



## Parent News from Armstrong Elementary

Main: 651-425-4100

Attendance: 651-425-4106

Website: [aes.sowashco.org](http://aes.sowashco.org)

School hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

March 5, 2020

### PTO News

- Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Armstrong Media Center.
- The PTO is still accepting donations for the silent auction. Items could include: tickets to events, signed memorabilia, gift cards, new-in-box items... Please drop items off in the office with Anne Henseler. Thank you!
- If you'd like to volunteer for the Carnival on March 27<sup>th</sup>, please sign up below.

PTO Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=0CC7CEDCF8C4F6&cs=09B0BAD88FB88B167B0764035BC0&sortby=l.title>

### Orchestra Update

Orchestra students should have their instruments tuned at least once over Spring Break. This can be done free-of-charge through your vendor, Music Go Round or Schmitt Music in Woodbury.

**How to use the Essential Elements website-** Miss Keller encourages all of her students to use the Essential Elements website at home to play along with songs in the book- this helps the student hear what the notes sound like and helps maintain a steady tempo (speed).

Go to [www.myeelibrary.com](http://www.myeelibrary.com). 2. Enter the 'student activation code' from the bottom of the title page. 3. Click on the song that you want to play. 4. Practice along with the song!

### Shout Outs

Armstrong students are focusing on "**TEAMWORK**" in the month of March. Below are the students that received Shout Outs last week for their awesome work. Check out our Armstrong website for a picture of the kids. [https://aes.sowashco.org/news/latest\\_news/shout\\_outs](https://aes.sowashco.org/news/latest_news/shout_outs). The students receiving shout outs will be bringing home a little certificate to show off to family!

*Shout Outs from last week...*

- **Jace A.** – Mrs. Festvog (from Mrs. Meek): "Giving up his time with Mrs. Meek so she could help another student"
- **Justin L.** – Mrs. Festvog (from Mrs. Meek): "Giving up his time with Mrs. Meek so she could help another student"
- **Bryce N.** – Mrs. Festvog (from Mrs. Meek): "Working so hard at staying in the green zone and being happy and calm"

- **Jasmine C.** – Mrs. Strander (from Mrs. Theis): “Showing great effort when reading with Mrs. Theis”
- **Grace S.** – Mrs. Strander: “Showing kindness and friendship”
- **Layla G.** – Mrs. Strander: “Tremendous effort in her school work and learning”
- **Graci G.** – Mrs. Ross (from Mrs. Theis): “Showing great effort when reading with Mrs. Theis”
- **Mason C.** – Mrs. Berling: “Always being kind to his friends”
- **Amaya R.D.** – Mrs. Berling: “Being a very hard worker”
- **Natalia G.** – Mrs. Berling (from Mrs. Stachowiak): “Being kind and respectful when you had a sub for math”
- **Alexis H.** – Mrs. Fuglestad (from Mrs. Stachowiak): “Being kind and respectful when you had a sub for math”
- **Dylan L.** – Mrs. Kielsa (from Mrs. Stachowiak): “Being kind and respectful when you had a sub for math”
- **Lily P.** – Mrs. Kielsa (from Mrs. Stachowiak): “Being kind and respectful when you had a sub for math”
- **Jude D.** – Mrs. Davis: “Good effort and participation”
- **Bryn G.** – Mrs. Marek: “Being awesome and working hard”
- **Luke M.** – Mrs. Larson: “Being responsible & helping clean up in science”

## Parent Climate & Culture Survey

Hello Parents, the District is collecting data for strategic planning at the elementary school level. If you have time, please follow the link below and complete a short survey. Thank you for your time.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsVzuwCMI5jKvIntTcVQSZW5PdTU1osK-iSuYCYIG0VVIGUA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsVzuwCMI5jKvIntTcVQSZW5PdTU1osK-iSuYCYIG0VVIGUA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Upcoming Events

- Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**
- Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – Wendy’s Night 5:00-7:00 pm
- Monday, March 16, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop Day**
- Thursday, March 19, 2020 – Gr 3 Field Trip to MN Orchestra
- Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Friday, March 27, 2020 – School Carnival
- Wednesday, April 1, 2020 – Band Concert at Grey Cloud Elem., 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020 – Wendy’s Night, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Friday, April 10, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, April 21, 2020 – Kindergarten Open House at Armstrong, 4:30-6:00 pm
- Monday, April 27, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL**