

# ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

## THE COMPASS May 4, 2018

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Monday, May 7 - E

- 6:30 - PTO Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 8 - A

- 5th grade MAP Science

#### Wednesday, May 9 - B

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#### Thursday, May 10 - C

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#### Friday, May 11 - D

- 1:00 - View Crews

#### On the horizon...

May 17th - EMS Jazz Band and Show Choir visits at 8:45

May 18th - Field Day

May 23rd - 1st annual Variety Show @1:00

May 24th - Awards Assembly @1:00

May 25th - 5th grade "graduation" and celebration

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

Subscribe to our calendar here:

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

#### Twitter

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,

Upcoming events for your calendar (visitors are welcome):

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#### Autograph t-shirt link

Please consider supporting District DI teams by purchasing an autograph t-shirt.

<https://cishirts.com/shop/stores/arbor-view>

#### Book Swap and Coin Drive

Thank you for helping make our Coin Drive a huge success! We raised \$740.96. This money will be used to buy books for classroom libraries. Mrs. Langemeier's class won the read and feed in the library. This will take place next week.

Next week, we are starting to collect books for our Book Swap. Please bring in up to 3 "Gently Used Books" at your reading level to your classroom teacher from

May 7<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup>. Then on May 22<sup>nd</sup> students will have a chance to swap their books for "New to You" books.

#### Online Registration Coming for 2018-2019 School Year

For the 2018-2019 school year, EPS will implement a new online system for updating student information and completing forms. Look for more information regarding this process over the next few months.

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## **PTO News**

The last meeting of the year will be held on Monday, May 7th at 6:30pm in the library/media center.

### **From the Nurse...**

#### **~ Medication Pick-up ~**

The school is not able to store medication over the summer. So please remember, all student medications must be picked up by a parent/guardian, from the health office by May 25th by the end of the day, or it will be properly disposed of.

#### **~ Medication for the 2018-2019 school year ~**

If your student requires any medication (over-the-counter and/or prescription) while at school, each medication must have a Medication Authorization form (link below) signed by the parent and a physician, before we can administer. All medications must be unexpired and provided in the original packaging and/or pharmacy container. For prescription medication, please only provide a **maximum of 30 day supply** at a time.

Link to print blank medication authorization form:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Medication-Authorization.pdf>

Link to print blank self-carry asthma/anaphylaxis medication:

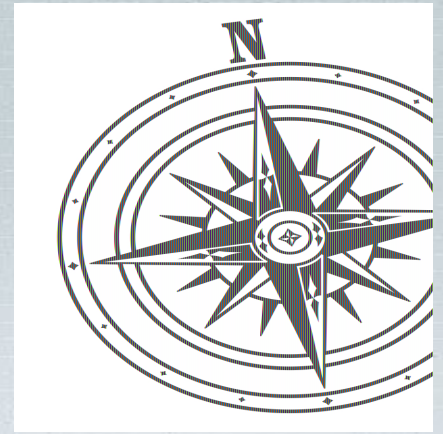
<http://nebula.wsimg.com/30e77791e1e3ec0212bd429715dd787b?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

#### **~ Students with Asthma, Severe Allergies, Diabetes, and/or Seizures ~**

If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, and/or seizures, please submit an emergency action plan signed by your physician. Plans must be updated annually. Blank forms can be obtained at the school office, clicking on link below, or your physician's office can use whatever form they prefer.

Link to print blank Asthma/Anaphylaxis Action Plan:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/cfbaa74b1585069c3e62e082be27a34c?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>



### **Book Fair Sign up - (Mrs. Sutter needs your help)**

There are still some spots available to volunteer at our upcoming Book Fair. Click on the link if you are interested in helping Mrs. Sutter.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CA8A72BA6FD0-book>

## **District Information – May 2018**

### **Last Day of School Information**

The last day of school for EPS students for the 2017-18 school year will be Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>; all students will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Looking ahead for important dates for next school year? The EPS calendar for 2018-2019 can be found here: <https://www.elkhornweb.org/calendar/>

### ***Apps Parents Should Know—Apps that Encourage Outdoor Activity***

With the end of the school year in sight, parents are beginning to think about new and exciting ways to keep students busy, without losing them to the constant temptation of mindless technology use. The following apps allow individuals to utilize their tech instruments, while also being recommended by Common Sense Media ([www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org)) for encouraging outdoor activities.

n *Plum's Photo Hunt*: this free app, sponsored by PBS, is a great way to engage elementary-aged children and their parents in outdoor activity. Users are given a list of objects and observations that can be found in nature of which to take photos. Finding things like signs of animal life, tiny things in nature, and patterns found in nature gives children a sense of adventure while learning new exploratory skills and improving their observation skills.

n *Geocaching*: Geocaching is a great family activity that inspires outdoor activity in conjunction with family time. The app gives users a list of GPS locations where others have stashed hidden treasures, and provides hints and directions on locating it. While geocaching is a great family activity, it is suggested that users always have adult supervision and is not recommended for individual use by children.

For more ideas on apps that encourage kids to get up, get out, and explore, check out <https://bit.ly/1RrdBs9>.

*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.*

## **Staff updates for 2018-2019**

Each new school year will bring changes to the makeup of a school staff, especially in a growing building like ours at Arbor View. I'd like to communicate the following changes and additions to our staff.

Specials -

**Art** - Kalle Wellendorf will be staying at Arbor View full time next year to teach K-5 art

**Music** - Angie Frey will be teaching at Arbor View full time next year to teach K-5 music

**PE** - Erik Kohl will join the Arbor View staff to teach K-5 PE (he is currently teaching for Lincoln Public Schools) - Mr. Kohl will be the new head boys basketball coach at Elkhorn High School.

\***Mrs. Burney** is staying with the district and will be teaching all of K-5 PE at Westridge Elementary. Although we are sad to see her go, we know Westridge is her home. I know she's enjoyed helping to establish Arbor View and has spent many years with a lot of our families while teaching at Westridge and Arbor View.

**Preschool** - Claire Johnson will join our preschool team as a third classroom teacher.

**Preschool** - Alexa Krumwiede will join our preschool team as a speech/language pathologist.

**Preschool** - Barbara Hahn, our current speech/language pathologist, will be joining our district's Birth to 3 program. Working with this program is a true passion of hers. We are also sad to see her go, but happy she is still impacting the lives of students in Elkhorn.

**Preschool** - Nancy Nielsen will join us as speech/language pathologist.

**1st grade** - Meredith Hester will be leaving us to move closer to home in Kentucky. We wish her the best and thank her for all she's done for Arbor View students and families the last two years as well as her work previously at Hillrise Elementary.

**1st grade** - Miss Haley Snyder will join the staff in Miss Hester's absence. Miss Snyder was actually Miss Hester's student teacher here during the first semester.

**2nd grade** - Stephanie Sholin will join us as a third teacher in 2nd grade next year

**Resource** - Carly Mendlik will be joining the teaching staff at St. Patrick's here in Elkhorn. She will be teaching 5th/6th Language Arts. We are also sad to see her leave, but we know she's following a passion of hers.

**Resource** - Kailey Heuertz will be joining the special education department in her first year of teaching. She student taught this year at Skyline Elementary so she is familiar with Elkhorn.

## **Free Summer Learning Resources -**

Take a look at the link to explore some free summer resources.

<https://www.education.ne.gov/tl/summer-learning-programs/>