



# AES: Li'l Dragon Fire



## K-5 Crazy Sock Exchange



NOVEMBER 22, 2017

**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;  
12:30pm

**12/25 - 1/1**  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

**01/15** No School

**01/17** Mid-trimester 2

**02/16** Early release;  
12:30pm

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Instead of doing a normal gift exchange in the K-5 classrooms, we are going to be doing a *Crazy Sock Exchange*, Girls will buy for a girl, Boys will buy for a boy. Maximum of \$5 for the pair of *crazy socks*. They are to bring in the socks wrapped or in a gift bag labeled with their name.

Friday, Dec. 22 (Early Release Day) Kids are invited to wear festive Holiday attire to celebrate the holidays. This may be holiday pj's, shirts, sweaters, red/green/holiday colors, etc. (Must be appropriate for school).

## Christmas Concert

The Elementary Christmas Concert for all K-5 Elementary Students will be held on Monday **December 4<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm** in the Elementary gym.

Elementary music students should arrive between **6:30pm -6:45pm** and report to their classroom to be lined up for the concert. Students in 5th grade band should report to the music room by **6:30pm** to warm up. Please have students wear a nice, dress outfit. You will be able to pick up your students from their classrooms after the concert. If you decide to pick up your student and leave the concert early, please only enter and exit the gym while grades are transitioning on the stage.

The **Dress Rehearsal** will be held at **1:30pm**, December 4<sup>th</sup>, in the Adrian Elementary Gym. If relatives are unable to make the evening performance, they are welcome to come and watch the dress rehearsal.

## AES Dragon Pride Update

Thanksgiving is here, and we look forward to gathering with family and friends during this special time. All of us at Adrian Elementary extend wishes to our students and their families for a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

We have some important events coming up at AES. The end of our first 12-week grading period is Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, and report cards for all K-5 students will come home in the Friday Folder on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember to have your child show you their Friday Folder each week. In this folder are messages from school, take home papers, etc. On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> our K-5 students will be presenting their Christmas concert at 7:00 PM in our gymnasium. Mr. Boyum has been working with our students on some very special music, and our 5th grade band, under the direction of Mrs. VanderWal, will play a few songs as well.

With winter setting in, dressing for the weather is so important. We try to go outside for recess when possible, so kids need warm coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves. We are blessed to have organizations that provide warm clothing items, so if there is need for winter clothing items, please let your Elementary Counselor Mr. Pater know, and he will be able to assist. Mr. Pater can be reached by calling 507-483-2225 Ext. 217 or by email at [j.pater@isd511.net](mailto:j.pater@isd511.net).

# Important Reminders

**School attendance:** Regular attendance is very important. We understand students are going to miss school for illness, appointments, and family things. These are excused absences. If your child will not be in school, the school must be contacted by 8:20. If the school is not contacted, concern for the student's safety sets in, and parents will be contacted to verify why a student is not in school. Our school policy is that after **three unexcused absences**, parents will be required to meet with school officials to determine a process to improve student attendance.

## Weather Related Late Starts/Early Releases

The district recognizes that the decision to have a late start, early release, or cancellation can be difficult for families. Student safety is the most important factor. To make safe decisions, the district relies on sources like the National Weather Service reports and Minnesota 511 road reports. Ultimately, parents have the final call on sending their child to school.

**Late Start Information:** School will open 2 hours later than normal. Breakfast is not served on late start days. The morning session of Kid's Connection Preschool will not be held. Late start or school cancellation phone calls and notifications will be made prior to 10:00 PM the evening before or right around 6:00 AM in most cases.

**Early Release Information:** Early Release calls will be made at least one hour in advance of the release time.

**School Cancellation Information:** There are times when the decision to close school is made the night before. Sometimes we need to wait, and implement a 2-hour late start to see how the weather progresses. Our goal is to notify families of a school closure by 8:00 AM if it's not made the night before.

**Parent Notification Methods:** The District's Infinite Campus Phone Messaging system is the primary communication tool for any weather related or emergency message communications between school and home. KELO TV, KSFY TV, and local radio stations (FM stations 95.1, 98.7, 101.1, and AM 800) also communicate this information.

## 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.**

12/01 Indoor Games	12/13 STEAM
12/04 Windy Snowman	12/14 Reindeer Boot Camp/Crochet
12/05 March of the Penguins/Crochet	12/15 Reindeer Portraits
12/06 4-H Wednesday	12/18 Winter Drawings
12/07 Snow Storm in a Bottle/Crochet	12/19 Holiday Ornament/Crochet
12/08 Kids' Choice	12/20 4-H Wednesday
12/11 Winter Weather	12/21 Winter Movie/Crochet
12/12 Snow/Crochet	<b>No Dragon Adventures Dec 25-29, 2017</b>

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](mailto:j.dibbern@isd511.net)