

# Avon Elementary School Newsletter

Roy Getchell, Principal and Dana Harrison, Assistant Principal

February/March 2018

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 8th – Mighty Mites volleyball, Thursday @4:30pm-5:30pm.**

**Feb. 8th – School Store**

**Feb. 12th – PTA Mtg. @ 5:30pm**

**Feb. 15th – Mighty Mites volleyball, Thursday @4:30pm-5:30pm.**

**Feb. 19th – 23rd – No School (Mid-Winter Break)**

**Feb. 27th – School Acct. Mtg @ 6:00pm**

**Mar. 1st – Battle of the Books 3rd grade @1:30. 4th & 5th grade @2:10pm-2:45pm.**

**Mar. 1st – Mighty Mites volleyball, Thursday @4:30pm-5:30pm.**

**Mar. 8th – Last Day! Mighty Mites volleyball, Thursday @4:30pm-5:30pm.**

**Mar. 12th – PTA Mtg. @ 5:30pm**

**Mar. 12th – 4th & 5th grade Jazz Goes to School @10:15am at AES.**

**Mar. 15th- Classroom group photos starting @8:00am**

**Mar. 15th & 16th – Kindergarten Registration assistance for 2018-2019. Please call 328-2950**

**Mar. 16th –Music program 1st & 2nd grades @**

**Mar. 20th -22nd- NO Pwr Hrs.**

**Mar. 21st & 22nd – Parent/teacher conferences.**

**Mar. 23rd –No School  
Mar. 26th –No School**

**Mar. 28th- Jump Rope for Heart 8:10am-9:45am 3rd, 4th & 5th grades**

## Principal's News

Dear AES Families,

I hope that you are all having a great start to 2018. It is amazing to me that we are already into February and have had our 100th day of school! My how time flies!

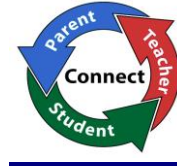
This month our school is focusing on the IB attitude of "Enthusiasm." Morning announcements and activities will all center on that trait as it is important. Of all places, schools as centers of learning should be the most enthusiastic place in our community. Students who are enthusiastic and curious always learn more than they would otherwise. Please support us by asking your child what they are enthusiastic about. In turn, as your partner, we'll do our best to help them be more enthusiastic when doing chores at home :)

Speaking of International Baccalaureate, our school is working very hard as we hope to be an authorized Primary Years Programme school next year. You can find our "Programme of Inquiry" on our school's website with additional information about the International Baccalaureate there too.

Now, this could be a 5 page essay, but it is something I have wanted to mention for a long time! Social media has many great attributes as it allows friends and family to communicate and share things that they may not otherwise. Unsupervised, it can also bring a lot of problems to your child. Do you supervise your child's social media accounts? Do you know what they have and the password for each? While the decision on whether or not to allow it is for you to make, you should know that more and more families, including mine, either don't allow it at all or place limits on the number of accounts that their children have. Inappropriate comments, pictures and bullying have severe consequences for our kids and many times there can be repercussions at school. Let us know if we can help guide your path with this matter as parenting and childhood certainly aren't getting easier for sure.

Thanks for all you do for our children. This is a world-class community thanks to your support and our partnership. I hope you have a wonderful month.

Roy



### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

You will receive a notice with your appointment date, and time in March.

### Information

It is very important that we have your correct address and phone number in case of an emergency. Please let our office know of any changes.

### School building Hours:

#### Normal School Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 2:50pm

#### Student Supervision:

7:45 a.m.

#### School Office Hours:

7:30am – 4:00pm



**Kindergarten**

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

AES will be holding Kindergarten registration on March 15th, and March 16th, by appointment for parents that would like assistance with the registration process. Please call 328-2950 to schedule your appointment.



## Dress for the Weather

We go outside for recess unless the temperature is less than 12 degrees.

Please make sure your child dresses properly for the upcoming weather.

## Basketball with COPS



The Program will be held every Tuesday from 4:30-6:00pm. This is only open for students in 4th & 5th grade.

## PTA

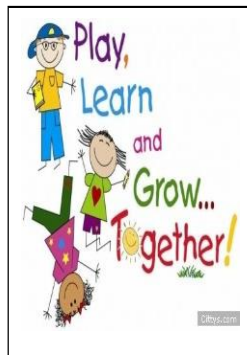
### -FEBRUARY'S PTA MEETING

PTA meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th @5:30pm in the library. Learn about PTA, and how you can become an active participant with our school community. We hope to see you there!

- March's PTA Meeting-Will be held on Monday, March 12th @ 5:30pm in the library.

## Parking Matters

*Please do not park where the bus turns around on the west side of the building or in the fire lane in front of the lobby. Also, handicapped spaces can never be used by vehicles without proper handicapped authorization.*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade music program on March 30<sup>th</sup> - Time TBA!



## Youth Power 365 PwrHrs After School Program

The program runs 3 days per week this year. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50pm-4:30pm. It includes a snack.

NO Prwhrs: week of March 19<sup>th</sup>

*Payments are due so please make your payment in the school office.*

*Also, remember all PwrHrs Parents need to attend 4 meetings per year to receive the full \$100.00 discount.*



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## AES Mission Statement

Avon Elementary, the heart of a world-class, multi-cultural school community is committed to maximizing the potential of each individual learner. In a safe and nurturing environment, we educate and empower our students to become high achieving, well-rounded, multi-lingual global citizens. In partnership with our families and community, we strive to instill compassion and a life-long love of learning.



## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>!

Classroom parties will be held on this day. Please check with your classroom teacher for more information.

AES NOW HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

## After School Care

Avon Rec. Center will continue to provide after school care. The program will run from 2:50-6:00pm at Homestake Peak School. The cost is \$15 per day. We now offer pick-up and drop-off at Avon Elementary School. Please call Matt Koch at the Avon Recreation Center if you have questions (970) 748-4057.



## Library News

**SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR THE UPCOMING BOOK FAIR!**

AES Library will hold a book fair beginning Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students may purchase books during their class visit to the library.

The Book Fair will be open Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @3:00-5pm, and during Parent Teacher Conferences, Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @3:00-6:00pm.

**SAVE your dollars and buy a book or two or three! Reading is good for you!**