

# ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

## THE COMPASS March 9, 2018

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Mar. 12 - B Day

Tuesday, Mar. 13 - C Day

- 5th grade recorder concert at EMS @6:30

Wednesday, Mar. 14 - D Day

Thursday, Mar. 15 - E Day

Friday, Mar. 16 - A Day

- No school - inservice

#### On the horizon...

Mar. 19-23 - No School - Spring Break

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Visit our website at:

[www.elkhornweb.org/arbortview/](http://www.elkhornweb.org/arbortview/)

Subscribe to our calendar here:

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

#### Twitter

We are excited to announce that Arbor View is officially on Twitter! Give us a follow @ElkhornPS\_AV in order to stay up to date with events, news, and highlights from the classroom.

### *FROM THE PRINCIPAL:*

Arbor View Families,

#### Yearbooks for sale! Time is running out so order yours today!

\$15/book

Orders due by March 30, 2018

Order online at [www.schoolannual.com](http://www.schoolannual.com)

Click on "Buy your students yearbook"

Enter Arbor View Elementary, Elkhorn NE

Contact Bethany Harnisch at [yearbook.arborview@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.arborview@gmail.com) with questions.

Take a look at page 4 of this newsletter for details about a new program EPS is offering this summer for Elkhorn families.

#### Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)

Here is the schedule for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades -

##### **English/Language Arts -**

April 3rd and 4th - 3rd grade will test at 8:25, 5th grade at 9:40 and 4th grade at 10:50

##### **Math -**

April 11th and 12th - 3rd grade will test at 8:25, 5th grade at 9:40 and 4th grade at 10:50

##### **Science (5th grade only) -**

April 17th and 18th - 5th grade will test at 9:45

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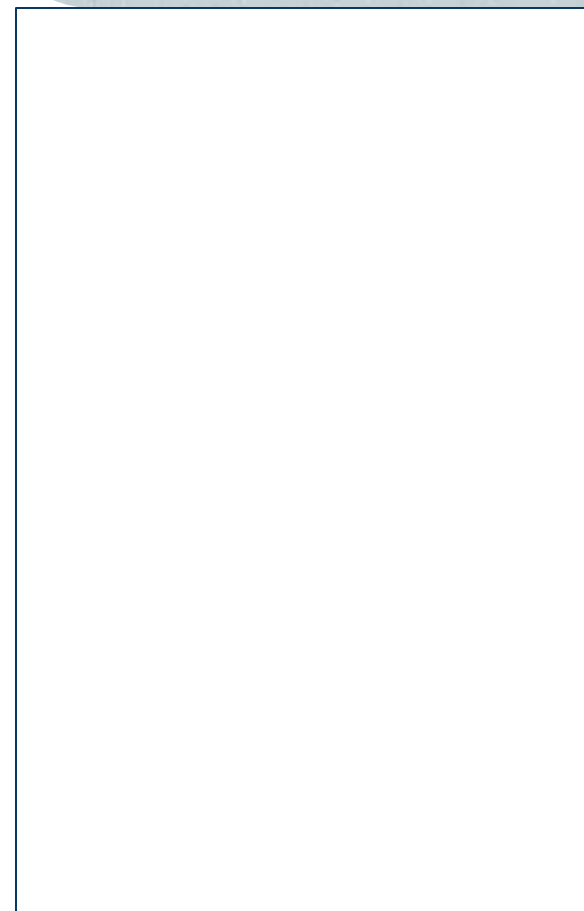
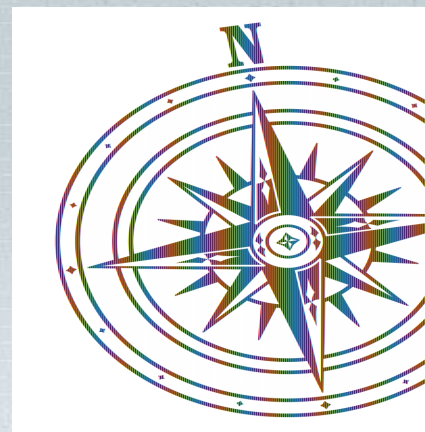
## **PTO News**

We are looking for parents who are interested in Board positions for the 18-19 school year. Please see page 5 for more information and descriptions for each position.

### **Upcoming meetings**

Monday, April 9th @6:30

Monday, May 7th @6:30



## **Tech Tips – March 2018**

### ***'Cookies' and Targeted Advertising***

The ads you see when you search the web aren't by chance—your browser is using your cookies, or bits of data sent from the websites you visit, to collect and store data about you. Websites also track your search history, purchase history and profile information you provide to send targeted advertising as you browse the web. It is important to periodically clear your cookies, cache and search history from your browser to ensure your device is running as fast and secure as possible.

### ***Time Savers***

For students, procrastination generally takes on the form of “multitasking”, which often leads to distractions and wasted time. In order to curb this occurrence prior to it becoming a bad habit that will move with them into adulthood, take a look at a few options for apps and plug-ins that help reduce the instances of this current trend.

*RescueTime*: this plug-in tracks how much time is being spent on specific sites and generates reports showing the results. By reviewing these reports, you and your child can see exactly where the majority of their time is being wasted.

*Work Mode*: *Work Mode* blocks access to all social media feeds during any time frame that the plug-in is turned on. What better way to ensure your child is focused solely on the task at hand than by making the distractions they typically default to inaccessible during the time they need to be focusing on other important things?

*For more information on these and other time saving apps and plug-ins, please visit [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org).*

*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.*



# Elkhorn Summer Enrichment

Inspire - Enrich - Expand

Elkhorn Public Schools is excited to launch a new summer enrichment program for our students. Inspiring courses have been designed and will be taught by EPS certified staff members and will run in one-week sessions. These courses have been designed to expand student experiences and enrich summer learning.

OPEN TO: Students in 1st-8th grades for the 2018-2019 school year

DATES: Session one: June 25th-29th Session two: July 9th-13th

LOCATION: Elkhorn Ridge Middle School, 17880 Marcy Street Omaha, NE 68118

REGISTRATION: Opens Friday, March 9 at [summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org](http://summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org)

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## PARENTS

Have you been wondering how you can help the school and get involved? We have something for you! Join the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization), we have positions open. You won't be alone if you volunteer, we are a team!!

Monday at our PTO meeting, a nomination committee was formed to start searching for candidates to fill our board. All four positions, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are open and need to be filled for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have any interest in running for these positions, please contact us via the Arbor View PTO Facebook page and we will get your name added to the ballot. (Board position descriptions are below.)

Votes will be cast at our Monday, April 9th meeting.

**President.** The president shall preside over meetings of the organization and executive board, serve as the primary contact for the principal, represent the organization at meetings outside the organization or appoints another member of the executive board, serve as an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee, and coordinate the work of all the officers and committees so that the purpose of the organization is served.

**Vice President.** The vice president shall assist the president and carry out the president's duties in his or her absence or inability to serve.

**Secretary.** The secretary shall keep all records of the organization, take and record minutes, prepare the agenda, handle correspondence, and send notices of meetings to the membership. The secretary also keeps a copy of the minutes book, bylaws, rules, membership list, and any other necessary supplies, and brings them to meetings.

**Treasurer.** The treasurer shall receive all funds of the organization, keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, and pay out funds in accordance with the approval of the executive board. He or she will present a financial statement at every meeting and at other times of the year when requested by the executive board, and make a full report at the end of the year.