



Arbor Springs Elementary School

Home of the Gators

November 2009



PTA NEWS !

If you haven't already done so, please join PTA! Dues (as well as contributions) are tax deductible. The dues are just \$10 per year! Joining the PTA is a perfect way to support our school, become more involved, and show your children that home and school really DO work together. You can take care of this in our school office with cash or a check made payable to Arbor Springs PTA at any time. THANKS!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HOLIDAY FUN!!!

Thursday, December 10th, will be Holiday Fun Night at Arbor Springs! We'll have pictures with Santa, a fun activity for the kids, holiday music, and snacks for everyone. Please join us at 6:30pm in the Gym. Hope to see you there!

Lost and Found

**Our Lost & Found is growing!
Please check in the lost and found boxes in the cafeteria for your child's belongings. Any unclaimed items will be donated to children's service organizations on December 1st.
Thank you!**

HELP US RECYCLE!

We are collecting ink and printer cartridges, as well as laser toner cartridges for recycling. A collection box is located in the front office for your convenience. If you prefer to refill yours, please take it to Cartridge World in the Publix Shopping Center at Thomas Crossroads. Arbor Springs will get credit for all cartridges recycled that way also! This is an easy way to raise money for our school and teach our kids valuable lessons about being responsible consumers! Thank you!



**Our Annual Can-A-Thon is underway !
Please send in canned or boxed food items throughout November! All food will be donated to the Coweta County Food Bank. All of our classes will be working hard to bring in lots of items! Deadline is Monday, Nov. 30.
Thank you for helping families in need this year !**

Important Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar...

November

2nd

Academic Bowl Practice
Cub Scouts 6:30—8:00pm

3rd

Chorus Practice

6th

Girl Scouts 2:30 -4:00pm

9th

Academic Bowl Practice
Cub Scouts 6:30—8:00pm

10th

Chorus Practice

12th

BOOK FAIR OPENS

16th

Academic Bowl Practice
Cub Scouts 6:30—8:00pm

17th

Chorus Practice

19th

Environmental Club

BOOK FAIR ENDS

20th

Progress Reports Go Home
Girl Scouts 2:30—4:00pm

November 23—November 27

Thanksgiving Break Week

30th

Academic Bowl Practice
Cub Scouts 6:30—8:00pm



THE ARBOR SPRINGS BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU! THE BOOK FAIR OPENS ON NOVEMBER 12th AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH NOVEMBER 19th.





News from the Music Department...

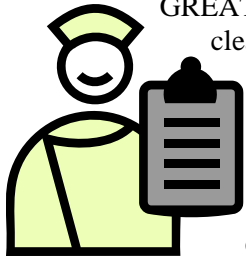
4th grade: We are starting recorders this month, so all students must have a folder or binder to put their music in.

Chorus: The 4th and 5th grade chorus will be presenting a Veteran's Day concert for all grade levels on Wednesday afternoon, November 11th.

News from 4th Grade...

The fourth grade will be making a moon journal for science. They will record the time and date and will draw a picture of the moon each night. The students will begin their journals at the full moon and end at the next full moon and each night they will write a reflection in their journal. The students will also be constructing a solar system model for science.

School Nurse Notes...



Just wanted to say Thank You to everyone for helping in the fight against the flu. Arbor Springs has had a GREAT year so far. We are really staying healthy. We are really working hard to keep our school clean and our hands clean. Parents, you are doing your part by keeping your children home if they are running a fever/sick and coming to pick them up when called. I know sometimes I have called and we are not sure whether to send home or not, but you have been willing to pick up, "just in case". Also, I have called to have children picked up because they have not been fever free for 24 hours. You have graciously come when called. We all have to work as a team to stay healthy. Thank you for working with us to keep everyone at school. If you ever have questions about the flu or whether to send your child to school or not, please call me.

I am here 07:30a-3:30p.

Rebecca Sims, RN



CONGRATULATIONS MRS DELING!!!

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Deling, our REACH teacher, has been awarded an EMC Bright Ideas Grant! Mrs. Deling will use her grant money to prepare and instruct lessons in banking and economics, giving students hands-on instruction and experience in handling actual banking materials while learning about real-world banking practices. We are soooooo proud of you!

From the Counselor's Corner:



Character Key for November: Respect

Courteous consideration and high regard for yourself and others.

What is RESPECT?

- ⇒ Respect is treating others as you would like to be treated.
- ⇒ Respect is being considerate of other people's feelings.

How can I show RESPECT?

- ⇒ You can show respect for other people by accepting their differences. A respectful person knows that no two people are alike and he accepts the differences between himself and others.
- ⇒ It is important that you show respect for yourself with healthy habits. You can take care of your body by Eating good foods, brushing your teeth, and exercising. You can take care of your mind by reading, doing your homework, and learning new things.

RESPECT MEANS CARING AND TREATING OTHERS WITH KINDNESS. BY SHOWING RESPECT FOR OTHERS, PROPERTY, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND YOURSELF, YOU WILL, IN TURN, EARN THE RESPECT THAT YOU DESERVE AS WELL!!

Red Ribbon Week was a huge success! Congratulations to Mrs. Davis' 2nd grade class for having the most participation throughout the entire week. They earned a Red Ribbon cookie party. Way to go!!!

Our Sole to Soul project is complete. Throughout the entire month of October, students collected used sneakers and shoes to be shipped all over the country to individuals in need. Arbor Springs collected a grand total of 562 pairs of shoes. Mrs. Fogle's kindergarten class earned a cupcake party for collecting the most shoes. Way to go!!!

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