

EAGLE FEATHERS

PTA Newsletter for Aspen Elementary School (www.aspen.alpineschools.org) March 2015

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome to March!

I just want to say... "THANK YOU"...for your continued support of Aspen Elementary!

It is an absolute pleasure working here. It is definitely because of all the wonderful teachers, the awesome students, and the great parents in our community!

I have had the chance to meet with many teachers for their evaluations in the last couple of weeks. I have been very impressed with their knowledge of the curriculum and especially with their commitment to teaching. I want to thank all of the teachers for doing such a wonderful job here at Aspen.

Spring is in the air...I can feel it! And with that comes many more opportunities here at Aspen. We hope that you take every chance to be involved. Our PTA continues to work extremely hard on behalf of our students and teachers. We thank them for all of their efforts. If you would like to volunteer for any activities for the rest of the year, please contact your child's teacher. We would love to have your help!

We continue to "Make a World of Difference" here at Aspen. Again, it's because of you!

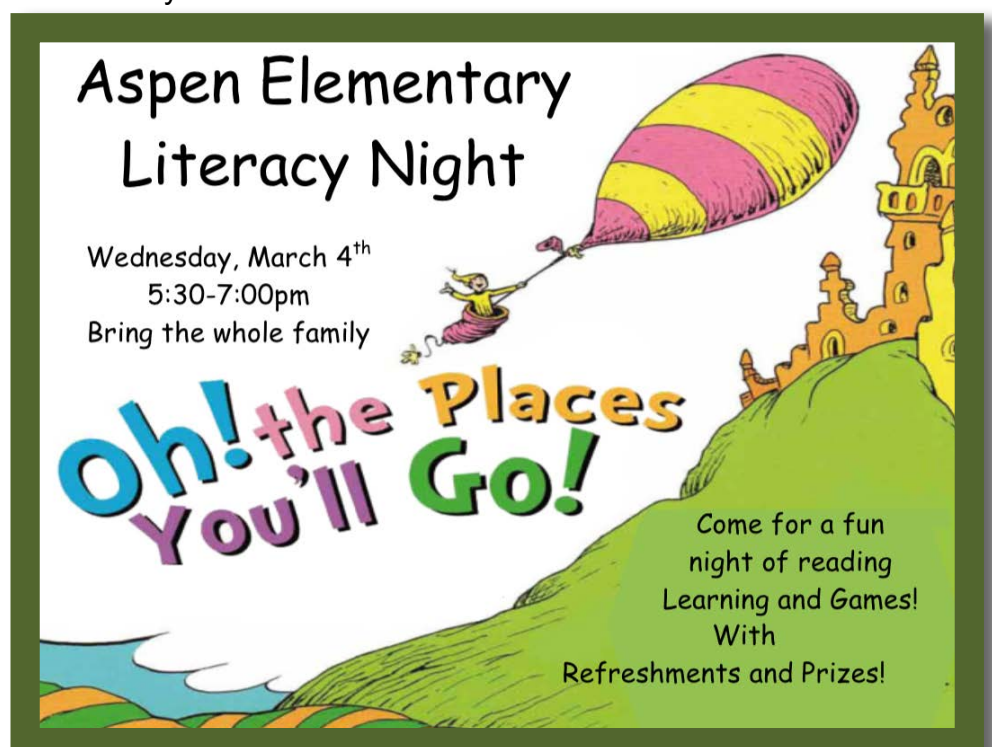
Thank you!

Brad Davies

PTA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you for attending our February event, Chinese New Year! Jolene Johnson put together a wonderful evening. It was great having the students and teachers from Sagor School in Taiwan. March 2-6 is Literacy Week, and Wednesday, March 4th is Literacy Night. This is a fun event for the whole family! Please join us Friday, March 6th @ 9:30 in the morning in room 104 for our next PTA meeting. We would love to see you there!

Thanks,
Ruth Young and Molly Zamboni
Co-PTA Presidents



Aspen Elementary
Literacy Night

Wednesday, March 4th
5:30-7:00pm
Bring the whole family

Oh! the Places
You'll Go!

Come for a fun
night of reading
Learning and Games!
With
Refreshments and Prizes!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS...

Battle of the Books is just around the corner! We are getting very excited for our 2nd year of battles. Your kids have been reading up a storm and have had a few mock battles to get a taste for what's coming up soon. The 3-4 grade battles will take place on Tuesday & Wednesday, March 10-11, and the 5-6 grade battles will be on Thursday & Friday, March 12-13.

