

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

THE COMPASS December 15, 2017

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ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Dec. 18- B Day



Tuesday, Dec. 19 - C Day



Wednesday, Dec. 20 - D Day



Thursday, Dec. 21 - E Day



Friday, Dec. 22 - A Day

- Winter Blast

On the horizon...

Jan. 3 - teacher inservice

Jan. 4 - School resumes

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Visit our website at:

www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/

Subscribe to our calendar here:

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/calendar/>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Arbor View Families,

Please keep the following reminders in mind -

8:10 - 1st bell rings

8:15 - tardy bell rings

3:06 - dismissal for K-5

3:30 - preschool dismisses

*It is helpful if cars for preschool drop off do not line up until 8:15 or after in the morning and 3:20 or after in the afternoon. With the colder weather and less kids walking, the extra cars are backing up traffic in the morning and afternoon.

Student Council has planned some Winter Spirit Days for the kids next week -

Monday - Hat Day

Tuesday - Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday - Class color day - more details on page 5

Thursday - Twin Day

Friday - Pajama Day

Mr. Sidders

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PTO News

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

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

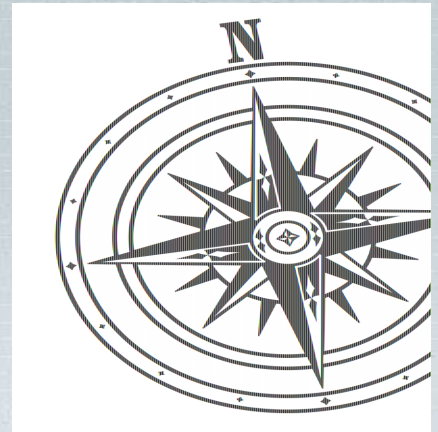
Monday, February 5th @6:30

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! :)



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Orders due by March 30, 2018

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Click on "Buy your students yearbook"
Enter Arbor View Elementary, Elkhorn
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Photos- submit photos for the
yearbook to
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questions.

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.

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°)

Student Council News:

Elf Grams: A note and order sheet are on their way home for Student Council's Elf Grams! Help us support Arbor View families by purchasing an Elf Gram for classmates, friends or teachers. Additional order forms are located in the office and all order forms and money should be returned by Dec. 15th!

Along with Elf Grams members have organized winter spirit days Monday 12/18 through Friday 12/22.

Monday 12/18- Hat Day

Tuesday 12/19- Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday 12/20- Color Day- Preschool/ Kindergarten- red, 1st- orange, 2nd-yellow, 3rd- green,
4th- blue, 5th- purple or black

Thursday 12/21- Twin Day

Friday 12/22- Pajama Day