



Arnold Adreani Elementary



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December 2008

Principal's Podium



50th Anniversary

Our district is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year. As part of that celebration, each school was asked to create a 'board' which depicts the history of their school. All boards are currently up at the district office. Thanks goes to Cassie Dowdle, Kelly Wittman and our GATE students, who created our board. It looks great!



Zumba Dancing

Our 3rd grade students recently performed Zumba Dancing for friends and family. They were fantastic! Our thanks goes out to Bibi Williams, who graciously taught our 3rd graders the art of Zumba Dancing.



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Important Dates!



December:

- 1-18 Toys for Chips drive
- 1-19 News 10-Coats for Kids drive
- 2 Kdg-3rd grade 1st trimester Awards Assembly
- 3 4-6th grade 1st trimester Awards Assembly
- 11 Choir Performance
- 12 PTA Magic Show
- 16 Science Fair Parents Meeting
- 17 Student of the Month Assembly
- 17 Band Performance at Arden Fair
- 19 College Spirit Day
- 19 Kdg-Multicultural Breakfast
- 19 Minimum Day
- 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

January:

- 15 PTA General Meeting
- 19 No School-Holiday
- 21 Minimum Day**
- 23 PTA-Dad's Breakfast
- 28 Student of the Month Assembly
- 29-30 PTA Movie Night

Our schoolwide goal for the month of November is:

Citizenship

Multiplication game interactive website:

www.bigbrainz.com/Download.html

Spelling interactive website:

Visit Our School Website to find out about events that happen all month long. You will also find our calendar, school lunch schedule, and even e-mail your student's teacher!

<http://www.egusd.net/adreani>

Spelling Bee

Recently, we held our site's Spelling Bee in order to determine who would be our representative for the district competition which will be held in December. Third through sixth grade students were able to compete. Our site's winner is, Cassandra Duval, who is in Mr. Halverson's class. Congratulations!



Internet Safety

What Every Parent Should Know about Social Networking

Social networking is a term that describes online sites used to connect people to other people. Users create personal profiles that allow them to be linked with other people that have similar interests. MySpace is probably one of the best-known social networking sites.

To say that social networking is popular with teens and 'tweens is an understatement. Kids love the many features available from sites, such as MySpace, that allow them to creatively express themselves (upload writing, images, video remixes, etc.), share, and keep in touch with friends. While there can be benefits to social networking, there are also potential dangers when posting information.

Parents can help their students use social networking sites safely by learning more about websites such as myspace.com or facebook.com. The Internet Keep Safe Coalition (i-KeepSafe), a prominent internet safety

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organization, and MySpace have teamed up to take the mystery out of social networking and Web 2.0 (read-write web) by creating a series of short videos. The topics covered include:

- Basics of Web 2.0
- Social Networking
- Social Networking Tools
- How to Set Up and Protect a Profile
- How to Report Problems (cyberbullying, threats, online predators)

We encourage parents to visit – with their children - the i-KeepSafe site at <http://www.ikeepsafe.org/PRC/videotutorials/myspace/index.html> and view this excellent series. If you have questions about the safe use of social networking sites, you can find resources and post questions at the district's blog at <http://2webwatchers.edublogs.org>.

Student Recognition

Spirit Winners:

Week Of:

- November 3rd:
 - Mrs. Rose's Class
 - Mrs. Frank's Class
 - Mrs. Maher's Class
 - Mrs. Chamberlain's Class
 - Mr. Helms/Mrs. Martin's Class
 - Ms. Adams/Mrs. Meras' Class
 - Mr. Halverson's Class
 - Mrs. Swensen's Class
- November 10th:
 - Mrs. Harder's Class
 - Mr. Halverson's Class
 - Mr. Horvath's Class

- November 17th:
 - Mrs. Griffin's Class
 - Mrs. Swensen's Class
 - Mr. Horvath's Class
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- November 24th:
 - Mrs. Jerome's Class
 - Mrs. Desmond's Class

Classes With Perfect Attendance:

Week Of:

