

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

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ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Aug. 12th

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Tuesday, Aug. 13th

- 5:30 - Curriculum Presentation #1
- 5:50 - Open House
- 6:30 - Curriculum Presentation #2

Wednesday, Aug. 14th

- New Teacher Orientation

Thursday, Aug. 15th - A day

- 1st day of school
 - 8:10 arrival - 3:06 dismissal

Friday, Aug. 16th - B day

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On the horizon...

Monday, Aug. 19th

- School Pictures
- 6:30 - PTO Meeting

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Arbor View Families,

All staff are officially back to school! I think we had a great first day of meetings and the teacher are getting things ready for open house and curriculum night on Tuesday evening. We hope to see all of you in attendance.

Open House/Curriculum Night Details -

August 13th

5:30 - Curriculum Night Presentation #1

5:50 - 6:30 - Open House

6:30- Curriculum Night Presentation #2

We are holding two separate presentations at every grade level to allow for families with kids at multiple grade levels to potentially attend both. The curriculum night presentation is really important time for you to learn about your child's day, teacher expectations and what your children will learn about. Please plan to attend this important event. During Open House you'll get an opportunity to meet the teachers and drop off supplies.

PTO will have a table with representatives to answer your questions and share information about how you can get involved this year.

Lifetouch Pictures - School pictures are schedule for August 19th. If you want to order pictures before that day go to mylifetouch.com and use our school picture ID - BN209024Q0 - packets will be available at Open House

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First Day of School(Thursday, August 15th):

Kindergarten - 5th grade

8:10 - School begins

3:06 - School dismisses

Preschool

Morning Session 8:20-11:30

Afternoon Session 12:20-3:30

The first day of school is always an exciting time for children and families. Please plan to take pictures outside the building, it is best for the kids if parents/family members do not follow them in on the first day.

Teachers will be outside the following areas with signs to allow for as smooth of a first day as possible:

Preschool: Preschool entrance/exit just north of the main entrance - door #2 at 8:20

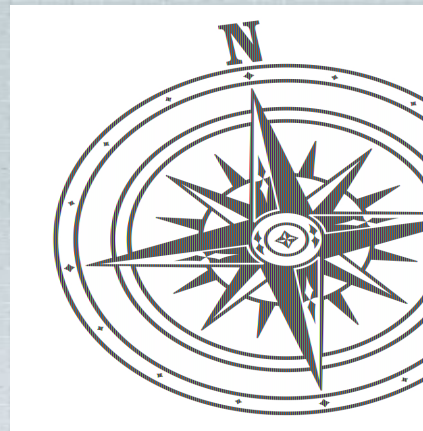
Kindergarten and 1st grade - Main Entrance door #1

2nd and 3rd grades: East side of the gym - door #14

4th and 5th grades: Southeast entrance/exit leading into 4th and 5th grades - door #10

Teachers and staff members will be outside the first two days this week. **We will begin Walking Club on Monday, August 19th.**

Walking Club is a K-5 daily morning activity that early arrivers participate in beginning at 7:55 and ending at 8:10. The kids walk on the concrete path along the playground when weather permits. When needed, we will walk inside. It also helps to spread out the drop off traffic.



Breakfast Information-

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria on a daily basis beginning at 7:30. If children are arriving for breakfast they should enter the building using the main entrance (office) and proceed to the cafeteria. Door #14 is strictly used in the morning for our Elkhorn Kids Campus program.

We will also be providing the grab and go breakfast option again this year. Utilizing this option means kids can arrive to school at 7:55, go to walking club and then get a grab and go breakfast to eat in the classroom.

All breakfast meals are charged to the child's lunch account.

Drop off and pick up procedures: - It is never too early to review the following! Please share this with anyone who might be dropping off or picking up children at Arbor View

If you are planning on dropping off and picking up children in vehicles please be mindful of the following procedures.

