

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

THE COMPASS September 10, 2018

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ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Sep. 10th (D day)

- 6:00 - Outdoor Ed. Meeting for 5th grade parents/guardians
- 6:30 - PTO Meeting

Tuesday, Sep. 11th (E day)

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Wednesday, Sep. 12th (A day)

- Mid-quarter reports go home

Thursday, Sep. 13th (B day)

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Friday, Sep. 14th (C day)

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On the horizon...

Sep. 17th - No School - Teacher In-service
Sep. 20th and 21st - 5th grade Outdoor Ed.

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www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/

Subscribe to our calendar here:

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Arbor View Families,

I'm sure you are aware by now that we are emphasizing kindness this year at Arbor View. Staff members have been talking to kids about ways to be intentional with acts of kindness. Mrs. Sutter has begun a "thoughtful Thursday" segment on the morning news where kind deeds are featured by our 5th grade news anchors. Here are 10 ways kids can show kindness.

1. Write a thank you letter to your teacher.
2. Work extra hard this week.
3. Volunteer to help clean a classroom or do another chore around the school.
4. Make a big card for your teacher or staff member.
5. Pay attention in class.
6. Smile!
7. Surprise your teachers or staff members with a treat.
8. Make a positive sign to hang on a door or wall at school.
9. Bring a flower to your teacher or the school secretary.
10. Share appreciation messages each day this week.

The short video featuring Mrs. Wellendorf and a few of our kids from Arbor View is up on the following website! Check it out and give them a follow on Social Media if you are into that sort of thing!

<https://iloveps.org/>

Mr. Sidders

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PTO News

1st Meeting - August 20th at 6:30. This meeting will be held in the media center. Mrs. Navin, our Title I interventionist will be sharing some data from her program. **Childcare will not be available for this meeting.**

Meetings for the year - mark your calendars

*childcare should be available beginning with the September meeting

Monday, September 10th @6:30 - 5th grade teachers will host

Monday, October 1st @6:30 - 3rd grade teachers will host
- Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Wellendorf will also attend and offer updates

Monday, November 5th @6:30 - 1st grade will host

No December meeting

Monday, January 7th @6:30 -

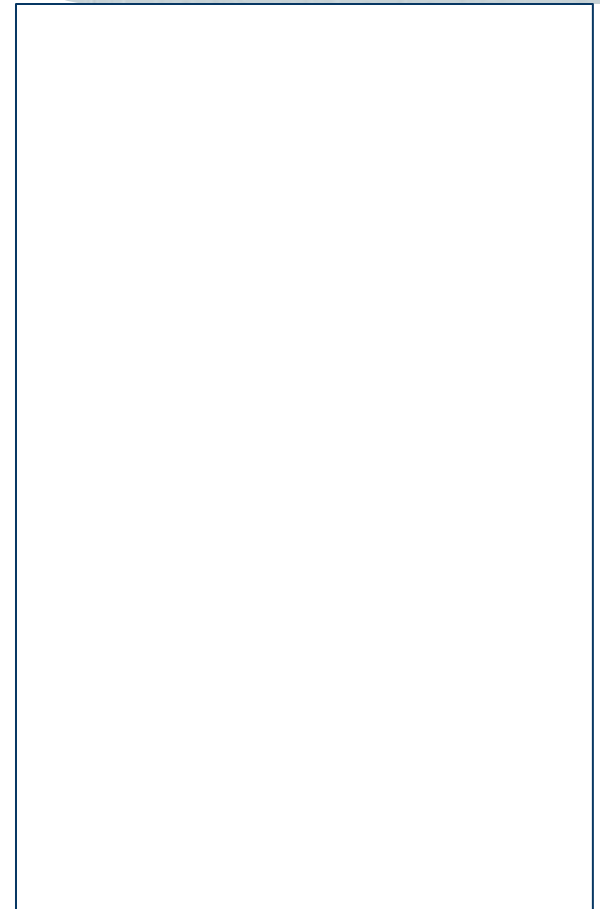
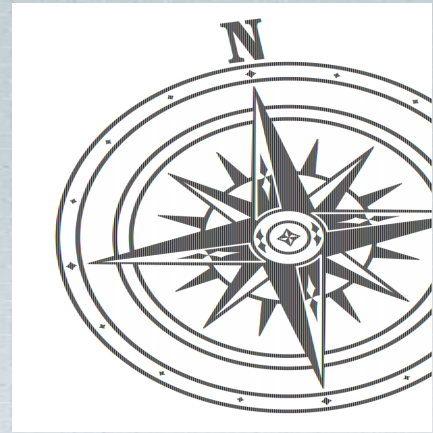
Monday, February 4th @6:30

