

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, October 25:
District Jump Rope Contest
@ 3:30pm

Monday, October 30:
Early Release @ 11am -
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 31:
Halloween Parade @ 9:15am
Early Release @ 11am -
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 2:
PBIS Family Night, 6-7pm

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

November 6-9:
Seward Book Fair
(Nov. 8 is Family Night, 5-7:30pm)

Wednesday, November 8:
Math Literacy Night (K & Gr. 1)

Friday, November 10:
Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 15:
Community Café, 5:30-7pm

Friday, November 17:
Grade 5 Circus @ 7:00pm

Monday, November 20:
Seward PTA Meeting @ 6pm

November 22-24:
Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 29:
School Picture Retakes @ 9am

Thursday, November 30:
Math Literacy Night (Grs. 2 & 3)

William H Seward Elementary School

October 2017
Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Seward Families,

We have had an excellent start to the school year, and we are ramping up for a busy fall as well.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 30 and 31. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. both days. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

There has been a lot of focus on PBIS expectations in all areas of school including the cafeteria, playground, hallways, and bathrooms, and students are doing an excellent job. Please mark your calendars for our first PBIS Family Night on November 2 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We are introducing Math Literacy Nights on November 8 and 30, which will be centered around our new math program, Eureka Math. These nights will offer parents and guardians explanations of the routines of lessons, resources for understanding the new vocabulary, and electronic resources students can use in school and at home. November 8 is for families of students in Kindergarten and Grade 1, and November 30 is for families of students in Grades 2 and 3.

Please remember that students are allowed to enter the building at 8:30 a.m. If a student needs breakfast, they may enter at 8:10 a.m. Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. for Kindergarten and between 3:05-3:15 p.m. for Grades 1-6. If there is a change in your child's regular dismissal procedure, please call, email, or send in a note with your child.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mahunik

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School Nurse: (315) 255-8600 (prompt 2)

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PBIS Kick-Off Assembly in September



PBIS NEWS!

Double Bee-Buck Days

As a way to encourage attendance on half days and days surrounding school breaks, we are awarding twice the number of Bee-Bucks for good behavior on these days. Bee sure your child does not miss out on the buzz!



PBIS expectations being set at the start of the year



School-wide Community Café

In September, students participated in a school-wide Community Café to discuss topics such as what a successful student looks like and does, and why it is hard and how can it be made easier to ask for help. This event led to a high level of student engagement and great discussions at all grade levels! We are excited about what the next one will bring!



Stuff the Turkey Campaign

October 23 - November 17

Send in any non-perishable food items with your child, and we will donate them to the food pantry at St. Alphonsus Church.

Please join us for our second of four regular Community Cafés on November 15 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.



Follow us on twitter!

@auburn_seward
@AuburnECSD

Thank you for supporting this year's Walk-a-Thon! All proceeds pay for Activity Day at the end of the year.

Alaska Day presentation from Seward House staff!



Fifth Grade Circus

Friday, November 17 @ 7pm

Watch our fifth graders perform the techniques they have learned at this disco-themed event!

If you would like to help with planning, please contact the main office at (315) 255-8600.



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. #EveryStudentPresentAECSD Visit www.everystudentpresent.org/parents for more info.