

# Aux Sable Elementary School

## “Thursday News”

October 4, 2007

### Friday School

For those students needing further structured time to complete homework, we will be starting a “Friday School” on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Initially, the program will address those students who have experienced difficulty completing assignments on a regular basis at the Fifth Grade Level. In the future, the program may be expanded to address additional students and grade levels. Prior to any student staying for “Friday School,” parents will be contacted in regard to dates and times.

### Character Counts

At Aux Sable Elementary School, we follow the Six Pillars of Character Counts. So far this school year, we have spoken at great length about the following pillar:

#### Respect

- Treat others with respect
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements
- Be proud of yourself and the accomplishments of others

Success at school or in general can be attained simply by following the rules of Respect.

### Upcoming Events

October 5<sup>th</sup> – No Student Attendance (Teacher Institute)

October 8<sup>th</sup> – No Student Attendance (Columbus Day)

October 9<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports Sent Home

October 9<sup>th</sup> – District Planning Committee Meeting at Walnut Trails 7:00 p.m.

October 18<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Curriculum Night (Parents Only)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – District Writing Prompts

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Family Reading Night 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – End of First Quarter

November 13<sup>th</sup> - Report Card Day

### Reading With Your Family

Family involvement is one of the key components of children's success in reading. Involvement may take many forms — reading aloud to children, checking on homework assignments, limiting TV viewing, establishing a daily family routine, monitoring out-of-school activities, talking and listening to children, and praising children's efforts.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings all serve as role models to children and can be critical to their reading success. It is important to involve the entire family in building home reading spaces, in taking time out for reading aloud and storytelling, and in participating in motivational activities that the whole family can enjoy together.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Martin