

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

THE COMPASS November 24, 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Nov. 27- B Day



Tuesday, Nov. 28 - C Day

- Texas Roadhouse Night

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - D Day



Thursday, Nov. 30 - E Day

- 3rd grade field trip

Friday, Dec. 1 - A Day



On the horizon...

Dec. 6-12 - 2nd-5th grade MAP
math, science, and reading
assessments

Dec. 22nd - end of 2nd quarter

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Visit our website at:

www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/

Subscribe to our calendar here:

[http://www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/
/calendar/](http://www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/calendar/)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Arbor View Families,

Winter Weather -

- It's a good idea to have coats, gloves and hats to stay warm at walking club and recess - we will have the kids outside unless it is too cold
- Don't forget to label them - if these items have been lost feel free to check our lost and found
- **If the temperature or real feel is below 20 degrees we will walk inside and hold indoor recess**

Adult traffic help - If you are interested in helping to greet students, open car doors and help move traffic along in the morning please email me at tsidders@epsne.org. Any help is welcome, even if it for one day a week. All you need is a positive attitude, a willingness to smile, say good morning and wave traffic along!

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PTO News

Next Meeting - Monday, January 22nd - Dr. Habrock will visit to discuss district growth and updates at 7:30pm.

Upcoming PTO family dinner nights -

Obviously, there is no expectation that families attend each event. PTO tries to set up a variety of these nights for your convenience as a family knowing a night out to eat could support your favorite elementary school!

Nov. 28th - Texas Roadhouse Night

Meetings for the year - mark your calendars

*childcare should be available beginning with the September meeting

*All meetings are held in the Arbor View Media Center unless communicated otherwise

No December meeting

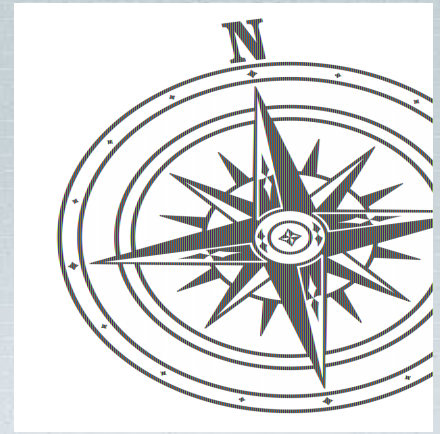
Monday, February 5th @6:30

Monday, March 5th @6:30

Monday, April 9th @6:30

Monday, May 7th @6:30

There will be plenty of opportunities for all family members to get involved this year. All you need to do is show up and volunteer! Who knows, if you have a friend who attends a meeting, he or she just might volunteer you anyway. The best way to control your own PTO destiny is to attend all meetings. A strong, positive partnership between the school and the parent organization will ensure our school community continues to thrive as we grow! :)



Yearbooks On Sale Now!!!! \$15/book
Orders due by March 30, 2018

Order online at
www.schoolannual.com

Click on "Buy your students yearbook"
Enter Arbor View Elementary, Elkhorn
NE

Photos- submit photos for the
yearbook to
yearbook.arborview@gmail.com

Contact Bethany Harnisch at
yearbook.arborview@gmail.com with
questions.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy! The Arbor View PTO is offering some new apparel plus bringing back some old favorites—just in time for the Holidays! Go to cishirts.com and click on the team stores section to find the Arbor View Fall 2017 store or follow this link: <https://cishirts.com/go/4pky>

Support your school by giving the gift of school apparel to all of your family! The sale ends at Midnight on December 3rd. Any questions, contact Megan Edwards at megering12@hotmail.com.



Congrats to the Arbor View 4th grade math team who competed at the Marris Magnet School math contest on November 7th! Twenty-eight teams from the metro-area, including all 10 Elkhorn schools, competed in two rounds: a written team test and a quiz bowl. Max Underwood, Sophia Funke, Evan DeKay, and Lucy Edwards represented our school with excellent cooperation and teamwork. The Arbor View team had the 13th highest score on the Written Team Test and the 9th highest score on the Quiz Bowl. We are so proud of you, Mathletes! Way to go!

