

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 14:
Board of Education Meeting,
Auburn High School @ 7pm

Wednesday, January 15:
CPTO Meeting @ 5:30pm

Monday, January 20:
NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day

Monday, January 27:
Top Dog Assembly @ 9am

Tuesday, January 28:
Board of Education Meeting,
Auburn High School @ 7pm

Monday, February 3:
District Parent Council Meeting,
Harriet Tubman Bldg. @ 6:30pm

Friday, February 7:
Elementary Report Cards mailed

Tuesday, February 11:
Board of Education Meeting,
Auburn High School @ 7pm

Wednesday, February 12:
District Cup Stacking Contest,
Seward @ 3:30pm

February 17-21:
NO SCHOOL - Mid-winter Recess

For more events, please visit:
www.aecsd.education

Contact us:

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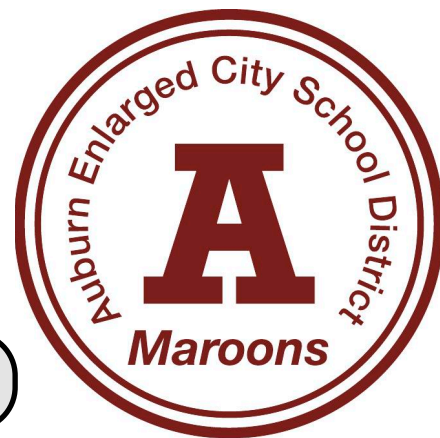


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Casey Park

Elementary School

January 2020



Teaming up with ARISE

Third graders at Casey Park teamed up with ARISE to learn about all different kinds of disabilities and what it's like to live with a disability. Students participated in center type activities that allowed them to experience challenges. This was a wonderful learning experience for everyone involved.



Arrival / Dismissal Reminders

To ensure that students are dismissed safely, please adhere to the following:

- * Park in designated areas only. Do not move cones or drive through the teacher/staff parking lot.
- * Walk to the front or side of the school to escort your child to your vehicle. Students WILL NOT be allowed to cross the bus lane.
- * The bus lane is for buses ONLY. Please allow buses the right of way.
- * If dropping off or picking up your child, park in the parking lot across from the school, or drive beyond the crosswalk stop sign past the fire hydrant.
- * Please do not stop in the crosswalk to drop students off.

Gingerbread Sleighs

Our third grade students were able to create a gingerbread sleigh during class. All students had to build one with the idea that their sled must slide down the ramp and beat their competitor. Students utilized science and math concepts in order to construct their sleighs.



Holiday Concert



Fifth and sixth grade students put on an amazing holiday concert performance. Congratulations to everyone on a job well done!

Holiday Shop

Our holiday shop at Casey Park was another big success this year. Students were able to shop for family members just in time for Christmas!



Holiday Movie Night

We had a great turn out at our annual holiday movie night, which is hosted by our CPTO each year. This year, families were invited to take a trip around the world and complete a passport while viewing all of the doors. Each classroom door highlighted a different country. Students and families learned about cultures, traditions, and festivities.



Thank you, CPTO!

Casey Park Spelling Bee

Students in Grades 4 through 6 were given the opportunity to participate in our first Casey Park spelling bee. All students did an excellent job! Congratulations to all participants!



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!**
every student
present!

Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education.

If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8760 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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January



Literacy Newsletter

Quote of the Month

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

-Emilie Buchwald

Website of the Month

Reading Rockets: A great site for parents to find books and resources to help your reader at home.

www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents

Midyear Testing

Our middle of the year benchmark testing will take place in all grades this month. Primary students will be using DIBELS and intermediate students will be using STAR benchmarks. Please remind students to always try their best when it comes to these. We are excited to see all of the growth since September!

Strategy: Key Details

What it means: Your child will be encouraged to carefully read many books and texts. Within these texts, your child will be working to understand what is happening, summarize key events or points and recall details important to the story or topic.

How parents can help: After you share a story, talk about important story elements such as beginning, middle and end. Encourage your child to retell or summarize the reading. After reading nonfiction, ask questions about the information, "Is the spider an insect? How is a spider different than an insect?"

2020 Reading Challenge



- A book you think should be turned into a movie
- A book that is published in 2020
- A book about a hobby
- A book with "love" in the title
- A novel based on a true story
- A book about someone with a superpower
- A book with a two-word title
- A book with a question in the title