



# AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



October 26, 2018

## UPcoming EVENTS

- 10/29 Marching Band Indoor Show at High School 7pm
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/1 ECFE 5pm supper
- 11/7 PTO Meeting 4pm
- 11/8 ECFE 5pm supper
- 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 7pm  
Elementary Gym
- 12/4 Preschool Christmas Concert 6pm Elementary Gym

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### Class Fall Parties for Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>

Students are welcomed to wear orange, black and purple that day. Please **NO COSTUMES/FACE/HAIR** painting. They will be enjoying a fall class party that day. Please check the class newsletters for more details.

### Coming soon: Scholastic Book Fair

The “**Enchanted Forest of Books**” is coming to AES November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fairy good time this year. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

### "Be A Buddy, Not a Bully"

October is National Bully Prevention Month. Bullying can happen anywhere or any time. It is important for students and adults to understand what is taking place and how to address these situations. According to [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov), there are four different methods to help prevent bullying. Helping students understand bullying is the first method, which teaches students that bullying is unacceptable and how to stand up to bullying safely. Keeping the lines of communication open is the second method, which occurs when adults talk to their kids about bullying and hear their student's concerns. Encouraging kids to do what they love is the third way, which can help boost their confidence and protect them from bullying behavior. Modeling how to treat one another is the final method and can be done by modeling to students what kindness and respect looks like through adult interactions.

Last week, Adrian Elementary's PBIS team had a school wide skit where students were shown different examples of how they can stand up to bullying. The five examples addressed were walking away, speaking up, being a friend, asking others to help, and getting an adult. All of these are effective ways to help handle bullying and collectively, we can work together to decrease bullying and increase kindness at Adrian Elementary. "Go out and be kind!"

### 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.



## Conferences Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** It's hard to believe that we are finishing up our 8th week of school. Today 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 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### "Blast off to Reading"

At our Blast Off we also recognized our AR readers. We awarded fifteen 100,000 word readers, nine 200,000 word readers, six 300,000 word readers and four 500,000 word readers. Encourage your child to read and achieve their goals!

### PTO News

Our next meeting will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

The PTO will be submitting the Fall Box Tops. If you have Box Tops you have not turned in please do so, so we can get them counted up and sent in!

The Dragon Pride 30 ounce Tumbler cups are still available for \$25. If you would like one you can contact the school.

### Fifth Grade Lego Expo

The fifth grade students have been working hard on their Lego Moonbase projects are ready to show what they have learned. On Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> the fifth graders will present their projects in the Elementary Library from 1:30 to 2:30. Please feel free to stop in and see what they have learned about the moon and what it would be like to live there.  
Ms. Klaassen

## Counselor Corner

"The holidays are a great time when we can all take time to enjoy being with friends and family. Our holidays are coming up quickly and it can be a financially difficult time for everyone. However, some families do not have the opportunity to splurge on their families during this time. Many organizations reach out to Adrian Elementary to help families that need a little help to make the holidays less stressful for everyone. If your family needs some assistance, please do not be afraid to reach out to the school counselor, Mr. Pater, and we will see how we can help. We are a community and we are better together. Have a great week!"

### 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.**

10/29 STEAM Activities & Halloween Games  
10/30 Straw Skeletons/Makerspace

11/12 STEAM activities!  
11/13 **NO DRAGON ADVENTURES**

11/26 Slime  
11/27 Rainy Day Window  
Art/Makerspace

10/31 4-H Wednesday  
11/1 Franken Slime  
11/2 Halloween Bingo

11/14 4-H Wednesday  
11/15 **NO DRAGON ADVENTURES**  
11/16 Movie Mystery!

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

11/5 STEAM activities!  
11/6 Elections/Makerspace  
11/7 4-H Wednesday  
11/8 Thank a Veteran/Makerspace  
11/9 Kid's Choice

11/19 Turkey Bag!  
11/20 Build a Turkey/Makerspace  
11/21 **NO DRAGON ADVENTURES**  
11/22 **NO DRAGON ADVENTURES**  
11/23 **NO DRAGON ADVENTURES**

**Reminder:  
Makerspace/Crochet is  
limited to 10 students, first  
come first serve.**

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)