Tech Tips for Building Newsletters – November 2017

Internet Safety Tips

Taking an active role in protecting your kids from Internet predators and explicit materials is vital to keeping them safe. Below are some helpful tips and ways parents can stay involved and aware in order to ensure their children's safety online.

- Become computer literate and learn how to block questionable material.
- Keep the computer in a common area, not in individual bedrooms, where you can watch and monitor its use.
- Share an email account with your child so you can monitor messages.
- Bookmark kids' favorite sites for easy access.
- Spend time online together to teach your kids appropriate online behavior.
- Block private chat rooms by using safety features provided by your Internet service provider or with special filtering software. Be aware that posting messages to chat rooms reveals a user's email address to others.
- Take your child seriously if he or she reports an uncomfortable online exchange.
- Forward copies of obscene or threatening messages you or your kids get to your Internet service provider.
- Call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at (800) 843-5678 if you're aware of the transmission, use, or viewing of child pornography online. Contact your local law enforcement agency or the FBI if your child has received child pornography via the Internet.
- Ask your Internet service provider about disabling "cookies" that track specific user information including a user's name and email address.

Keeping children safe online is an on-going task that requires diligence in the monitoring of online activities and usage. In order to best protect them, parents must remain vigilant and always know what their child is doing online.

Apps to Know

While parents know that nearly all mobile devices used today have the ability to send and receive text messages, they may not fully understand that beyond that inherent, built-in ability, students are also able to download additional apps that are specifically used for sending and receiving text messages. Below are some popular texting apps and concerns that are linked to their use. *For more information on any of these apps, please visit: www.common sense media.org.*

§ GroupMe: allows individual and group messages with no user fees or limits. Users are able to send and receive photos, videos, and calendar links.

○ Concern: embedded GIFs included in the app have adult themes that are not suitable for children under the age of 18.

§ Kik Messenger: ability to send and receive limitless messages that do not show up on an individual's phone messaging service

○ Concern: allows users the ability to connect with anyone who shares their Kik username, opening up the pathway for online predators

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

CELEBRATION OF GIVING TIME!

With the holidays looming we hope you'll consider helping an Elkhorn family in need! Elkhorn Elementary Schools are sponsoring a Gift Drive for families within the Elkhorn community. Last year this project helped serve over 80 families in our school district, and we hope to help even more this year.

Please visit our school's front office before and after school from **MONDAY NOVEMBER 27TH - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1** and choose a mitten listing an item you would like to purchase.

Wrapped gifts, with the mitten attached to the outside, should be returned to school no later than **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th** at 3PM.

Please join us in making a difference in the lives of some Elkhorn families, and in making a lasting impression on our own children!

Questions? Please contact:
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Box Top Update:

Thank you to everyone who has brought in box tops so far!



Reminders:

- Check for expired box tops|
- Send in clipped box tops in baggies with the number on the front. (Baggies of 50 are preferred if possible)
- Separate regular and bonus box tops
- Bins are located in every classroom

NOTES FROM THE NURSE...

ERIN BRYANT, RN
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Thank you to our awesome health screen volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!

If your child had results that indicated a need for further evaluation, you should be receiving those referrals in the mail. Please return a copy of the completed referral, so I can update your child's health information. Thank you!

As we head into the winter months, we see an increase in cold and flu symptoms. Please keep your child home if they have a fever of 100* or greater, vomiting/diarrhea, persistent cough, unknown rashes, pinkeye, or in general not feeling well. This helps your child get well faster, and helps reduce the spread of germs.



IS IT THE FLU?

INFLUENZA VS THE COMMON COLD



FLU	CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON COLD
SUDDEN	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	GRADUAL
OCCASIONAL	SNEEZING	COMMON
EARLY	SORE THROAT & COUGH	MILD COURSE, PEAKING DAY 2-3
OFTEN SEVERE	MUSCLE ACHES	SLIGHT
SEVERE	MALAISE, FATIGUE	USUALLY MILD
SUBSTERNAL BURNING, COMMON	CHEST SYMPTOMS	MILD, IF ANY
6-7 DAYS	DURATION	3-4 DAYS
HIGH (102° - 104°)	FEVER	NONE OR MILD (LESS THAN 100°)