



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 19, 2019

Lifetouch Picture Day

School Picture Day is on Monday, September 23rd. Information went home last week with the student/s. To order online:

<http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVTPKHR67>

Shout Outs

Armstrong students are focusing on "RESPONSIBILITY" in the month of September.

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. <http://aes.sowashco.org/>. The students receiving shout outs will be bringing home a little certificate to show off to family!

Shout Outs from last week...

- **Annabelle P.** – Mrs. Fuller: "Trying her best on her assignments"
- **Bella G.** – Mrs. Fuller: "Working hard to follow classroom rules"
- **Kassidy K.** – Mrs. Ross-Hernlem: "Working hard, following rules & being a good helper"
- **Landen D.** – Mrs. Strander: "Modeling awesome responsibility & effort"
- **Alexis H.** – Mrs. Fuglestad: "Being an amazing listener"
- **Colton C.** – Mrs. Fuglestad: "Being such a hard worker all day long"
- **Lucas E.** – Mrs. Berling (from Mrs. Wilson): "Taking responsibility for his assignment book"
- **Sophie T.** – Mrs. Marek: "Being responsible"
- **Amari G.** – Mrs. Marek (from Mrs. Wilson): "Being responsible & positive about school"
- **Lanaya B.H.** – Mrs. Larson: "Always having a smile & being responsible"
- **Patrick W.** – Mrs. McGuire: "Being responsible with completing your work all week"
- **Corbin C.** – Mrs. McGuire (from Mrs. Wilson): "Working hard & always giving your best effort"
- **Marissa K.** – Mrs. McGuire (from Mrs. Theis): "Being responsible by helping others at Armstrong"

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.

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 in to the classroom for birthdays. It is acceptable if you want to recognize your child's birthdays with a pencils for classmates, a special book for the class, or other non-edible items. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this new expectation.

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

Rocket Run- Our Rocket Run fundraising has officially started. The Rocket Run will be on Thursday, September 26th during the school day. (Rain Date: Sept 27th) All students should have received pledge sheets and instructions for the Rocket Run. The classroom in the fundraising lead will be announced each morning. If you are interested in helping during the Rocket Run please sign up on sign up genius.

ROCKET RUN TIMES

Morning Pre-K - 9:10-9:40

4th and 5th Grade 9:40-10:40am

2nd and 3rd Grade- 10:40-11:40am

Kindergarten - 12:40-1:40pm

Afternoon Pre-K -1:40-2:10pm

1st Grade – 1:40-2:40 pm

Each student will receive a water bottle with their name on it the day of the Rocket Run!

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
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – Gr 4 Field Trip to Dakota City
- Wednesday, October 16 – Friday, Oct. 18 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshops
- Monday, October 21, 2019 – NO SCHOOL, PreK-5 ONLY
- Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – Picture Re-Take Day