Monday, March 4th @6:30

Monday, April 1st @6:30 - Kindergarten teachers will host

Monday, May 6th @6:30 - 2nd grade teachers will host

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! :)



Arbor View Elementary Families!

We are about halfway through our Fun Run program!

Just so you know, students have been given a WEEKEND CHALLENGE! If a student receives a total of \$2 per lap in NEW pledges (\$60 in flat donations) or more, over the weekend, they will receive a bonus prize... the **Flick Football...** in addition to their normal prizes!

Visit funrun.com to enter your pledges and be sure to watch the Mindspark Mystery Lab videos with your child, too. They are posted daily on the Arbor View PTO Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/ArborViewElementaryPTO/>

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all you do! Have a great weekend!

SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS REVIEW

What do you think our students should be taught in social studies -- including history, civics, economics, and geography? The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) seeking input on the Nebraska Social Studies Standards! The social studies standards provide the framework for what students are expected to know in grades K-12, and your feedback will help make improvements to the current standards which will be revised this year. The survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete and closes on September 30, 2018. To complete the survey, use this link: [Social Studies Standards Survey](#).

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District Reminders

PRINTED DISTRICT CALENDAR CHANGES

In an effort to ensure families are receiving the most up-to-date and accurate information, the District has discontinued the printing and distribution of a District-wide events and activities calendar.

Visit <https://www.elkhornweb.org/calendar> to view the most current activities and events information on the District calendar or to choose an individual building calendar to view.

SCHOOLMESSENGER MESSAGING AND ALERT SYSTEM

Both the EPS District and each individual building regularly use a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including monthly information about building happenings, as well as school closings.

SchoolMessenger also allows recipients the option to “unsubscribe” from its mailing list; please understand that by “unsubscribing” you are completely removing your email address from ALL lists, including both District and building specific emails.

If at any time you unsubscribe then later decide you would like to begin receiving emails again, please let your building secretary know.

TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS

As students and parents get back into the school year, it's important to remember to prioritize time and focus on schoolwork. 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 plugins 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 options, visit www.commonssensemedia.org.

DISTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA

To better serve our communication needs and ensure that all EPS students, families, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community receive necessary information and District updates, all EPS buildings have launched social media accounts. The links to all EPS accounts are below and can be followed for regular updates from the District and buildings.

School	Social Platform Links	School	Social Platform Links
Elkhorn Public Schools	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPS	Fire Ridge	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_FR https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSFR
EPS Young Adult Program	https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSYAP https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_YAP	Hillrise	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_HR https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSHR/
Elkhorn High School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EHS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSEHS	Manchester	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_MN https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSMN/
Elkhorn South High School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_ESHS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSESHS	Sagewood	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_SW https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSSW/
Elkhorn Grandview Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EGMS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSEGMS	Skyline	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_SK https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSSK/
Elkhorn Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EMS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSEMS/	Spring Ridge	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_SR https://www.facebook.com/Spring-Ridge-Elementary-School-185515498695818/
Elkhorn Ridge Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_ERMS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSERMS/	West Bay	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_WB https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSWB/
Elkhorn Valley View Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EVMS https://www.facebook.com/Elkhorn-Valley-View-Middle-School-557415441267940/	West Dodge Station	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_WD https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSWD/
Arbor View	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_AV https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSAV	Westridge	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_WR https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSWR/
Blue Sage	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_BSE https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSBS		

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.



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