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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter of Argonner Elementary School

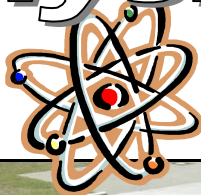
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Argonner Elementary School Improvement Statements: All students will improve their reading comprehension skills across the curriculum. All students will increase their mathematical computation skills across the curriculum.

Fourth & Fifth Grade Physics!



Egg Drop! Fourth and Fifth Grade students tested the design of their impact-resistant egg containers from (where else?) the Library's 2nd Floor Balcony.



PTA Book Fair

The PTA book fair starts Thursday, September 27th and runs through Thursday, October 4th. This year's theme is Book Fair Blizzard. Children will have the opportunity to purchase books with their classroom, or parents may come and shop with their children daily between 8:00 & 16:00. There will be special extended hours on Friday, September 28th — the book fair will stay open until 18:00 on this day.

Be sure to make plans to attend the Build-a-Book event for families from 17:00-19:00 on October 1st.

Scholastic Book Fairs offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, books for adults, and current best-sellers from more than 150 publishers. For more information on this year's Book Fair, Contact Alexandra Terry at 0177-47-92533.



Newscasters Needed

AFN is looking for students to read short one minute news bulletins related to school and community events. There is no age requirement, but students should be able to read from a teleprompter and be comfortable in front of the camera. These student news segments will be broadcast on local AFN channels.

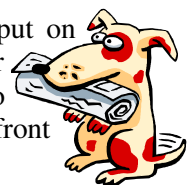
If you are interested in this program and would like more information, please see Mr. Phillips in the front office.



Newsletter Notes



This week's is the **LAST PRINT NEWSLETTER** that will be sent home. To subscribe to the email newsletter, send an email to Rick.Phillips@eu.dodea.edu asking to be put on the email list. You'll get the newsletter delivered to your email address every two weeks. Print copies will be available in the front office.





Safety Patrol

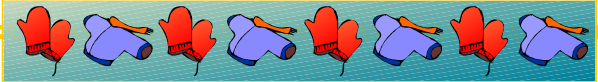
Argonner Elementary School's Safety Patrol is geared up for another year of safety and fun. The purpose of the Safety Patrol is to provide students with the opportunity to serve as a community and school volunteer.

The Safety Patrol meets before school starts and once every two weeks after school for community service projects. The Safety Patrols helps direct students each morning and can be used for various school functions such as open house, or orientation days.

Calendar of Events

September	
21	PTA Fun Friday
25	Student Council Election Assembly
27-Oct 4	PTA Book Fair
October	
5	Staff Development Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
8	Columbus Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
18	School Pictures
26	Kindergarten Release Day (NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN — All other children attend)
31	Walkathon
<p><i>First & third Fridays are PTA Fun Fridays (starting September 21st) — \$.25 Popcorn and other fun things available during lunchtime!</i></p>	

Parents,
 Please be sure to label all of your child's personal belongings. Lost and Found boxes for coats & lunchboxes are found by the front door. Smaller / valuable items will be placed in Ms. Thomas' Office — Rm. 134A.



Deployment Groups

We will continue to support our students who have deployed and recently returned parents through our "Lunch Bunch" deployment group. Our school counselor, Ms. Walls, and school psychologist, Mr. Gillett, meet with the students during their lunch period and provide them with a special lunch sponsored by the Argonner PTA. In order to begin this program for this school year, we need to identify which of our students have a deployed or recently returned parent. Please contact Ms. Walls at 06181-906-9852 or let your child's teacher know. This group has been very successful in the past and we would like to get this year's group underway as soon as possible — please let us know if your child needs to be part of the Lunch Bunch!



Spirit Wear!
 Please have your Spirit Wear orders turned in by this Friday, September 21st. We will be ordering a new shipment this weekend. We will order extra Spirit Wear to sell throughout the year, but this is your LAST CHANCE to be guaranteed the size and style you want.
 Remember that Fridays are Spirit Days. Children are encouraged to participate by wearing **RED & BLACK**. It doesn't have to be Spirit Wear — any red & black you have is just fine.



A Special Thank You to the local Masons who donated school supplies. We really appreciate your support of our school!



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19 September 2007

Dear Parents and Staff:

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazardous Response Act, inspectors completed an asbestos inspection of all school buildings. The inspection was conducted on 3-5 September 2003 in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools policy.

Samples of suspected asbestos-containing materials were taken during the inspection and were submitted to a laboratory for analysis. Test results indicate that minor asbestos is present in the following types of materials used in our buildings: vinyl floor tiles in the basement, roof tiles and insulation used in the steam pipes in our boiler room. The inspectors recommended there is no reason to remove either of these materials at this time. As required by the EPA, a periodic surveillance program is in effect to monitor the condition of the asbestos materials.

Copies of the inspection report, periodic surveillance records, and the school's Asbestos management plan are kept in the school office. These documents are available for your review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Griffin".

Audrey Griffin, Principal