

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

THE COMPASS October 25, 2019

5115 N. 208TH STREET

ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

402-289-1007

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Oct. 28th - D day

- Restaurant Night at Chipotle

Tuesday, Oct. 29th - E day

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Wednesday, Oct. 30 - A day

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Thursday, Oct. 31st - B Day

- 2:00 - Halloween Parade
- 2:15 - Halloween Parties in classrooms

Friday, Nov. 1st - C Day

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On the horizon...

Nov. 4th - 6:00 - 4th grade music program

Nov. 4th - 7:00 - 5th grade music program

Nov. 7th - Author Visit

Nov. 11th - PTO @6:30

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Visit our website at:

www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/

Subscribe to our calendar here:

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Arbor View Families,

Congrats to Gavin Vazquez, a 5th grader in Mrs. Marasco's classroom for winning Arbor View's Spelling Bee. He will represent us at the district competition in November.

School Improvement Process - At Arbor View and in Elkhorn Public Schools we are always in a continuous cycle of school improvement. This means we as a staff are reviewing student achievement data to determine what our strengths and weaknesses are as a school. This year our teams of teachers are working on achieving high levels of learning for all students in literacy and numeracy. To this end, we have high expectations for all learners and have set goals at all grade levels for all kids to make growth from fall to winter on the MAP Reading and Math tests. This is the first year that all of our kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade have taken this assessment. It has energized our staff to have some common language and to have a goal to look forward to achieving in December when we take the Winter benchmark tests. If you have questions about how you can support your child's growth at home, please contact his or her teacher for ideas. We are partners in this and can achieve great things together.

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PTO News

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, November 11th @6:30 - this is a change due to the ¼ music program that was moved to November 4th

No December meeting

Monday, January 6th @6:30 -

Monday, February 3rd @6:30

Monday, March 9th @6:30

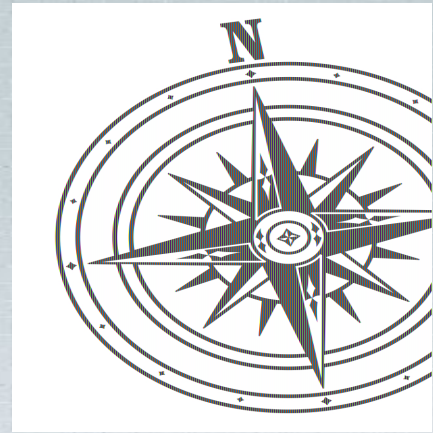
Monday, April 6th @6:30

Monday, May 4th @6:30

- Want to know what's happening at Arbor View? Come like the Arbor View Elementary PTO page on Facebook!

See what's going on, how you can get involved, and help us to make Arbor View Elementary the best it can be.

<https://www.facebook.com/ArborViewElementaryPTO/>



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW! Order forms have been sent home already.

\$15/book

\$5.00 name personalization

\$3.00/icon

Order your yearbook by March 27, 2020

Make checks payable to:

Arbor View PTO

OR

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 yearbook.arborview@gmail.com

PHOTOS YOU TAKE COULD BE IN THE YEARBOOK!

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

We want to see lots of student faces, 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)



District Reminders

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 activities cancellations. To ensure you are receiving important messages from your school and the District, please let the office know of any changes to your email addresses or phone numbers.

TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - SOCIAL MEDIA RED FLAGS TO LOOK FOR

As the use of social media continues to be more frequent in adolescents, adults must remain continually vigilant in monitoring to ensure proper use of social platforms for the safety of youth.

When monitoring the social media use of a young adult, there are a few things to be on the lookout for and ways to combat them:

- 1) *Age-inappropriate content:* when using apps that feature user-generated content, users do not need to actually follow users posting explicit content in order to view it. To combat this occurrence, adults should explore the app themselves and attempt to determine how easily the information can be accessed prior to giving youth permission to use the app.
- 2) *Location Tracking and Sharing:* Apps such as Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram have the option of allowing users to turn on their location sharing settings, making a user's location information available to others. Adults should assist in the setup of new social media apps for youth use and ensure location sharing settings are turned off in the settings to avoid sharing location information with individuals that should not have access to it.
- 3) *Anonymity:* While being anonymous doesn't always lead to cyberbullying, it certainly gives a sense of "security" to those seeking to cause harm. Apps such as Whisper and YOLO should be carefully monitored to ensure your student is neither being bullied or participating in the bullying of others.

For more tips regarding youth social media use, visit www.commonsendmedia.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.

