



# AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



April 13, 2018

## UPcoming EVENTS

- 4/10 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- 4/13 Mid Terms go home
- 4/17 Adrian Branch Library Program
- 4/19 Girl Scouts 6:45pm
- 4/20 Early Release & Summer Bridge Orders due
- 4/23 Jump Rope For Heart packets due
- 4/23 Copper Street Brass performance, Adrian Gym
- 5/1 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Swimming lessons start
- 5/8 Preschool Graduation 6:30 PM
- 5/11 MWF Preschool Field Trip

## "Copper Street Brass Visits Adrian"

Minneapolis-based Copper Street Brass will be performing their hit touring program, "Evolution in Concert" on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Adrian High School Gymnasium. Concert admission is free. The group plays music ranging from traditional classical music to toe-tapping jazz, and stunning folk melodies to modern pop and rock mega-hits. The musicians not only perform on trumpets, horn, trombone, and tuba, but also keyboard, guitar, drums, and electronics. The group shatters the divide between listener and performer with lively banter from stage as well as audience interaction. Be sure to mark your calendars for this exciting event!

*Dear Families,*

*We are thrilled to be partnering with the American Heart Association again this year through Jump Rope for Heart to educate our students about heart health and helping others! We have kicked off jump Rope for Heart and are ready to make a difference!*

*The American Heart Association's mission is to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans. One FUN and EASY way to support the Heart Association RIGHT NOW is by helping students register **ONLINE or downloading their free app**. Registering your student is easy and can be done anytime from a computer, phone or tablet.*

**Simply follow this link**

[http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?company\\_id=63811&fr\\_id=3193&pg=company](http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?company_id=63811&fr_id=3193&pg=company)

**Any student raising \$150 ONLINE or more will receive their own plush JAX as a special Thank You.**

*If you have questions during the online registration process, you may call 1-855-229-4424 for assistance.*

**All donation packets are due Monday, April 23rd!**

*Thank you for your support of this wonderful organization,  
Mr. Miller  
Adrian Elementary School*

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Summer Bridge books are available to purchase for \$15. The books are a great resource to help your child avoid the summer academic slide which often occurs during the summer months. Order forms are being sent home this week with the oldest child in the family. We will accept orders until Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please return the order form and payment to your child's teacher. If you need a new order form, please e-mail [j.henning@isd511.net](mailto:j.henning@isd511.net).



**Read, Read, Read,  
Each word is like a seed,  
The more you read,  
The more you know,  
And what you know,  
Will help you grow!**



# Adrian Elementary Updates

Please check out our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/adrianelementary>.  
Like us to receive updates and news in your News Feed!

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the final six weeks of school. It's been an unusual spring, so let's hope that once summer comes we will have fantastic weather for all to enjoy. As we approach the end of the year, our 3rd-5th grade students take part in the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. These assessments are done on a computer, with 3rd and 4th grades, tested in the areas of reading and math, and 5th grade has science added to the mix. All state testing will be completed on May 2nd. Preliminary results will be sent home with the report card at the end of the year.

This year our district has spent time learning about different approaches to school safety. Prior to the start of the year, all staff were trained on what is called ALICE, which stands for Alert - Lockdown - Inform - Counter - Evacuate. ALICE is a newer approach to dealing with dangerous situations in places like schools. In the past, we have trained our staff and students to stay in the classroom behind locked doors during a dangerous situation like an active shooter. This year, we have shifted our focus to responding to the situation in numerous ways, with a focus on getting our students and staff out of the building and relocated to a specific rally point, if possible. This training has been provided by Nobles County Law Enforcement, and our local police department and fire/rescue squads have been involved as well. In April and May, we will be completing our three types of lockdown drills, which are outlined below. Our Enhanced Lockdown, which requires us to move all students and staff to our designated Rally Point, will be conducted on Friday, May 11th at 1:30 PM.

## Types of Lockdowns

**Shelter In Place:** A threat/emergency is occurring **outside** in the community

### Procedures to follow

- Movement within the building is allowed, but no one is to leave or enter the facility without a specific cause approved by the office.
- Students that are outdoors for recess or PE class when a **Shelter In Place** is enacted will need to come into the building and go to their regular classroom. For example, PE students would go to the gym.
- Intercom announcements will be made as necessary to keep staff informed, including an **All Clear** message when we can return to normal operations.

**General Lockdown:** This represents a **non-intruder** event such as Medical Emergencies/Law Enforcement presence for things like canine searches

### Procedures to follow

- All staff and students stay in room until given an all clear.
- We stay in our room, leaving our lights on and continue teaching and maintain quiet conversations.

**Enhanced Lockdown:** This is enacted when there is a **dangerous situation** that requires the implementation of the ALICE process (ALERT - LOCKDOWN - INFORM - COUNTER - EVACUATE)

### Procedures to follow

- In an Enhanced Lockdown, we need to assume that we are in danger and need to protect ourselves.
- Listen for any announcements and monitor communication devices for any messages to determine how to react to the situation.
- Enact ALICE procedures and evacuate, if possible.
- If it's not safe to evacuate, secure your classroom using any materials possible.
- If you are able to evacuate, please direct your students to our designated Rally Point, which is the Adrian United Methodist Church.

In addition to these lockdown safety drills, we conduct 5 fire drills and one severe weather drill each year. At the elementary level, our goal is to make sure our students understand that there are certain things that can happen that require us all to respond in ways that keep us safe. We wanted to share this information with parents to keep you informed on the various safety measures we have in place. If there are any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Lofthus at 507-483-2225.

## 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.**

4/16 Little Cloud

4/17 Severe Weather/Crochet/Makerspace

4/18 4-H Wednesday

4/19 Shaving Cream Rainbows/Crochet/Makerspace

4/23 Movie Surprise

4/24 Veggie Painting/Crochet/Makerspace

4/25 4-H Wednesday

4/26 Only One You/Crochet/Makerspace

4/27 Kid's Choice

4/30 Silly Sounds

**NOTICE: Final day of Dragon Adventures will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.**



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