



Arnold Adreani Elementary



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Principal's Podium



Parent Resources

Parents are always asking for websites that would provide additional resources/practice for their students. Here is our most recent list.

1. **Open Court Reading:**
www.opencourtresources.com
2. **Kids Health:** www.kidshealth.org
(Children's health and development)
3. **Star Fall:** www.starfall.com
(A website for practicing letter names and sounds as well as practicing reading)
4. **Dr. Seuss's Playground:**
www.seussville.com/b/playground.html
(A website for matching and beginning readers)
5. **Magic Schoolbus:**
www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus
(Online activities and games centered around Scholastic's magic schoolbus program.)
6. **Math Fluency:**
<http://themathworksheetsite.com>
(Math fluency worksheets)
7. **Intervention:**
www.interventioncentral.com
(Generates worksheet computation)
8. **Reading and Phonics:**
www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/compindex.htm
9. **Test Prep:** www.Studyzone.org
(ELA, Math test prep)
10. **Multiplication:**
www.bigbrainz.com/Download.html

School Begins!



The beginning of the school year is an important time for your child to develop good habits. Here are some recommendations:

- **Planning Ahead.** When your child faces a big task, teach him to divide it into small parts. Then he should set a deadline for each section. This makes projects less intimidating. Best of all, it gets them done on time.
- **Being Organized.** Inside the door, use a box or shelf as a place for your child to stash all the stuff that has to go to school tomorrow.
- **Managing Time.** Make sure your child doesn't commit to too many activities. Always leave time for family and homework. Set a good example yourself by putting family first.

Important Dates!



September:

- 11 PTA Drive-in Movie Night
- 14 First Monday Morning Assembly
- 16 PTA General Meeting
- 18 College Spirit Day-Wear your College Spirit Shirt
- 23-30 Art Ark Display
- 23 Student of the Month Assembly
- 29 PTA Book Fair Week Begins

October:

- 1 Family Night-Book Fair
- 9 Family Lunch
- 13 Picture Day
- 16 Cut off day for 1st trimester AR and Math Club
- 16 PTA Spaghetti Dinner
- 23 College Spirit Day
- 28 Student of the Month Assembly

Our schoolwide goal for the month of September is:

Responsibility

school be here
It's your job!

Book Fair

Read Around the World



Date:

September 28-October 2

Time:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00-4:30
Friday: 7:00-4:00

Family Event:

Thursday, October 1 5-8 PM

Our Destination Book Fair brings a weeklong celebration of reading to our school. We hope you will join us and get books for the whole family to enjoy.

If you have any questions about the book fair please contact Sue Garcia at:
sgarcia123@comcast.net
Or her cell: 505-7439

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>

Watch D.O.G.S.

(D.O.G.S.-Dads Of Great Students)

We can hardly wait for our Watch D.O.G.S. program to begin! This program is special because it is for any father, grandfather, uncle or other father figure to be a special part of our school.

Please come to the office and sign up!
We need your help.



Wow, how about that early start to the year? The PTA, like everyone else, is getting back into the rhythm of the school year. Thank you to all who attended the Ice Cream Social. We had 25 parents join the PTA that night and everyone had a great time! Donations from Dryers Ice Cream and Club Z Tutoring made this event possible. What a great way to start the year!

The membership drive is now in full swing. Please fill out the form and return as soon as possible. Membership is important! You are not required to do anything as a member. We hope you will get involved but just your membership is a start. It gives our budget the boost it needs.

The date of the first PTA General Meeting has been changed and will now be on **Thursday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 in the Library.** We are hoping by starting a little later it will make it easier to attend. **Please come**, we will have budget information and be sharing some new ideas as well as looking for input. At this meeting we will be kickoff our **AR Book Swap.**



Bring two used AR books to the meeting to donate and you get to pick out one someone else brought to take home that night. The rest will be sold (inexpensively) to the students at AR Book Sales to raise funds for PTA. There will also be a raffle for a door prize! Please make sure the AR level is written on the inside cover. A reminder and more details will be coming in the communication folders.

Drive-in Movie Night is Friday Sept. 11th. We will be showing **Home Alone** and selling snow-cones and other great snacks. This is a new twist on movie night. Don't miss it. A good time will be had by all.

The **Student Store** has been a big success. The kids have been enjoying the snacks and Smencils. We plan on having it open on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you would like to work in the store, it is open from 9:45 to 10:40, just contact us at adreanipta@yahoo.com.

Box Tops for Education. OK, this is FREE MONEY!!!! Please clip and send your box tops on the collection sheets. If you need more sheets let us know or go to **Boxtops4education.com** to print some out at home. This program offers up to \$20,000 in reimbursements for boxtops. Let's get as big a share of that as we can.

The PTA Board is looking forward to an exciting and successful 2009/10 school year. With everyone's involvement and input I know it will happen.

Trisha Williams