

David Douglas

ARTHUR ACADEMY
Neighborhood Public School



November News 2006

Happy Thanksgiving to all of the Arthur Academy Families.

Turkey Baskets

A big THANK YOU to all the boys and girls and mom and dads who helped f the turkey baskets in each room. We were able to provide a turkey dinner to 5 families. We also took several bags of food and 3 extra turkeys to Snow-Cap, a food donation center.

Picture Retakes

Friday, December 1st will be picture retake day. A new picture packet will be sent home next week if you would like to participate in retakes. If you do partake in retakes bring in your "old" picture that were sent home recently with your child.

Fundraisers

We are still collecting pop bottles/cans on a daily basis. You may drop off your collection either in the morning or afternoon. We are NOT collecting ink cartridges anymore. If you have an idea for further fundraising please attend the parent meeting Tuesday, November 21st.

Festival of Music

The holiday music concert will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:00. Students should arrive at 6:45 and find their teacher. Each class will sing several songs and then will be excused to sit with their families. The dress attire for students singing is their Sunday best. We will be renting the Performing Art Center at David Douglas High School. We want to make a good impression so please remember to keep your children with you at all times.

Phone Trees

Coming home soon should be a phone tree list for your child's class. 4 or 5 parents are in bold; those parents will call the families under their name. Not all students are listed on the tree by family request.

Weather Policy

School closure policy is as follows:

If David Douglas is closed for the day- Arthur Academy is closed for the day.

If David Douglas has a 2-hour late start – Arthur Academy has a 2-hour late start. Listen for details on the radio or TV stations. Arthur Academy will do it's best to have the phone message relay what is happening for the day. Day care families will need to call the YMCA line.

Late Pick Ups

School ends at 3:15 for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. These students need to be picked up by 3:30, unless they have a sibling. School ends at 3:30 for K, 1st and 2nd graders. These students should be picked up no later than 3:45. If your child is still waiting for a parent pick up after 3:45 a staff person will send them to the YMCA for supervised care. There will be a charge for the supervision of your child. Your child may not hang out on the playground or in the parking lot waiting for someone to pick them up after 3:45.

We understand traffic occurs, engines die and bosses ask you to stay longer, but please call the school to keep us informed and respect teacher planning time.

Parent Meeting

Tuesday, November 21st, is the next parent meeting. This meeting will be held in Ms. Walker's room. Babysitting is available with a donation encouraged.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for attending your child's conference. All the teachers loved sitting down with each of the families. Please do not ever feel like you have to wait for a conference to ask questions. The next conferences will be held in March, however, the 2nd report card will be sent out in January 2007.

Reminders

December 15thLast Day before Christmas Break
January 2ndSchool starts after Christmas Break
January 9thFestival of Music @ Performing Art Center