

November 3, 2017



~ DRIVING STUDENTS TO/FROM SCHOOL ~ A REMINDER: We are asking all families to help us keep our students safe and to have more efficient drop off and pick up times by following our established Traffic Plan:

* In the front of the building, the car lane closest to the building is for student pick-up and drop off. **Please, drive all the way to the end of the sidewalk to drop off/pick up your child.** Do not park or leave your car in the pick-up lane **at any time.**

* Students can be dropped off starting at 8:25 AM. **We do not have Supervision before that time and we are seeing some students coming to school way before 8:25 AM!**

* The far car lane is blocked to avoid accidents.

* Do not block the Pedestrian Crossing or the Handicapped parking spaces.

* It is not legal for cars on Weber Drive to make a U-turn when picking up students or to have students cross Weber Drive to get to the car. Let's avoid accidents and keep all children safe!

* Staff members are outside during Drop Off and Pick Up times to help.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5, 2017

When the clock strikes 2 AM on Sunday, we will "fall back" an hour.

~ CogAT TEST: Starting next Monday, 11/06/17 and until 11/17/17, all 3rd and 5th graders will start taking the Cognitive Abilities Test. The CogAT is comprised of nine ten-minute tests, which are categorized into three subgroups: verbal, quantitative, and non-verbal. This year, the test will be administered on the computer and, as soon as the results are available, we will let you know how to access them. Please see letter below for more information.

~ GET YOUR GOOGLE ON – PARENT UNIVERSITY: This Monday, 11/06/17, you are invited to join teachers from across District 303 for a Parent University that will teach you the ins and outs of the Googleverse so you can impress your kids the next time they talk Google! You can register using this [link](#).

~ VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY: Our Student Council is hosting an assembly to honor our Veterans next Friday, 11/10/17 at 9:00 AM. We are very excited to welcome and honor our Veterans. The flyer was sent home today and it is attached below. We are asking our students to wear red, white and blue on Friday!

~ PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher conferences will be held **Monday, 11/20/17 from 8 AM to -8 PM and Tuesday, 11/21/17 from 8 AM to 12:00 PM**. You can sign up online through Home Access Center using "Pick-a-Time". **Online sign-up will be open through November 15 at midnight.** Login to Home Access Center and use the attached instructions to sign up for your preferred conference time. If you experience any trouble or need assistance signing up, please do not hesitate to call us at 331-228-3300.

COLD WEATHER: Fall is here and with it comes the cold weather. We want our students to enjoy their time at Anderson and to be comfortable at recess, too. Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and apparel to play outside. All students need to go out to recess, so empower your children by sending them to school dressed for success!

Have a wonderful weekend!

~DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Nov. 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 6 Parent University - "Get Your Google On"
- Nov. 10 End of 1st Semester/PTO's Bingo Night
- Nov. 13 Book Fair Week starts
- Nov. 14 Book Fair Family Night
- Nov. 15 Pick-A-Time closes at midnight
- Nov. 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 21 AM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 22 HAC Opens/Non Attendance Day
- Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Day Observance – NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 7 PTO meeting
- Dec. 15 PTO's Movie Night
- Dec. 22 Classroom Celebrations/Winter Break begins at the end of the day
- Jan. 8 Classes resume

DISTRICT 303 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS

- Open to 3, 4 and 5 year old students who reside in District 303
- Both morning and afternoon sessions available for families
- Inclusive, blended multi-age program using play-based curriculum
- Parents receive regular reports on child's progress
- \$285.00 per month; \$75 non-refundable registration fee

For more information, visit the District website
<http://district.d303.org/early-childhood-services>



Ready to
get your **Google** on...?

Join teachers from across District 303 for a Parent University that will teach you the ins and outs of the Googleverse so you can impress your kids the next time they talk Google!

Monday, November 6
St. Charles East HS
Learning Resource Center
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please RSVP at
bit.ly/GYGOPARENTS





Community Unit School District 303

October 2017

Dear Parent:

Between November 6 and November 17, 2017, 3rd and 5th graders will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). The test consists of three short sections, 40-45 minutes each.

The CogAT is not an achievement test. Instead, it measures a student's reasoning abilities which can facilitate his/her learning and problem-solving. CogAT scores report an individual's verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning abilities. The test scores may be used to adapt instruction and programs to the needs and abilities of students.

You will receive a report with your child's performance on these tests in January and will be contacted if your child qualifies for further testing. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.

Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa Byrne

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"Empowering and Inspiring ALL"

VETERANS DAY



Anderson Families,

We have some wonderful ways we are going to honor and celebrate our veterans this year! On Friday, November 10th we will be having an all school Veteran's Day Assembly at 9 am in the gym. **If you have a family member who is a veteran and can attend the assembly please return the bottom portion below to Mrs. Weber by Tuesday, November 7th!** Please try to wear **red, white, and blue on that Friday!**

Student Council, would like to honor our Veterans, by collecting items for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans. We will be collecting donations between Monday, November 6th through Friday November 10th. Items we are collecting:

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Disinfecting wipes

Laundry detergent

Liquid Dish Soap

Men's white or black socks

Winter gloves for adults

Please detach and return to Mrs. Weber by Tuesday, November 7th!

We would like to bring a family/friend who is a veteran to the Veteran's Day Assembly on November 10th at 9 am and will stay for a brief reception after the assembly.

Student Name _____ Class _____

Will be bringing Veteran : _____ relation: _____

Military information you would like to share about your veteran: _____

From Anderson Elementary PTO:

**Everyone is a hero...
you just need the courage to put on the cape!**

Anderson PTO



Next Friday is BINGO NIGHT.

Watch for sign-up genius for ways to volunteer and donate items.

THANKS EVERYONE FOR COMING OUT TO SPOOKTACULAR 2017.

The kids had a lot of fun!

**Don't forget to send your pictures in for the
yearbook. Yearbook.andersonfoxes@gmail.com**



Come join us for a BINGO family night.

When: November 10th 2017

Where: Anderson School in the Gym

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Doors open at 6:15p.m. Bingo will start at 6:30p.m.

1st Bingo board is FREE, any addition boards are a \$1.00 per board.

Popcorn is 50 cents or \$2.00 for unlimited for the night

Water \$1.00

Baked Goods \$1.00

Look out for the Sign Up Genius for Volunteer and Bakers.

Any questions please contact ptosecretary@andersonfoxes@gmail.com