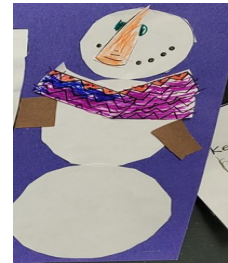


NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Austin Elementary School Home of the Eagles

Getting to Know Mrs. Driedger

Gunnar and Charlie made up some questions to ask Mrs. Driedger. Here is what they found out about our librarian!

Where did you go to school? Blumenort Elementary School

What are your hobbies? Knitting, birding, and reading.

Favorite bird: A western tanager (a rare bird sighting!)

Favorite type of book: Biography

Favorite food: Any kind of soup

Favorite song: Blue Christmas by Anne Murray

Favorite place: Libraries, on my deck watching birds, and yarn shops.

Where do you buy all the library books? McNally Robinson, usually.

How many sweaters have you made? About 30!

Best thing about being a librarian: Finding the right book for the right person!



Student Council News

By Avery Purkess

The Student Council has been busy this month. Throughout the month of November, the spirit days we've done are dress like a cartoon character and everyone's favorite, pyjama day.

Coming up in December some fun activities we have marked in the calendar are:

-For the day of the Christmas dinner on December 13th, students can dress up in their fancy clothes.

-Wear a Christmas sweater or wear red and green (Dec. 19th)

-Dress like a present (Dec. 20th).

-Pyjama day (Dec. 22nd).

We have a school dance for grades 6-8 on December 6th, and we have invited students from MacGregor to join us.

With the AES Student Council's money we have bought a camera to take pictures of everything we've done! We will be putting the pictures in the newsletter and the 2023 school yearbook.

We hope this next month is as successful as the last!

SHOUT OUTS TO:

Curtis and Jake for being our MC's for the Remembrance Day Service, as well as Shaylynn, Halle, Samuel, Jada, Sylvia, Cadence, and Ali for reciting poems.

Ms. Oswald, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. McMillan for coaching the volleyball teams.

Jada for telling her story and representing AES at the Live Different event at MES.

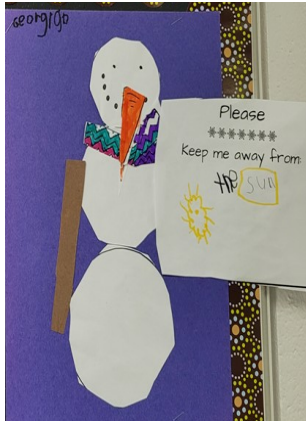
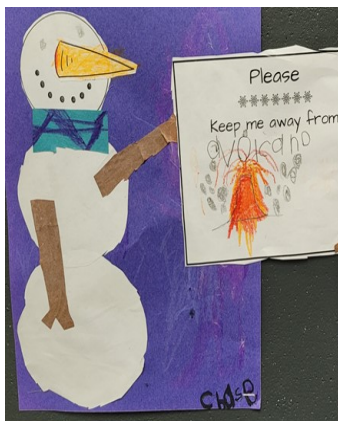
December Dates

December 13th: Christmas Dinner for all students

December 21st: Christmas in Austin; Christmas concert at 1:00

December 22nd: Last day of classes before winter break.

Spirit Days: See student council report.



Christmas in Austin

On December 21st, students will enjoy a fun-filled day. They will walk to the Austin Hall for a pancake breakfast provided by the APAC. They will watch the parade at 11:00, followed by a visit from Santa! The Christmas concert will begin at 1:00. Hope to see you there!

Yarn Club

Yarn club is in full swing with about 40 students from grades 3 to 8 learning to knit, loom, or crochet with Mrs. Driedger and Mrs. Davey. Everyone is catching on quickly and having lots of fun. They are making toques, headbands, cowls, and Christmas presents!

Check out the AES website photo gallery for more pictures.



Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our Growing Smiles fundraiser. We raised \$1000! We will use this towards the cost of tubing at Valleyview for all the students in the new year.

Remembrance Day Service

Austin Elementary School paid tribute to veterans with a very successful Remembrance Day Service, entirely presented by students. Curtis and Jake ran the service, and classes or small groups of students presented poems or songs. We were grateful to have the Color Party from the Gladstone Legion join us once again. The services is a valuable opportunity to show our respect and gratitude to veterans and service members.