

Avon Elementary School Newsletter

Roy Getchell, Principal and Dana Harrison, Assistant Principal

May 2018

Upcoming Events

May 7th – May 11th – Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 9th–K-2nd grade parents provide lunch.
- May 11th – 3rd-5th grade parents provide lunch.

May 7th- 5th grade to visit HPS @11:45am-2:00pm

May 8th – 4th grade to Vilar @ 9:00-12:30pm
May 8th – 1st & 3rd grade to Vilar @ 12:00-2:15pm
May 8th – 2nd grade to Vilar @ 9:00-12:30pm

May 14th – PTA Mtg. @ 5:30pm

May 15th – 5th grade track meet @ BMHS 8:40am-2pm

May 16th –Kinder field trip to Walking Mtn. School

May 17th – (Last day) Mighty Mites basketball program!

May 17th – 3rd grade Butterfly Launch @12pm-2pm

May 18th – Kinder & 1st grade Music Program @ 1:10pm

May 22nd – Field Day K- 4th grade

May 29th - 5th grade to Ameritowne OTR @8:15am-4:30pm

May 31st – 5th grade breakfast Continuation @8:30-10:30am

May 31st – Awards Day

May 31st – Last Day of School

Student Supervision Hour starts @ 7:45 a.m. Monday-Friday.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR STUDENT ANY EARLIER AS THERE IS NO STUDENT SUPERVISION BEFORE THIS TIME.

Principal's News

Dear AES Family,

Well, May is upon us! I trust that you had a wonderful Spring Break and are ready for the final stretch of the school year. If there is one thing I know it is that it will be busy!

April ended with several important things happening for our school. Dana Harrison, longtime teacher and administrator at AES was named principal. I am very excited for both she and our students as I know that Dana is ready to take the helm. Her experiences, relationships, and vision will serve her well in the days ahead. Know that she and I are working together to ensure a smooth transition of leadership in the 2018-19 school year.

Recently, our school had its first official visit from the International Baccalaureate Organisation to review our progress toward authorization. Meetings were held with staff with special attention paid to what is taught, how things are taught, and the international relevancy to both. We were extremely pleased to learn that we are well on our way for our 2019 review that will make us an official IB school! Look for more opportunities to learn about the program and how you can learn more about why this is so important for your child's learning and our school's future.

Our May 14 PTA meeting will have a special presentation from our School Resource Officer, Eric Benson. Officer Benson is an important part of our community and we have been so pleased to have his support this year. He will be presenting on a very important topic that impacts us all as parents and educators - social media. We hope to see you there as we work toward understanding the positive and negative impact that social media has on our students.

Thank you so much for your partnership and for all you do for our school!

Yours in Education,
Roy Getchell



Summer Camp

Summer school dates: June 11th- June 29th (Monday-Friday)

TIME: 8:00am-12pm-Academics
12pm- lunch

12:30pm-4:00pm Enrichment activities

FEES: will vary starting at fifty dollars (\$50-\$600 based on income)

REGISTRATION: register online @ <http://register.youthpower365.org>

If you would like assistance with your registration, please come into the office in the afternoon after 1:00pm. -after we fill 5 spots students will be put on a waitlist.

AVON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK! For sale on line.

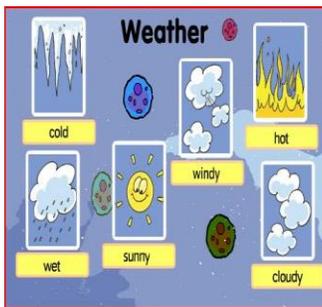
THERE WILL BE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF YEARBOOKS FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE. Please come and place order. ASAP!

Cost for the yearbook \$ 15.00

Congratulations Fifth Grade!!



FIFTH GRADE CONTINUATION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 31st - CONTINUATION BREAKFAST @8:30AM & CONTINUATION CEREMONY TO FOLLOW!! Please watch for a note to come home today!



Dress for the Weather

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

PTA

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.

PTA MEETING IN MAY!

PTA meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th @5:30pm in the library. We hope to see you there!



KINDER & FIRST GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM

AES Kinder & 1st graders will be performing on May 18th @1:10pm.



Youth Power 365 PwrHrs After School Program

If you have not yet paid for the classes for your student, please make your payment in the school office ASAP. Thank you!



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AES NOW HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

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.



5th grade Track & Field Day

Olympic Track Meet at Battle Mountain High School on May 15th
The following schools will be participating AES, Edwards, HPS, June Creek, and Red Sandstone Elementary Schools.



Library News

March Book Fair

Thanks to all the students and parents for your book purchases. We set a new record for sales at our Spring Book Fair and the money we earned has been used to order new books for the library. The students should be proud of the large selection of books in the AES library with the help of our book fairs. Students at AES are always encouraged to check out library books and practice their reading. Please encourage you children to read at home. Summer is a good time for your children to pick what they want to read. Check out the summer reading programs at the Avon Library, evld.org

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." – Richard Steele

Thanks also to the Bookworm in Edwards for setting up the fair and picking such good books for the students. Be sure to check out their selection of books when looking for a gift or wanting to purchase a good book for your children.