1. The drop off lane runs directly in front of the school beginning at the southeast entrance ending in front of the preschool. A four way stop at 205th and Saratoga will guide all traffic into the drop off lane.
2. Pull as far forward as possible in the drop off lane. There are signs along the sidewalk in front of the building designating it as a loading/unloading zone. If staff members are waving you forward please don't take offense, we are trying to keep the line moving while keeping kids safe!
3. **Children should exit cars anywhere along the curbside.** Drivers should remain in cars during drop-off and pick up. This will help to speed up the process. If children need assistance getting out of the car or to the car, there will be adults to help.
4. Drivers can exit the drive on 208th street.
5. The parking lot on the south side of the building can be used if you'd like to walk your child(ren) to the school.
6. There are four reserved parking spaces in the front of the building. These are designated as handicap spaces. Please do not use these without proper identification. Two of them are specifically designated for vans.
7. Students will exit the building at 3:06 in the following locations:
 - Kindergarten:** Preschool entrance/exit just north of the main entrance to the building - door #2
 - 1st and 2nd grades:** Main entrance - door #1
 - 3rd and 4th grades:** East side of the gym - door #14
 - 5th grade:** Southeast entrance/exit leading into 5th grade - door #10
 - Kids can be picked up anywhere along the drop off and pick up lane.**
8. Older siblings are encouraged to walk to the front of the building, via the sidewalk, to wait with younger siblings for a ride or to walk home. Please let the teachers know if this is the plan.

*All families are encouraged to get familiar with the drop off and pick up procedures. Driving through a couple times is recommended prior to school as it will really help with the traffic flow during these times. As always student safety is our number one priority during these times. If a staff member asks for your assistance in moving forward in the line or if they have a suggestion for you please be kind and follow their lead. Please discuss these procedures with anyone else who may be dropping off or picking up children at Arbor View.

Thank you for keeping our drop-off
and pick-up quick and efficient.
With your support and vigilance,
our Arbor View Explorers will stay safe!

Preschool -

When transporting your child to and from school, we ask that the children arrive no earlier than **8:15 a.m.** for the morning class and **12:15 p.m.** for the afternoon class, as we are trying to prepare for your child's day at school. **Staff will pick up students at the preschool door (#2) at 8:20 and 12:20 and will be dismissed from the preschool door at 11:30 and 3:30 each school day.**

If you are receiving special education transportation services, Denae Nuismer, Administrative Assistant for Student Services, will be contacting you to let you know the exact times your child will be picked up or dropped off. Please inform her of the days, times and addresses. If your child is going to be absent and receives transportation services, please call Denae at 289-2579 ext. 11000.

PTO News

1st Meeting - August 19th at 6:30

Meetings for the year - mark your calendars

*childcare should be available beginning with the September meeting

*All meetings are held in the Arbor View Media Center unless communicated otherwise

Monday, September 9th @6:30

Monday, October 7th @6:30

Monday, November 4th @6:30

No December meeting

Monday, January 6th @6:30 -

Monday, February 3rd @6:30

Monday, March 9th @6:30

Monday, April 6th @6:30

Monday, May 4th @6:30

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! :)

Dear Arbor View Families,

We would like to review our school-wide Explorer Path that we will be using again this year at Arbor View. Our expectations at Arbor View will be that all of our students are safe, responsible, and respectful in all areas of the building. You can see an example of the path that will be used in our classrooms.

Each child will start their day on green, "Ready to Explore" each day. Throughout the day, children will be asked to move up or down on the path according to their actions. Children who move up on our Explorer Path will earn tickets to be entered into a classroom and monthly school-wide drawing. If a child makes improved choices after moving down, they will be given a chance to move back up.

At the end of the day, children will document their level on the path. How this is communicated will depend on a child's grade level.

Outstanding (Purple)- This is reserved for extraordinary behavior, and will not be given out loosely. We want this to remain special; please don't expect your child to reach this level daily. Children who reach this level will earn two tickets and will be nominated for a yard sign drawing.

Way to Go (Blue) -Children move to blue for making positive choices, trying their best, and showing good character. This is a good level to end the day on! Children who reach this level will earn one ticket.

Ready to Explore (Green)- Our expectation is that all Explorers will remain at green or above. This means they are being safe, responsible, and respectful.

Warning: Make a Better Choice (Orange)- Children move to this level as a reminder that they need to follow school-wide expectations.

Think About It (Pink)- Children who move to pink have continued to struggle with their choices. These students will fill out a Think Sheet to reflect on their actions. Any Think Sheets will need to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to school the following day. Students at this level may also be referred to the office for severe or repetitive behaviors.

We look forward to a great year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for all of your help this year!
Arbor View Staff



