

Aux Sable Elementary School

“Thursday News”

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Kindergarten “Round-up” Scheduled for April 11, 2008, at Aux Sable Elementary School

Aux Sable Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Round-up for our 2008-2009 Kindergarten Class on April 11, 2008. Pre-registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. at Aux Sable Elementary School.

Parents will pre-register their Kindergarten while the children are being assessed by the Kindergarten Teachers. Your child’s birth certificate must be presented before pre-registering. Children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2008, to attend Kindergarten in the fall.

Parents please sign up for the Round-up by calling Aux Sable Elementary School at (815) 467-5301. More information will be included in subsequent newsletters and on the District Website. If you have general questions, please contact the Curriculum Office at (815) 467-3127.

Tips for Parents

Building Social Skills:

Reading, writing, and...social skills? Getting along with others might not be an official part of the curriculum, but it’s an important part of school and life. Having friends makes school more fun and encourages kids to share, cooperate,

and solve problems. Use these ideas to help your child make and keep friends.

Role-play. At home, set up situations that your child will encounter on the playground. For example, if she finds it hard to approach other children, try this: Toss a ball with your spouse or another child. Have your child ask, “Can I play catch with you guys?” Encourage her to look one person in the eye, rather than addressing the group.

Share activities. Help your child find friends with similar interests. If he wants to take gymnastics, look for someone he knows who is signing up. Take them to the first class together and then share a snack afterward.

Try groups. Children can sometimes struggle at playing with more than one person at a time. Give your child practice by letting her invite several friends over. Suggest a group activity, such as four square or a board game, where everyone participates. Your child will see how much fun it can be to play with several friends.

From Home & School Connection

For the Safety of ALL Aux Sable Elementary School Students

**Please follow the guidelines below at
drop off and pick up times!**

- In the morning and the afternoon, drop off and pick up students only in the Staff Parking lot on the west side of school

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- Please do not leave your car unattended during arrival or dismissal times
- Please do not block intersections
- Please do not park on Misty Creek Drive in front of the school
- Please do not expect your child to cross the front drive-through to meet you on Misty Creek Drive
- Please be aware that we have asked the Minooka Police to help monitor the situation



ISAT Testing Hints



WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE AT HIS/HER BEST FOR TEST TAKING:

- Be sure your child gets a good night's sleep
- Be sure your child wears comfortable clothes to school
- Be sure your child has a good breakfast before going to school
- Be sure to send a healthy snack to school with your child
- Be sure you remind your child to do his/her best
- Learn to take testing seriously

Upcoming Events

February 18th – President’s Day
No School

February 20th – First Grade Music Program (Re-scheduled) at 6:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Aux Sable Elementary School

February 25th – D.A.R.E. Graduation at 7:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Aux Sable Elementary School

February 29th – No student attendance due to Teacher Institute Day

March 3rd – No student Attendance due to Casimir Pulaski Day

March 4th – ISAT Testing begins at Aux Sable Elementary School

Have a great week.

Mr. Martin

"I am rather inclined to silence, and whether that be wise or not, it is at least more unusual nowadays to find a man who can hold his tongue than to find one who cannot."

-Abraham Lincoln, 1863