- November 3rd:
 - Mrs. Draper's Class
 - Mrs. Young's Class
 - Mrs. Maciel's Class
 - Mrs. Soto's Class
 - Mrs. Chamberlain's Class
- November 10th:
 - Mrs. Meras/Mrs. Werner's Class
 - Mrs. Kammerer/Mrs. Martin's Class
 - Mrs. Maciel's Class
 - Mr. Halverson's Class
 - Mrs. Chamberlain's Class
- November 17th:
 - Mr. Helms/Mrs. Martin's Class
 - Mrs. Werner/Mrs. Meras' Class
 - Mrs. Stuckert's Class
 - Mrs. Draper's Class
 - Mrs. Young's Class
 - Ms. Adams/Mrs. Meras' Class
 - Mrs. Carroll's Class
 - Mrs. Rose's Class
- November 24th:
 - Mrs. Harder's Class
 - Mrs. Meras/Mrs. Werner's Class
 - Mrs. Kammerer/Mrs. Martin's Class
 - Mrs. Young's Class
 - Mrs. Maciel's Class
 - Mrs. Soto's Class
 - Ms. Adams/Mrs. Meras' Class
 - Mr. Halverson's Class
 - Mrs. Chamberlain's Class

Student of the Week

Week Of:

- November 3rd:

Symone M.	Jessica R.
Madison R.	Sarah W.
Emily J.	Devryn W.
Will H.	Ky An T.
Natalie R.	Brandon S.
Max G.	Kyle H.
Conor M.	Mikaila R.
Isiah M.	Kristin N.
Kendra S.	Christina T.
Lukes C.	Sam A.

- November 10th:

Emma R.	Lena D.
Joe R.	Xavier S.
Taryn S.	Erica S.
Matthew P.	Mimi T.
Madison J.	Brianna N.
Megan V.	Bianca R.
Selena H.	Hailey S.
Wil S.	Gaby S.
Lynn N.	Camryn P.
Drake S.	Amber
Jacob S.	Hunter M.

- November 17th:

Ella B.	Ronnie S.
Chais P.	Thien N.
Shane E.	Sonia M.
Rachel Mc.	Madeleine W.
Jessica S.	Aaliyah S.
Brendon Z.	Autumn B.
Vanessa B.	Willie M.
Katie S.	Nina V.
Sunshine R.	Akam K.
Jarod S.	Vivian G.
Vanessa N.	Chloe D.
Emily R.	Kristine N.

- November 24th:

Don Huy N.	Laila M.
Brock M.	Matthew D.
Hailey F.	Conner H.
Matthew F.	Evelyn M.
Tyanne T.	Brendan B.
Nathan M.	Emily B.
Andrew D.	Hailey P.
Madison H.	Maddie G.
Joseph D.	Richelle T.
Hannah S.	Sarah C.
Justuce R.	Randy R.
Taylor H.	Daniela A.

Caught You Being Good:

Week Of:

- November 3rd:

Ally S.	Savanna A.
Aaliyah F.	Justin L.
Thy-Linh T.	Nathan M.
Payton M.	Matthew L.

- November 24th:

Hunter K.	Joshua D.
Darius J.	Payton M.
Nathan T.	Manroop S.
Mayra A.	Saajeeta S.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Taylor Schmidt, a sixth grader, who is the winner of the Lions Club "Peace Begins With Me" contest. Thank you for representing Arnold Adreani!



PTA NEWS

November brought the PTA's second Bingo night of the year. Thank you to **Cassie Dowdle**, for a terrific job putting this event together. I would also like to thank Mr. Helms for calling numbers. No one has won the grand prize so the money rolls over to the next Bingo Night!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the **Morning Coffee Social**. This was a chance for parents to come together in a relaxed atmosphere to talk, exchange ideas and get involved in the PTA. A lot of really good ideas were brought up. The next **Morning Coffee Social** will be help on **Friday, January 16th @ 8:15am**.

For additional information regarding the PTA please visit our website at the link provided on the school's website.

