

Upcoming Events:

January 31st-Reading Incentive Kick-Off, Students receive books

January 31st-Mid-Trimester reports go home

February 5th-School Board Meeting, Auburn Hall 7:00pm

February 10-14-Winter Fun Week

February 14th-Happy Valentines Day!

February 17-21-Winter Break, No School

February 26th-School Board Meeting, Auburn Hall 7:00pm

February 1-28-Visit our school website and take our survey

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February

LEARNING EVERYDAY AND PROBLEM SOLVING

FAIRVIEW LEAPS!

Winter Greetings Fairview Families,

The month of January has certainly been challenging for us weather-wise. We will put our best foot forward as we head into February. Due to the excessive cold temperatures we have not had the opportunity to spend much of our recess time outside. Hopefully February will bring warmer temperatures, allowing our students to have some fun in the snow!

As you all know, we were fortunate enough to win \$25,000 from U.S. Cellular's Calling All Communities Contest. We are now asking for input from students, staff, and community members as to how we should use the money. **We've attached a survey to the Fairview School Webpage.** Please take a few minutes to share your ideas! We will use the information we collect as we make decisions about how to best spend the money!

Our annual Reading Incentive program, sponsored by our PTO, begins on Monday. As a kick-off to our *Olympic Reading Challenge*, all students had the opportunity to choose a free book today! Please look for your son/daughter's reading log to find out how many minutes they need to read to become Gold or Silver Medal winners!

Spring is on the horizon- until then, stay warm!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beaudet
Principal

February is Dental Health Awareness Month

Center Street Dental will be visiting Fairview School to speak with some classes regarding dental care. All students will receive a dental goody bag!



Nurses Corner

Now that flu season is upon us, we are seeing multiple illnesses in the building. Please be cognizant that the Auburn School Dept. policy is; if your child is sick or running a fever, they need to be kept home until they are fever-free and vomit/diarrhea-free for 24 hours. If your child is sent home with a fever/vomiting, the same policy is applicable and the child needs to be at home.

Please let us know if your child is seen by a doctor and diagnosed with any viral or bacterial infection/illness, influenza, strep, etc.. It is important that we are mindful of significant illnesses and injuries. We are your eyes and ears while your children are here at school with us. We appreciate all the information you can give us!

Any medication, including cough drops, ibuprofen, prescriptions; should be transported by parents and hand-delivered to the school nurse. In most cases, antibiotics and temporary prescriptions can be given before and after school. If this is not possible, please see the nurse to make necessary arrangements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Laurent at 784-3559.

February is a great month for learning! February includes the birthdays of many famous people including writers, inventors, heroes, scientists and artists!

*February 4-*Rosa Parks*. Learn more about this heroine of America's civil rights movement.

*February 8-*Jules Verne*. Read one of his science fiction stories with your child.

*February 11-*Thomas Edison*. Ask your child to create a new invention.

*February 12-*Abraham Lincoln*. Read the Gettysburg Address.

*February 19-*Nicolaus Copernicus*. Check out the stars together.

*February 22-*George Washington*. Bake a cherry pie together.

February 25-*Pierre Auguste Renoir*. Check out a library book with reproductions of his paintings.

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Visit http://www.auburnschl.edu/pages/Auburn_School_Department and take our survey!

Lost and Found

The lost and found bins are overflowing with mittens, gloves, hats, sweatshirts, jackets and much more! We will be sorting the items in the next week. Please stop in or send your child to look for any missing items. During vacation we will be bringing any remaining items to Goodwill, as we do not have the space to store it all.

It's BOX TOPS time again! Neatly trimmed Box Tops are due by Fri, Feb 14th. Please put them in clearly marked plastic bags in sets of 50 and turn them into classroom teachers. It's an easy way to help raise money to support Fairview!



D-E-A-R time can strengthen reading habits! Drop everything and read can also mean family time! During DEAR time, everyone in the family can enjoy quiet reading time with no TV's and no phones. Start small and plan for once or twice a week. As it becomes a habit, DEAR time can occur more frequently!