood Oral Hygiene

The foundation for healthy permanent teeth in children and teenagers is laid during the first years of life. Poor diet, poor habits of food intake and inadequate toothbrushing habits during the first 2 years of life have been shown in several studies to be related to tooth decay in children. The development of cavities in primary teeth further increases the risk of developing cavities in permanent teeth.



It is essential to establish a proper oral hygiene routine early in life to help ensure the development of strong and healthy teeth. Parents, as consistent role models, are key for setting a daily routine and to making their children understand the importance of oral hygiene. Toothbrushing should be presented as a habit and an integral part of the daily hygiene routine. Children are very sensitive to social stimuli such as praise and affection, and learn best by imitating their parents. Physiological and mental development affects the oral care of children.

Parents have a key role in helping their children to develop a proper oral hygiene routine in the first years of their life.

Parents should lead and supervise their children's toothbrushing approximately for the first 12 years, until motor and mental functions allow the child to routinely perform a proper toothbrushing technique alone. Each time the child has finished brushing, parents should re-brush the hard-to-clean areas. At the age of around 6 years, children are able to brush their teeth using a proper brushing technique. In this phase, parents have to continue supervising the regular brushing efforts of their children. The special anatomical situation of changing dentition makes it indispensable that parents still need to help their children in the daily toothbrushing task until eruption of the second molar (around the age of 12).

<https://www.colgateprofessional.com/patient-education/articles/childhood-oral-hygiene-and-the-role-of-parents>



Adrian PTO is sponsoring Mother & Son Superhero Sunday/Funday

Adrian Elementary School
Preschool – 5th Grade
Sunday, March 4, 2018
2:00PM-4:00PM
Cost: FREE!

**** Come dressed in superhero attire****

If you have questions, please email Julie Winselman at
j.winselman@isd511.net

RSVP: By Monday Feb. 26th





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.**

03/01 Many Colored Days/Crochet/Makerspace

03/02 Dr. Seuss Soup & Movie

03/05 Zentabgle

03/06 Optical Illusions/Crochet/Makerspace

03/07 4-H Wednesday

03/08 Zen Lines/ Crochet/Makerspace

03/09 Doodle Pig

03/12 Paper Chain Rainbow Challenge

03/13 Shamrock Slime/Crochet/Makerspace

03/14 4-H Wednesday

03/15 Shamrock Pop Art/Crochet/Makerspace

03/20 Rosa Parks/Crochet/Makerspace

03/21 4-H Wednesday

03/22 Amelia Earhart/Crochet/Makerspace

03/23 Kids' Choice

03/26 Pom Pom Eggs

03/27 Easter STEM Challenge/Crochet/Makerspace

03/28 4-H Wednesday

03/29 Easter Movie/Crochet/Makerspace

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



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