



Augusta Elementary Update

Friday, February 17, 2012

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-Be Safe, Be Kind, and Do Your Best-

In My Own Words



It seems hard to imagine but our second round of parent-teacher conferences is fast approaching. Personally, it doesn't seem that long ago when we were having our fall conferences. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly a school year moves along. With that being said, as you prepare to meet with your child's teacher in the upcoming weeks there are a few tips listed below for you to consider that will help make the conference the most meaningful and beneficial for your child. These tips are provided courtesy of www.familyeducation.com.

- Ask your child if there is anything that he/she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
- Create a list of everything you want to talk about at the conference as it can be easy to forget about something during the conference.
- Discuss with your child's teacher both strengths and areas of improvement for your child.
- Share with your child the things that were discussed at the conference.
- Offer your child recognition and reinforcement for a job well done.

My goal is that the conferences provide an opportunity for you to have a good conversation about your child's progress in school. I want to ensure that all of our students are making positive gains in their learning!

Ryan C. Nelson-Principal

A Beaver's Tale

Peeking through the window of the art room we can see the students of Miss Kate Atkinson's Enrichment class for First and Second graders, they are making props and practicing lines for their four different Reader's Theaters. Each group's play has a completely different theme.

Through the last two weeks of January the students made their props and studied their lines. Then in early February they showed off their theatrical skills by performing in front of several other RTI classes in the music room.

The first play was *Animals, Animals* with Hunter Breaker, Caitlin Heller, Aleah Kaeding, Sam Waller, Quentin Wheeler, Logan Barnett, and Ivy Thomas.

Then *Little Red Riding Hood* was performed by Samantha Wincse, Cameryn Boettcher, Emma Lee, Drew Jacobs, Kennedy Korger, and Gavin Weise.

Then there was *Where is Cub?* With Keianna Cooksey, Kendra Olson, Brandon Bauch, Autumn Randall, Addison Engstrom, Cayden Guntner and Lacy Bergman.

And they finished up with *Ray's Rockin Birthday*, starring Jordan Moyer, Carter Burback, Kyle Shult, Kirsten Willms, Jacob McSparran and Jordyn Mexicotte.

This group is lead by Kate Atkinson, with help from Jill Horel, Mary Lou Presley and Maggie Seefeldt.



Augusta Elementary School's Vision:

All citizens of the Augusta Elementary School community are learners and share these values that promote learning, citizenship, and a sense of belonging: HONESTY, KINDNESS, RESPECT, TRUST, RESPONSIBILITY, TEAMWORK, AND COURTESY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * February 17-Winter Carnival
- * February 29-Parent-Teacher Conferences
- * March 2-Read Across America Day
- * March 2-End of 2nd Trimester
- * March 7-Parent-Teacher Conferences
- * March 7-Early Release/Teacher Inservice
- * March 12-16-Spring Break
- * April 17-Math Carnival

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*****Important Notice:** There will be a slight change in the date of our first evening of parent-teacher conferences. Conferences will now be held on **Wednesday, February 29, 2012** rather than Tuesday, February 28, 2012. The second night of conferences, March 7, 2012, will remain unchanged. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Nelson.

Congratulations to This Week's B.U.G. Winners!

We recognized our weekly B.U.G (Being Unusually Good) winners at our Friday morning assembly on February 17. The B.U.G program is a wonderful way to recognize all the positive actions happening at Augusta Elementary! This week's B.U.G winners include:

Kindergarten: Corbin Campbell, Ethan Randall, & Kaiden Schnell

1st Grade: Hunter Breaker, Eve Decker, & Brennan King

2nd Grade: Cameryn Boettcher, Aiden Anderson, & Nate Schloneger

3rd Grade: Russell Dorn, Brianna Krueger, & Aiza Larson

4th Grade: Samantha Lyons & Cole Stensen

5th Grade: Noah Anderson & Devin LeMay

Congratulations B.U.G Winners! Keep up the great work!



Tid-Bits You Might Like to Know

Attention Brownies & Daisies

Brownies and Daisies will have their pictures taken at school the morning of Tuesday, February 21st.

Weekly Staff Kudos!

A special thanks to the following AES staff members this week for their hard work and commitment to making our school a great place!

-Our 5th grade teacher, **Mrs. Stewart**, for organizing the Big Brothers-Big Sisters bake sale fundraiser! The proceeds go to a great cause!

-All of our staff members who donated baked goods to sell for the Big Brothers-Big Sisters fundraiser. Their donations really help benefit our students who are involved in the BBBS program!

-Our parent liaison, **Mrs. Jill Horel**, for doing a tremendous job of putting together the Beaver Buzz every week. She puts a great amount of time and effort into creating this resource and it certainly shows!

Super Bowl Celebration Winners



Pictured with Mrs. Nancy Mlsna above are the winners of the Super Bowl Celebration drawing held on Friday, February 3. Winners received a new football. Pictured above are Karl Ducommun, Devin LeMay, Carter Burback, Ethan Solie, Emily Boone, and Asher Larson!

Augusta P.A.L.S Preschool Day

Parents and their preschoolers who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2012 are invited to attend Preschool Screening Day at the elementary school on Thursday, February 23. Children are assessed for social, communication, motor and early learning skills. Please call Jill Horel at 286-3396 to schedule an appointment time.