



AES: Lil' Dragon Fire



DECEMBER 8, 2017

UPcoming EVENTS

12/12 Christmas Concert
7PM Elementary Gym

12/14 PreK Christmas
Program; 10am & 2:15pm

12/15 PreK Christmas
Program; 10am & 2:15pm

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

02/19 No School

02/28 End Trimester 2

03/08 Preschool
Screening

03/19 No School

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Reminder: K-5 Crazy Sock Exchange

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 a pair of socks for a girl, boys will buy a pair of sock for a boy. Maximus of \$5 per pair of *crazy socks*. Students should bring 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 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, **December 12th 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.

'Tis the Season for Giving! Merry Christmas

This year we are collecting mittens, caps, and scarves for the Children's Service of Nobles County whose families are unable to afford these items. There will be a tree in the library for donations of these items you wish to donate. The items collected will be brought to the Nobles County Children Services on December 22nd. Thank you all for sharing your holiday spirit and helping the children of Nobles County have a warm winter.

7 Tips for Parents of Struggling Readers:

- R** * Reading is based on 5 factors: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- E** * Encourage kids to read anything – even if it isn't a book. Magazines, comics or websites can engage children.
- A** * Ask the teacher for work that is at the student's developmental level if homework is consistently too hard.
- D** * Don't say no to your young reader. If your child is excited to read about dinosaurs don't push him or her to read something else.
- I** * Increase motivation by making connections to the real world, like writing a letter to grandma or a favorite singer.
- N** * ~~Never~~ concentrate solely on what is wrong. Focus on what your child CAN do. Build on his or her strengths.
- G** * Generate a positive environment, keep the mood light and keep your eyes on the goal of enjoying reading.

Nurse Notes

Signs and symptoms of pneumonia may include:

- Chest pain when you breathe or cough
- Confusion or changes in mental awareness (in adults age 65 and older)
- Cough, which may produce phlegm
- Fatigue
- Fever, sweating and shaking chills
- Lower than normal body temperature (in adults older than age 65 and people with weak immune systems)
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Shortness-of-breath

Symptoms of a common cold usually appear one to three days after exposure to a cold-causing virus. Signs and symptoms, which can vary from person to person, might include:

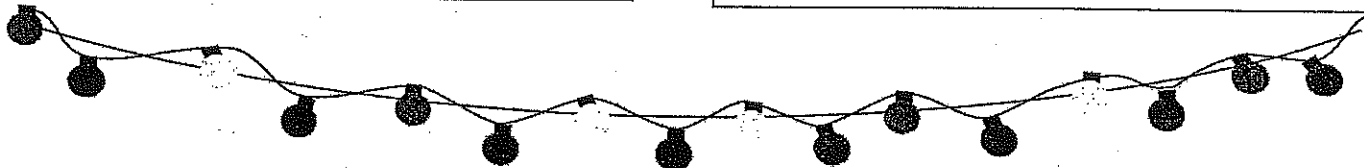
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Congestion
- Slight body aches or a mild headache
- Sneezing
- Low-grade fever
- Generally feeling unwell (malaise)

Common signs and symptoms of the flu include:

- Fever over 100.4 F (38 C)
- Aching muscles, especially in your back, arms and legs
- Chills and sweats
- Headache
- Dry, persistent cough
- Fatigue and weakness
- Nasal congestion
- Sore throat

Although it's commonly called stomach flu, gastroenteritis isn't the same as influenza. Real flu (influenza) affects only your respiratory system — your nose, throat and lungs. Gastroenteritis, on the other hand, attacks your intestines, causing signs and symptoms, such as:

- Watery, usually non-bloody diarrhea — bloody diarrhea usually means you have a different, more severe infection
- Abdominal cramps and pain
- Nausea, vomiting or both
- Occasional muscle aches or headache
- Low-grade fever



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
12/04 Windy Snowman
12/05 March of the Penguins/Crochet
12/06 4-H Wednesday
12/07 Snow Storm in a Bottle/Crochet
12/08 Kids' Choice
12/11 Winter Weather
12/12 Snow/Crochet

12/13 STEAM
12/14 Reindeer Boot Camp/Crochet
12/15 Reindeer Portraits
12/18 Winter Drawings
12/19 Holiday Ornament/Crochet
12/20 4-H Wednesday
12/21 Winter Movie/Crochet
No Dragon Adventures Dec 25-29, 2017