



# AES: Li' Dragon Fire



October 27, 2017

Conferences Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<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 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 9<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.

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.

## Book Fair November 6-9

**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 rip roaring time? 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!!



Check out our online book fair at:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/adrianelementaryschool1>

## 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, jacket and boots. **Please label your child's items.**

### UPcoming EVENTS

10/31 Happy Halloween!!

11/4 4-H Banquet

11/5 Daylight Savings

11/6 Youth Wrestling presentation at 8:20-8:30 gym / PTO Meeting 6:30

11/7 Conferences

11/9 Conferences

11/11 Veterans Day

11/19 Fundraiser for Sheena Eidhammer

11/22 Early Release

11/23 -11/24 No school

11/29 End of Trimester #1

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## October is Stomp Out Bullying Month

In 2014 the Minnesota Legislature enacted the Safe and Supportive Schools Law to ensure that school personnel understand their responsibilities regarding teaching about bullying, observing for bullying behavior, and acting on reports of bullying. Adrian Public Schools has a policy in place that outlines the responsibilities school personnel have concerning bullying and other forms of harassment and discrimination. In this communication I want to share the things that we do each day to help our students understand what bullying is, with a focus on promoting respectful, responsible, and safe behavior with our students. The Minnesota Department of Education has created a [School Safety Technical Assistance Center](#) that contains a great deal of information about bullying education and prevention that schools find helpful in discussions with students. Parents can find useful information here as well. Here is a link to this site. <http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbX>

As a school, we use a variety of methods to help keep our school bully and harassment free. We have a classroom guidance program that teachers go through over the course of the school year called "Second Step". Through a series of weekly lessons, students are offered an opportunity to better understand how to treat others. This year our "Dragon Pride" model of promoting positive behavior is a major focus with our students and staff. Through "Dragon Pride" we are building a way of thinking at AES that focuses on how each person is responsible for their actions. We recognize that there are many things we need to do to help our students take ownership of their behavior, so we spend time teaching and modeling appropriate behavior, and putting forth our expectations for what we believe needs to be in place for all students to be successful. In order to Stomp Out Bullying, we need to spend time each day promoting positive behavior. We have great kids at AES, and we have a staff that is excited to help these kids learn and grow to their fullest potential. In closing, if a student or parent has a concern about bullying or other negative behavior, please take the time to report it to a teacher or administrator. We are here to assist as needed.

### **Fall Title 1 Parent Meeting ~ "INS & OUTS"**

What is Title 1?

How do students qualify?

Why do we have Title 1?

When do students exit and why?

**This is an opportunity for all parents to keep involved in their student's learning.**

***Tuesday, Nov. 7 or Thursday, Nov. 9***

***Room 108 (Mrs. Henning's room)***

***6:15-6:45 p.m.***

***This meeting is for all parents with students in grades K-5.***

### **Adrian Community Education - Dragon Adventures - After School Program**

11/1 STEAM

11/2 Space Station/Crochet

11/3 Daylight Savings

11/6 Presidential Minute

11/7 **No Dragon Adventures**

11/8 4-H Wednesday

11/9 **No Dragon Adventures**

11/10 Game Surprise

11/13 Fingerpaint 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](mailto:j.dibbern@isd511.net)