

Calendar of Events:

*12/2-12/17-Giving Tree

*12/9-Inauguration for city council & school board, 6:30pm EL Gym

*12/12- Bit n Piece Performance, 6:00pm Fairview Gym

*12/18-Wrapping for the Giving Tree, 12:00pm

*12/23-1/3-Vacation

Fairview News

December 6, 2013

Dear Families~

Conference time is here! We appreciate your continued efforts to work with us with regard to your child's education. These meetings can be informative and helpful to parents as well as teachers. In addition, they provide an opportunity to celebrate successes and identify areas for continued growth. If you have not had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please call to schedule a time that is convenient.

We also kicked off our Olweus Anti Bullying Program with a Rap-Off at our last Community meeting. Students in grades K-6 worked cooperatively in groups to practice and then perform Anti Bullying Raps. We also held a drawing for BFF (Bully Free Fairview) T-shirts! It was a fun way to spread the message to use your voice and say NO to bullying!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Fairview Community for the generous donations for our annual food drive. We were able to assist twenty-three families, which served approximately fifty-three children! We are currently collecting donations for our Giving Tree. This year our plan is to brighten the holidays for sixty-five children from thirty Fairview families! I'm always amazed and awed at how our school community comes together to support one another. Thank you!

~Mrs. Beaudet

This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays.

~D.M. Dellinger

Nurse's Corner

We are currently looking for substitute RN's. If you are interested, please go to the Auburn School Department's Website to complete an application.

LEAP



Reading Tips:

*What's "Just Right"? -Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are "just right." But how do you find a "just right" book? Have your child read the back and front cover, and first page of the book. If there are more than five words that he cannot pronounce or understand in context, the book may be too challenging. Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit. Choosing the right book will help your little reader feel successful.

*Last Comic Standing- Take time to read comic strips together. Share favorites from your own childhood and have your child put his favorites on the fridge. Read them aloud, and often -- repetition is a great way to build reading skills. Soon, he'll love looking forward to the "Sunday funnies" each week.

* Become a Fan Your child will soon develop a love for particular authors and illustrators. Nurture her fan-ship by helping her write a letter to her favorite author. Many authors have their own websites with contact information, but here's a great place to start your search (<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/authors/all.htm>). You can also contact the book's publisher, the mailing address for which can often be found on the back of the title page or on the publisher's Web site.

Scholastic

Arrival & Dismissal:

Please use the *side parking lot* for drop-off and pick up.

Advocates for Children

Students in kindergarten, second, and fourth grades are currently participating in programs sponsored by Advocates for Children.

The programs are presented in two 40 minute sessions in which the children are taught:

- To know there are different kinds of touches
- To know it is okay to say "NO" to authority figures when appropriate
- To know the names of private body parts
- To know general personal safety rules
- To know how to effectively seek assistance from an adult
- To identify adults in their support network



Wardens From *North Woods Law: Animal Planet* visited Kindergarten and Second graders!