Parents, this program will only work with your help. A BIG THANKS to all those who have already signed up to help, but there are still more spaces that need to be filled. Please take a moment now to check out the volunteers schedules and sign up to help run the battles. It's easy, it's fun, and the kids will love to have you there during a battle or two! Thank you for your help!

3-4 grade battles, March 10-11:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tuy_okqAi0zKUQQmISBi-wT-3GVfSmisj9KB2gSV9Bw/edit?usp=sharing

5-6 grade battles, March 12-13:

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Aspen Elementary's Annual Storytelling Festival

Aspen held their Annual Storytelling Festival. Each grade held their own festivals and sent representatives to our school festival. A first, second, and third place winner was chosen in both upper and lower grades. The first place winners will represent Aspen at the district's storytelling festival.

In our upper grade the 1st Place winner was Zach Jensen 2nd place winner was Kennedy Dunn, 3rd place winner was Lily Lawrence.

In our lower grades our 1st place winner was David Young 2nd place winner was Gavin Jensen, and 3rd place winner was Rebekah Ibarra. Everyone who participated did a fantastic job!

Aspen's Storytelling Participants 2015

Kindergarten

Eva Abbott

Rebekah Ibarra

First Grade

Noah Sibbett

Freddy Jones

Second Grade

Rachel Bergin

Gavin Jensen

Third Grade

Tadryn Hensley

David Young

Fourth Grade

Tyler Craddock

Morgan Sausedo

Fifth Grade

Lily Lawrence

Emma Bergin

Sixth Grade

Brynlie Burke

Kennedy Dunn

Zach Jensen

School Community Council



1. Emergency Drill will be held May 8th . Please make sure your emergency contact information is current with your child's teacher or the school secretary. Future flyers will be sent home explaining the process.

2. ****New SCC members wanted****

Improve your child's education by taking part in School Community Council. This is a great opportunity to help participate in how the School Land Trust will be distributed for Aspen Elementary. If you are interested in being a voting member of the council, please email margonews@gmail.com for an application. Applications will be emailed March 16th-27th.

See the below link for more information. Some highlights include:

- A voting member of the councils comes to the meetings held only about 6 times per school year.
- Allocate School Land Trust Funds: using data from testing and other reliable information.
- Collaborate with the School Principle, teachers and other parents in creating a professional development and reading achievement plan for Aspen Elementary.

<http://www.schoollandtrust.org/>

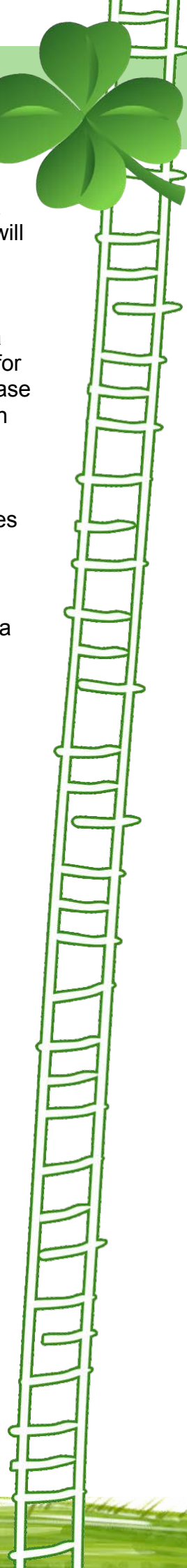
YEARBOOK

We are in need of any/all pictures you have taken of activities ect. for our yearbook!!

Please send them to

aspenelementaryyearbook@gmail.com

We would like these submitted/emailed as soon as possible.





ASPEN SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 30th-APRIL 3rd

Get ready for another fun-filled Spirit Week at Aspen Elementary!
Dress up each day and don't forget to watch for the fun activities during lunch. Let's see who's class has the most school spirit!

Monday, March 30th – Sweats Day

Wear your comfy clothes because “learning is no sweat!”

Tuesday, March 31st – Disney Day

Wear your Mickey ears, Disney shirt, or dress up as your favorite Disney character!

Wednesday, April 1st - Sports Day

Wear your sports uniform or your favorite team's jersey!

Thursday, April 2nd - Hawaiian Day

Aloha! Wear your favorite island attire.

Friday, April 3rd – School Color Day

Show your school spirit by wearing an Aspen Elementary T-shirt, or wear the school colors of blue and gold in support of our awesome school!

***No tank tops, short shorts, or midriffs please.**

****The class with the most participation will receive an ice-cream party!**

GO EAGLES!!