

October 28, 2016

# Lil' Dragon Fire



**Nov. 7** Conferences  
**Nov. 10** Conferences  
**Nov. 17** Girl Scouts  
**Nov. 22** PTO Meeting;  
6pm  
**Nov. 30** End Trimester 1

## AES News and Updates

### Upcoming Events/Reminders

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** It's hard to believe that we are finishing up our 8th week of school. This past Wednesday 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 Monday, November 7th and Thursday, November 10th from 3:30-6:30. Keep in mind that the elementary has 2 trimesters, so report cards will not be handed out at that time. The end of the 1st Trimester is November 30th, and report cards will be sent home on Friday, December 2nd.

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. Fifteen minutes is not a lot of time to cover all the things that could be discussed, but it is an opportunity to stay connected with your child's teacher. During conferences we will also be having the Scholastic Book Fair set up in the art room.

### School and Bus Safety Information

**School Safety:** It's been a few weeks since we implemented our new school security measure of keeping the front door locked. The district appreciates the support and understanding of parents and community members during this transition. Overall, this change has worked very well, and adding this layer of security has been a positive experience.

**Bus Safety:** On a daily basis, District 511 transports approximately 340 students to and from school. Adrian Bus Company is the transportation provider, and the district works closely with Jerry Henning to ensure a safe ride to and from school. In September, all students received bus safety training, and follow-up training is conducted throughout the year. I want to emphasize a few rules that we believe are vitally important to keep our students safe, and we ask parents to spend time talking with their children about bus safety.

1. Please wait for the bus to come to a complete stop, the flashing red lights to start, and the stop arm to come out before moving from the safe zone to get on the bus.
2. When getting off the bus, students that need to cross in front of the bus need to make eye contact with the driver, and the driver will wave them across.
3. Riders need to sit in their seat facing forward. They are not allowed to turn sideways in their seats or to move from one seat to another while the bus is moving.
4. Students should visit quietly during the ride to/from school. The driver needs to be free from distractions so they can concentrate on the road.

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### School Crossing Guards:

The elementary provides crossing guards at 3 locations in the morning from 7:50-8:10, and 4 locations from 3:20-3:30. We encourage parents who have children walking to school to time their child's arrival at the crosswalks for when we have crossing guards in place. If they cross at 7:50, there is enough time for them to eat breakfast at school and get to class on time.

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### We need volunteers...we need YOU!

Volunteering at the Book Fair is the perfect way to stay connected to your child at school and help students find the books they can't wait to read. Sign up now and get ready for a fun and rewarding volunteer experience. Volunteers are needed Monday, November 7 to Thursday, November 10. If you can help out at any time during the day that



would give the students a chance to visit the book fair and see what is all available. Should you have time in the evenings on November 7th and 10th from 3:30 to 6:30 to help, it would be greatly appreciated. On Fridays, November 4 and 11, should you have a little extra time, your help would be appreciated in setting up the book fair and taking it down. You can get in contact with me by email at [s.klaassen@isd511.net](mailto:s.klaassen@isd511.net). Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to help out at our school Book Fair!

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### *Nurse Notes*

Please be sure to check out the information at the Health Corner on the school website.  
[www.isd511.net/elementary/school-nurse/haley-slater/](http://www.isd511.net/elementary/school-nurse/haley-slater/)

If you would like your child to take over-the-counter medications, please fill out the Over-The-Counter consent form in the office. You must provide the medicine if it is anything other than Tylenol.

### JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

#### When to keep your Child Home

- \* If your child has a temp over 100.3, they must stay home from school. They should be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine before returning to school.
- \* If your child has pink eye, they must be treated for 24 hours before returning to school.
- \* If your child has an illness that is being treated with an antibiotic, they may return to school 24 hours after starting the antibiotic.

### PTO Corner

There will be a PTO Meeting on Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:00 pm. Please join us as we begin planning for our Mother/Son activity. We welcome new ideas and new faces!

