



# ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

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## Key dates & events

<b>JANUARY 29</b>	<b>No school – Professional Development Day</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 1</b> <b>6:30-8:00 PM</b>	<b>Ardmore Community Meeting</b> See details below in The Principal's Corner.
<b>FEBRUARY 19-23</b>	<b>No school – Mid-Winter Break</b>
<b>MARCH 23</b>	<b>Science Fair</b> Start thinking about your projects now, Eagles! Details below.

## The Principal's Corner

### Please attend Community Meeting on February 1

Join Mr. Miller and Mrs. Whitten for a detailed update on how the behavioral reset is going, including data on issues and areas being monitored. Parents will get to ask questions as well.



### Reminder: Pick-up and drop-off guidelines

Please remember these friendly reminders when you pick up or drop off students via car in front of the main school entrance.

#### Arrival:

- Please drop off your child through the carpool lane only (far right lane). Please do not drop your child off in the visitor parking lot. It is too congested to let kids walk by themselves across the parking lot area.
- Only parents and visitors with 'Handicap Parking' tags are authorized to park in the handicap parking spaces. It is illegal for others to park in a handicap designated parking space, even briefly.
- Drive slowly when on campus. It is still a bit dark in the mornings, and the slower you go, the more able you are to see students.

#### Dismissal:

- Use the carpool lane (far right lane) to pick up your child. Do not park your car in the visitor lot to pick up your child. The visitor parking spaces are reserved for those parents and visitors going into the school.
- Do not use the designated Staff Parking Lot spaces to pick up your child. If the visitor lot is full, please park off campus on the street adjacent to the school.

### Stay connected with Principal Miller

- Twitter <https://twitter.com/ChasTweets>
- Blog <https://chasmiller.blog/>
- YouTube <http://tinyurl.com/y8zhuqtf>

## Science Fair is March 23

### Celebrate curiosity at Ardmore's Science Fair/STEM Night: Friday, March 23

All students in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> are invited to participate in Ardmore's Science Fair/STEM Night, a noncompetitive event that encourages natural curiosity.



Students may do an individual project or work in teams of two. Registration is now open – look for a flyer in Eagle Mail in the coming weeks or online at <http://ardmoreelementary.org/activities.htm>

Everyone is invited! In addition to student experiments and exhibits, we'll have hands-on activities for families and local invited scientist demos and shows will add to the fun.

The Ardmore Science Fair is a parent-coordinated event. Want to join our team? Email [sciencefair@ardmoreelementary.org](mailto:sciencefair@ardmoreelementary.org).

## News & announcements

### It's not too late to join the after-school Book Club

Would your student like extra reading and comprehension practice, in a group of friends? The Jubilee Reach program is sponsoring a book club to read together and discuss stories. The club will meet each Tuesday from now through March 27, from 2:30-3:45 and include a snack. All are welcome, but especially students who need a bit of extra reading practice. Contact Patrick West at 425-456-4763.

### Start planning ahead for summer camps

It's hard to believe, but some camps open registration as early as this month! Plan ahead now. Several camps offer scholarships or assistance to families with limited resources. Contact the Family Connections Center for more information.

One camp for consideration: Wise Camps is a non-profit summer camp that offers exciting science, math, art, finance, Model UN, SAT prep and cooking camps July 16-20<sup>th</sup> & July 23-27<sup>th</sup> at Newport High School in Bellevue for students entering grades 3-10 (morning sessions, afternoon sessions, or full day). The camps are designed to give students a unique, hands-on experience. Lunch on campus is provided for those who choose to do full day. Find more information at [www.wisecamps.org](http://www.wisecamps.org).

## Get involved

### **Be a leader: Nominations are now open for PTSA officers**

Are you interested in serving as PTSA President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary next school year? If so, the Nominating Committee wants to hear from you!

All parents and teachers who are interested in an officer role can talk to the Nominating Committee to learn more, share your interests and skills, and decide whether to run for an office. Officers will be voted into office in May and will serve for a one-year term.

To learn more or to nominate someone (yourself or others), contact [janinethorn@yahoo.com](mailto:janinethorn@yahoo.com).

Note: You must be a PTSA member to hold an elected office. To join PTSA, visit <https://www.pt-avenue.com/join>. Financial assistance with the \$11 fee: Contact the Family Connection Center.

## From the PTSA Board

### **Fun events coming up – volunteers needed!**

The PTSA will kick into high gear soon to plan and host our spring events, including the annual Science Fair, International Night, and some of the year's most fun events! Contact Priya if you can help, [the.nathanparents@gmail.com](mailto:the.nathanparents@gmail.com).



### **Join us for monthly PTSA meetings**

Ardmore PTSA board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Ardmore library. Contact JJ at [jjcadiz@microsoft.com](mailto:jjcadiz@microsoft.com) for the agenda.

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### **About this newsletter**

The Ardmore Eagle News goes out every other Thursday, except for holiday weeks. Send questions and submissions to [news@ardmoreelementary.org](mailto:news@ardmoreelementary.org). Submissions are due one week in advance, must be broadly relevant, and may be edited for space and clarity.



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