



Parent News from Armstrong Elementary

Main: 651-425-4100

Attendance: 651-425-4106

Website: aes.sowashco.org

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

September 12, 2019

School Information

School Hours: Knd-Gr 5 - 8:40 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
PreK a.m. – 8:40 a.m.-11:10 a.m.
PreK p.m. – 12:40 pm-3:10 p.m.

Attendance Line: 651-425-4106

Students are let into school at 8:25 a.m. to go to class

Breakfast: For students wishing to eat breakfast at school, they are allowed to come in at 8:20 a.m.

Kindergarten eats as a group together after the 8:40 bell rings.

Volunteers Needed

The Health Office is looking for 4 volunteers to help with vision screening on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 – 10:45. If you are able to help, please contact Lori Gilman in the Health Office at 651-425-4102 or at lgilman@sowashco.org . Thank you.

Donation Request

We are in need of wide rule notebooks. If you are able to donate some, please drop them off in the office. Thank you!

Student Birthday Treats

Our District follows the USDA Smart Snack Guidelines. In the past, it has been a common practice to provide treats for the class in honor of a child's birthday. In following the USDA guidelines and to avoid any allergy issues, **we are asking that NO EDIBLE TREATS be sent in to celebrate birthdays.** Classroom teachers will continue to recognize students on their birthday. We also celebrate by announcing student birthdays over the morning announcements. Families do not need to send anything into the classroom for birthdays. It is acceptable if you want to recognize your child's birthday with a pencil for classmates, a special book for the class, or other non-edible items. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this new expectation.

Lifetouch Picture Day

School Picture Day is on Monday, September 23rd. Information is coming home this week with your student/s. To order online: <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVTPKHR67>

Lost and Found

Hello Parents, at the end of each month we will be taking anything left in lost and found to Goodwill. This will prevent a build-up of too many items there. Please make sure you and your child check the lost and found rack whenever losing items. The lost and found rack is located by the student cafeteria.

PTO News

Spirit Wear- Our online ordering store is closing **soon!** We will only be taking orders until September 17th. **all orders must be placed online.** Please click the following link to place your order. Orders will be sent to the school the week of October 7th. (Note: If you have your items shipped to the school, there is no charge for shipping.) If you would like to have your order as a gift and not let your child see it, please select gift- pick up in office under student's teacher during check out.

<https://lettermensp.tuosystems.com/stores/armstrongelementary2019>

Rocket Run- Our Rocket Run is quickly approaching! Rocket Run will be on Thursday, September 26th during the school day. Students will be sent home with more information and pledge sheets early next week on the Rocket Run. If you are interested in helping during the Rocket Run please sign up on sign up genius.

PTO Facebook page- "Like" our Facebook page to stay up to date on what the PTO is doing at Armstrong. <https://www.facebook.com/ArmstrongRocketsPTO/>

School Lunch Info

Looking for lunch menus? Lunch prices? Free/Reduced Information? The School Café is the place to go! Click on the link below to view lunch menus, apply for free/reduced lunches, add money to lunch accounts, etc. www.schoolcafe.com

Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 23, 2019 – Fall Picture Day
- Thursday, September 26, 2019 – Rocket Run Day
- Friday, October 4, 2019 – Gr 1 Field Trip to Stages Theatre
- Friday, October 4, 2019 – Gr 2 Field Trip to Gibbs Farm
- Monday, October 7, 2019 – Knd Field Trip to Afton Apple Orchard
- Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – PTO Meeting, Media Center, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – Wendy's Night, 5:00-6:30 pm