

# ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

## THE COMPASS October 22, 2018

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Monday, Oct. 22nd (A day)**

- 3:06-4:30 - Book Fair Open

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 23rd (B day)**

- 3:06-4:00 - Book Fair Open
- 5:30-7:30 - Book Fair Open
- 6:00 - 4th grade music program
- 7:00 - 5th grade music program

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 24th (C day)**

- 3:06-4:30 - Book Fair Open

#### **Thursday, Oct. 25th (D day)**

- 3:06-4:30 - Book Fair Open

#### **Friday, Oct. 26th (E Day)**

- Kindergarten Field Trip
- 3:06-4:00 - Book Fair Open

#### **On the horizon...**

Oct. 31st - Halloween Parade at 2:00,  
Classroom parties at 2:15

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

Subscribe to our calendar here:

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

### *FROM THE PRINCIPAL:*

Arbor View Families,

Congrats to the following winners of the Arbor View Spelling Bee. Third, fourth, and fifth graders all participated in a written bee which resulted in group of four finalists. Lea Naujokaitis, Veradis Kiewel, and Josie Varley-Cottage tied for second place with top honors going to Dylan Somchana, who will represent Arbor View at the District Spelling Bee at 4:30 pm on November 8 at the TTCC Building in Elkhorn. We are so proud of these kids. Good luck to Dylan at the Bee! We are all rooting for you!

I would like to thank all of our families who attended parent/teacher conferences last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Our turnout was fantastic! Again, our partnership with you is vital in doing what is best for your child(ren).

#### **Employment Opportunity**

EPS is currently hiring split shift and substitute drivers responsible for the safe transport of our children to and from school. Rewarding work and competitive pay.

Interested applicants can apply at :

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/employment/>

Mr. Sidders

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## **PTO News -**

Engaging the community to support our kids and teachers!

### **Meetings for the year - mark your calendars**

\*childcare should be available

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

**Monday, January 7th @6:30** - 4th grade will host

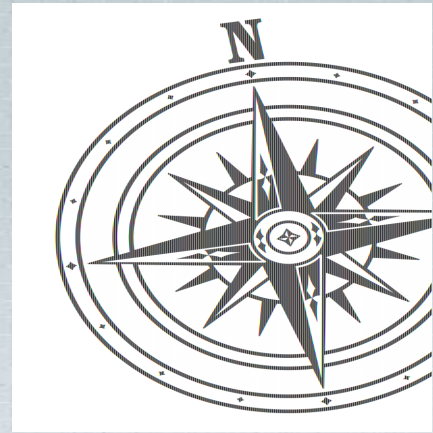
**Monday, February 4th @6:30** - Media/Mrs. Sutter will visit/host

**Monday, March 4th @6:30** - Preschool will host

**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**

**\$15/book**

\$5.00 name personalization

\$3.00/icon

**Order your yearbook by March 29, 2019**

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



**Arbor View 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
**Present**  
**“Off Their Rockers”**  
**Tues. Oct. 23 – 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.**



Our story takes place at The View Senior Center where all is quiet and calm until the Center Director decides to liven things up with a little reality dance competition among the senior residents! We invite you to be a part of the audience for the “live show” as we get these senior citizens “off their rockers” and dancing!

I am so proud of all the hard work these students are putting into their program. They can't wait for you all to see it! This is a very important event in the school year to each class, so please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 23** in the Arbor View commons and gym.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade will perform at 6:00 p.m. and 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 7:00 p.m.**

Students should meet in the music room that evening 10 minutes before the concert begins. (4<sup>th</sup>- 5:50; 5<sup>th</sup>- 6:50)

Costume attire for that night: If they are labeled a “senior” character, they can certainly dress in costume like a senior citizen! ☺ If they have a speaking part, they should know whether they are a Senior Resident, a Center Director/Worker, an Emcee/Presenter, or a Family Member.

Otherwise, they can dress in nice “school picture” type clothes.

We can't wait to show off our hard work on October 23– see you there!

Until then, keep singing!  
*Mrs. Frey, music teacher*





# District Reminders

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## **SCHOOL MESSENGER - ARE YOU UP TO DATE?**

EPS uses a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including information about school and events cancellations. To ensure you are receiving important messages from your school and the District, be sure to let the office know of any changes to your email addresses or phone numbers.

## **TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS**

### *Healthy Screen Relationships*

Being constantly connected can hinder active learning, as one becomes passive in taking in new information because he or she is constantly “learning” new things. Taking a step away from technology and the absorption of information allows one’s brain a needed break and creates an active learning environment. By being intentional in determining technology downtime, you are giving your brain that break to be able to focus on other things.

Below are 5 questions you can ask to determine the health of your child’s relationship with screens:

- 1) Are they physically healthy and getting enough sleep?
- 2) Are they reported to be engaged and learning while in school?
- 3) Are they pursuing other hobbies and interests?
- 4) Can they interact socially with friends and family without the use of technology?
- 5) Does their digital life appear fun and positive?

For more information on youth and their use of technology, 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.*

**FIND US ON**



# BOOK FAIR!!!!

Arbor View is delighted to welcome New York Times bestselling author Aaron Reynolds on Wednesday, November 7th. If your son or daughter would like one of his books personalized by him, please return the book order form by Thursday, October 18th. Order forms went home earlier this week. If you need another one, Mrs. Sutter has them in the library.

Arbor View's Fall Book Fair

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 3:06 – 4:30

Tuesday: 3:06 – 4:00 & 5:30 – 7:30

Wednesday & Thursday: 3:06 – 4:30

Friday: 3:06 – 4:00

If you would like to shop online, you can visit: [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair)

Online dates run through 10/15 -10/28th