



# AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



February 2, 2018

## UPcoming EVENTS

**02/06** PTO Meeting  
6:30 PM

**02/14** Valentine's Day

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

**02/19** No School

**02/28** End of Trimester  
#2

**03/02** Report Cards to  
go home

**03/04** Mother/son  
event

**03/05** Fundraiser Kick  
Off

**03/08** Preschool  
Screening

**03/19** No school

**03/30 - 4/2** No school

## I LOVE TO READ MONTH!

February is I Love to Read Month! Please look in your child's Friday Folder for more information about events this month and reading logs to complete with your child at home. Our theme this year is to "Go for the Gold...Read!" We will be training to be Olympic readers all month long!



## Paraprofessional Recognition Week

**It takes a "BIG HEART" to help shape young minds!** This was the theme this past week at AES as we took some time to recognize and celebrate our paraprofessionals. Every year, the 4th week of January is called Paraprofessional Recognition Week. At AES, our students and staff appreciate the work our paras do for students, and we are fortunate to have great people working as paraprofessionals! In Minnesota schools, more than 28,000 paraprofessionals provide services in multiple settings including support for instruction, student activities, and individual students, as well as numerous other tasks that contribute to educational success. The support and services provided by paraprofessionals are integral to student achievement, resulting in even better, more effective Minnesota schools. Adrian Public Schools, the State of Minnesota, and the Minnesota Department of Education are committed to excellence in education and recognize the important role that paraprofessionals play in ensuring educational success. Thank you AES Paraprofessionals for having "Big Hearts!"

## AES Students Are Showing Dragon Pride

**What is the Dragon Pride thing all about?** We are more than halfway through the school year, and we are happy to announce that our students and staff have embraced the "Dragon Pride" way of doing things. As a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) school we have worked hard to bring the message to our students and staff that having a positive attitude has a huge impact on how we treat one another, how we act in our classrooms, hallways, playgrounds and on our busses. We believe that over time, this way of doing things will help our students be even more successful, kind, and committed to doing great things!!!

One of the basic ideas, behind Dragon Pride, is to look for the best in others and to recognize our students with positive comments and compliments when they are showing "Dragon Pride." We have both schoolwide and classroom recognition plans in place. Our Dragon Pride bulletin board in the Skylight Diner has room for 128 dragons, these dragons are put up by staff when they see individuals or groups demonstrating "Dragon Pride." In early January, this board was filled up and we celebrated our first Schoolwide Dragon Pride celebration by having an extra recess time, followed by a treat of hot chocolate in our classrooms! We are pleased to announce that our Dragon Pride board is filling up quickly, so another Schoolwide Dragon Pride celebration is in the works. We encourage parents to visit with your children about the importance of showing Dragon Pride each and every day.

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# Nurse Notes

When to keep your child home from school:

**Fever by itself:** Keep your child home for a fever of 100 degrees or higher.

**Influenza or influenza like illness:** A student with the flu will be excluded with a fever of 100 degree with cough/sore throat until fever free without Tylenol/Ibuprofen for 24 hours.

**Strep Throat:** Child may return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics and has not had a fever for 24 hours.

Reminder: hand washing is the key to stopping the spread of illness. If your child is sick, please keep them home.

Your child **may** attend school if they have a cold, as long as they do not have a fever.

## PTO NEWS

Join us Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
for our next meeting.  
We will be discussing our  
upcoming events.

The mother/son event will  
be on March 4<sup>th</sup> and our  
next Fundraiser will kick  
off on March 5<sup>th</sup> & will go  
until March 19<sup>th</sup>, with the  
delivery date of April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## LOST & FOUND

Is your child missing something? If so, please check out the table in the hall by the office; valuable items are in the office to claim. Also, pictures have been uploaded to the website at:

<http://www.isd511.net/elementary/elementary-office/lost-and-found/>

These past few weeks we have been working on completing the winter benchmark testing for grades K-5. Please watch in your child's Friday folder for the results of their tests. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or you can also contact Mrs. Henning @ [j.henning@isd511.net](mailto:j.henning@isd511.net) (K-2) or Mrs. Diekmann [k.diekmann@isd511.net](mailto:k.diekmann@isd511.net) (3-5).

## 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.**

02/05 Movie Surprise

02/06 Heart Hippo/Crochet/Makerspace

02/07 4-H Wednesday

02/08 Underground Railroad/Crochet/  
Makerspace

02/09 Game Day

02/12 Starburst Heart

02/13 Heart Hippo/Crochet/Makerspace

02/14 4-H Wednesday

02/15 Candy Hearts/Crochet/Makerspace

02/20 Presidents/Crochet/Makerspace

02/21 4-H Wednesday

02/22 If I Were President/Crochet/Makerspace

02/23 Kids' Choice

02/26 Thing 1 and Thing 2

02/27 Put Me in the Zoo/Crochet/Makerspace

02/28 4-H Wednesday

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)