



ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

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Key dates & events

APRIL 9-13	No school – Spring Break
APRIL 19 6:00 PM	Ardmore Community Meeting Join us in the gym for the monthly community meeting to discuss our behavioral reset and hold Q&A with Mr. Miller and Mrs. Whitten.

The Principal's Corner

Hear updates and ask questions at the next Ardmore Community Meeting

Join Mr. Miller, Mrs. Whitten, and other parents for the next community update on April 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ardmore gym. Mr. Miller will give an update and share data on how the behavioral reset is going. Parents will have plenty of time to ask questions and share input



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- Twitter <https://twitter.com/ChasTweets>
- Blog <https://chasmiller.blog/>
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News & announcements

PTSA provides funds to help with snacks

The Ardmore PTSA approved a teacher's grant request to help provide snacks for classrooms that are struggling to get enough snack donations. This is a problem in several of our classrooms. From the grant request:

"Students frequently come to class hungry. Some students also have breakfast and quickly become hungry again. After all, they are growing...Though parents have assisted in sending snack, we frequently run out or do not have enough to go around...Providing snack ensures students do not go hungry, promotes healthy eating habits, and contributes to the academic success of our students."



We appreciate that snacks get expensive and that families contribute when we can. It's not always possible. The PTSA grant will help stock a pantry that teachers can pull from when classroom donations run low.

We still need parents to send in snacks when you can. Thank you to all who have contributed to the PTSA fund or sent in classroom snacks this year!

Science Fair

Ardmore Science Fair was a huge success, drawing over 500 attendees

An impressive crowd of hundreds streamed into Ardmore on Friday, March 23 to examine bugs, worms, chemical reactions, coding exercises, and more at the 2018 Ardmore Science/STEM Fair.

One-third of Ardmore students created projects for the fair by doing an individual or partner STEM project and creating a display board about it. All students' work was represented by classroom or grade projects highlighting a science or engineering unit done in class.



Among the exhibitors was one of our own parents, Juliann Thompson, who hosted a booth from the University of Washington Department of Neuropsychology and taught students about the brain. A salmon dissection, dry ice bubbles, live pond bugs under the microscope, worms, robots, a live centipede, a tarantula and horseshow crab, fingerprinting and a CSI experience, and even a poop toss game teaching about pollution were all popular.

The entire community helped with the event, including more than 25 parents, support from all the teachers, the administration and staff, and more than a dozen regional science exhibitors.

If you have feedback on how to improve the event, or if you would like to help with it next year, submit a message to the office or send an email to sciencefair@ardmoreelementary.org.

If you contributed to the PTSA this year, you helped support this major event, as well as the Mad Science assembly held the week of Science Fair.

Thank you, Ardmore community!

Event leads **Lia Unrau and Priya Srinivasa** want to thank all the people in our Ardmore community who helped make Science Fair possible for our students. Everyone's contribution, in some form or another, made a difference! We hope we didn't miss anyone!

ARDMORE PARENTS:

- **Neelima Chowdhury** – delivering boards to students, Wednesday help desk
- **Alex D'Angelo** – initial planning, Wednesday help desk sessions and set-up Thursday/Friday
- **Mayuri Dodiya** – delivering boards to students, Wednesday help desk sessions and set-up
- **Nicolle Rager Fuller** – professional illustrator who created our fantastic banner and our program & map
- **Saigeetha Gopi** – Wednesday help desk set-up, Friday Kinder tours, set-up and clean-up Friday
- **Gwen Hennessy** - Thursday and Friday set-up
- **Betty Lin** -- set-up Thursday and help on Friday

- **William (Bill) Louie** – set-up Thursday and Friday
- **Mike Massey** – set-up Thursday and Friday
- **Porkodi Mayil** – Wednesday help desk session
- **Guy Mugrabi** – initial planning, help desk ideas
- **Navaz Nekoo** – data entry of registration forms
- **Alison Payne** – initial planning, Wednesday help desk sessions, set-up Thursday and Friday
- **Sten Petrov** – initial planning, building fantastic electro-magnet motor kits for our students and creating detailed instructions for the help desk, event photography
- **Alex Petrova** – Thursday and Friday set-up
- **Meena Raj (& Balakrishnan)** – Wednesday help desk, Friday Kinder tours and especially set-up Friday afternoon and clean-up after the event
- **Suma Rao** – initial planning, finding the medals, Wednesday help desk sessions, helping coordinate our high school volunteers, set-up Thursday and Friday
- **Pradnya Sansare** – delivering boards to students, Wednesday help desk sessions and set-up Thursday
- **Priyanka Shukla** – initial planning, Wednesday help desk sessions, set-up, and hosting our welcome table
- **Shyamal Shukla** – set-up Thursday and Friday
- **Juliann Thompson** – hosting a UW Neuropsychology table in the music room
- **Carrie VanRosmalen** – recruiting high school volunteers

TEACHERS and ADMINISTRATION:

- **Amber Anderson** – planning, helping contact community exhibitors, communication to teachers, organizing “boards on tour” in the classrooms & the coding and engineering kit activities
- **Joy Anderson** – hosting Coding demos in her classroom at the event (and informing us where the germiest parts of the school can be found – hope you saw her awesome classroom science project!)
- **Ligia Calvo de Anleu** – translating materials into Spanish and helping communicating through the FCC
- **Jolyn Danielson** – use of her Library all day Friday, and help with set-up and tours
- **Elizabeth D'Antonio** – use of her Art Room
- **Amanda Florio** – hosting the engineering kits at the event, co-emcee for our elephant toothpaste and soda geyser experiments
- **Krysta Garza** – use of her Music Room
- **Jennifer Lorella** – hosting additional help sessions for students, hosting the engineering kits at the event, co-emcee for our elephant toothpaste and soda geysers
- **Chas Miller** – support for this event and tours during the school day
- **Kelly Nordstrom** – helping coordinate the bus transportation and event logistics
- **Patrick West** – helping coordinate the bus transportation and finding volunteers, set-up and clean-up
- **Emily Whitten** – doing the messy experiments and all-around good sport, support for the event
- **Greg Stonebreaker** – doing the messy experiments
- **ALL TEACHERS** – for doing classroom boards and taking your classes on tours of the projects Friday

Ardmore gives a special thanks to...

Event organizers **Lia Unrau and Priya Srinavasa** for coordinating across all of the teachers, students, and amazing exhibitors to host one of Ardmore’s biggest, and most fun, events ever! Both Lia and Priya are active in the PTSA, and this is Lia’s second year leading Science Fair/STEM Night to huge success. We are so grateful for your hard work and dedication!

