

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

THE COMPASS September 24, 2018

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ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Sep. 24th (C day)

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Tuesday, Sep. 25th (D day)

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Wednesday, Sep. 26th (E day)

- View Crews @9:30

Thursday, Sep. 27th (A day)

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Friday, Sep. 28th (B day)

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On the horizon...

Oct. 1 - PTO meeting @6:30

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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,

We are changing our process for signing up for parent/teacher conferences this year. We are implementing the online Pick A Time system. You should have seen a bright green sheet come home with directions to set up your account in the system. If not, the same informational sheet is attached to this email. If you have any questions, please feel free to let the office know.

Safety and security continue to be a priority for Elkhorn Public Schools and Arbor View Elementary. As a courtesy to all of you, I would like to let you know our office staff will begin asking more of our visitors when ringing the bell for access to the building. Please be prepared to state your full name and the purpose of your visit. It might seem redundant because most of the time we know why you are here so please understand we are continuing to take steps to ensure as safe of a building as possible.

Mr. Sidders

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PTO News

Meetings for the year - mark your calendars

*childcare should be available beginning with the September meeting

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 -

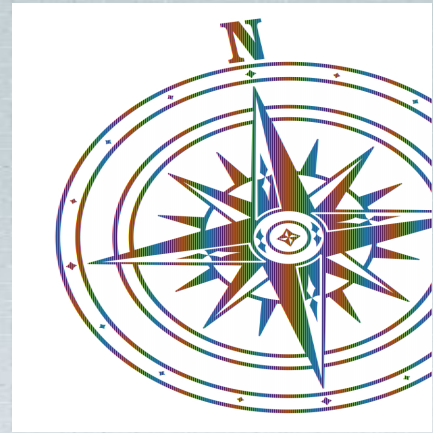
Monday, February 4th @6:30

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! :)



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

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\$3.00/icon

Order your yearbook by March 29, 2019

Order online at www.schoolannual.com

Click on "Buy your students yearbook"

Enter Arbor View Elementary, Elkhorn, NE

If you have any questions please contact

Bethany Harnisch at

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SEND PHOTOS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Photos of students on field trips, class parties, and school events.

The more students in the photos, the better!

Send photos to us at

yearbook.arborview@gmail.com

(please include the event and grade in your email)

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Dear Arbor View Families,

I am excited to let you know that we will be doing our annual fundraising again this year in the art room. Students are very busy working on and perfecting their artworks so that we can meet their October 3rd deadline to hand in all artwork and await ordering packets!

Ordering packets will arrive back at Arbor View, **October 24th**. LET THE ORDERING and HOLIDAY SHOPPING BEGIN! :) Online ordering is back this year and easier than ever! You may also send exact cash or check to Arbor View. All orders will be due no later than **November 4th**.

This is a very special opportunity to raise funds specifically for the art room here at Arbor View. The Square 1 Art program allows us to raise a few funds for the “extras” i.e. books, art videos, specialty brushes, paints, papers and art games to be utilized during student’s time in the art room. If you decide not to order, that is perfectly fine. Students will receive a free sheet of stickers with their packet! Those are for them to keep:)

Thank you as always for supporting our program and for encouraging your child’s love of art, creativity and problem solving!

Mrs. Wellendorf



District Reminders

TEAMMATES MENTORING TO BEGIN AT EPS SCHOOLS



As Elkhorn Public Schools continues to experience significant growth throughout the District, our student population continues to diversify and the need for extra student support increases.

As a result of this growth, EPS recently made the decision to transition our current, district-run Partners in Education Mentoring Program into a chapter with the TeamMates Mentoring Program. The TeamMates program provides more structured support for the wide variety of backgrounds and interests that can be found in EPS students and brings more mentors into our program while allowing us to retain the majority of our current mentoring relationships already in place.

If you are interested in becoming a TeamMates mentor in the EPS District, please complete the online application by clicking [here](#) or contact Kara Perchal at kperchal@epsne.org for more information.

TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - APPS TO KNOW

Classlink: Elkhorn Public Schools



ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom, including online textbooks, Moodle courses, and more. ClassLink saves all school related passwords within the security of your ClassLink Password.

ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and is a great resource for students and families.

Information about getting started with Classlink for EPS students can be found [here](#).

PowerSchool App



The Elkhorn Public Schools District uses a student information system called PowerSchool. This is a web-based system with a mobile app option that is intended to provide parents and students with a tool to review student progress. An important feature in PowerSchool is parent/guardian access. This feature offers real-time access to attendance, class information and the option to update student information easily. Students in grades 3-12 also have the ability to view current grades.

PowerSchool also offers parents a single sign on method so they have the ability to link multiple student accounts together and access the accounts via one login and password.

Activity Scheduler: rSchool Calendar



EPS middle and high schools use on an online calendar called rSchool to track all events and activities. rSchool also has an app option for individuals to view their schools rSchool calendar and view events by date or by activity category.

To use the app, download Activity Scheduler in your phone's app store and choose the your school based on the conference they are part of. To view and subscribe to any building's calendar, click [here](#).

For reference, Elkhorn High School and all EPS middle schools are part of the Eastern Mid Conference and Elkhorn South High School is part of the Metro Conference.

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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