

# Aux Sable Elementary School

## “Thursday News”

September 27, 2007

### Picture Day at Aux Sable Elementary School

October 25, 2007, is Picture Day at Aux Sable Elementary School. Camera crews will be here starting when school begins to take your children’s photographs. Information packets will be sent home with students as soon as we receive them from the yearbook company.

### Homework News

For those students needing further structured time to complete homework, we will be starting a “Friday Homework Session” 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 the “Friday Homework Session,” parents will be contacted in regard to dates and times.

### District Writing Prompts

The First District Writing Prompt for Aux Sable Elementary School students will be administered during the week of October 22 – 26, 2007. Students at the First, Second, and Third Grade Levels will respond to an expository prompt, and students at the Fourth and Fifth Grades will respond to a narrative prompt.

Expository Writing explains or gives information. This type of writing

requires thought and planning because the order of facts or events is important.

Narrative Writing has all the elements of fiction – characters, setting, a central idea or problem, vivid descriptions of character interaction, and finally a conclusion or solution to the problem.

### Kindergarten Curriculum Night

From 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on October 18, 2007, Aux Sable Elementary School is hosting its Kindergarten Curriculum Night. The night is for parents only so we can focus on the curricular areas covered by our Kindergarten Staff. If you have questions about the night, please contact your child’s Kindergarten Teacher.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> – District Planning Committee Meeting at Walnut Trails 7:00 p.m.  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
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

Sincerely,  
**Mr. Martin**