

# ARTHUR JACOBSEN ELEMENTARY



## Home of the Thunderbirds

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## Character Trait of the Month

January

Be Smarter

### Upcoming Events

January 19, 2024

### School News

## January



- 22 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 23 4th Gr Auburn Symphony
- 29 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 31 5th Gr Bridges Concert

## February



- 2 Assembly 2:55pm
- 5 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 6 Class Pictures
- 12 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 13 Election Day
- 13 4th gr State Capital
- 14 Valentines Day
- 14 PTSA Mod Pizza Night 5:00pm
- 16 PTSA Popcorn
- 19 NO SCHOOL Presidents Day
- 20-23 NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Break
- 26 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 29 Talent Show Tryouts 4:15pm

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### Martin Luther King Jr Assembly



### Bicycles

Over the years we have had the opportunity to partner with an organization that refurbishes bikes for students grade's 1st -5th. The organization is geared towards low- income families. These bikes are used and are worked on to get them back in working conditions. The bikes are particularly for students who have a true need for a bike and may be having a challenging time obtaining one.

If your student/student's are in need of a bike please contact the Family Engagement Liaison Mrs. Broaden at (253) 931-4960 or email at [ebroaden@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:ebroaden@auburn.wednet.edu). Please include your students name and grade. In addition, the bike will not come with a helmet as we do not have the appropriate training to fit the helmets. Here is a link that will help supply a helmet and get a proper fitting for your student. <https://www.vrfa.org/docs/bike-wheels-safety/> We have limited bikes now and will have more in the spring. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Go Thunderbirds!!

### Principal's Wall of Excellence

Every week a student from each classroom is recognized for their Work of Excellence. Work will be posted on the "Principal's Wall of Excellence" in the hallway for one week. Congratulations students on your learning and excellent school work!

Grade 1: Surkhab Goraya  
Grade 2: Junayd Moussaoui, Harkirat Parhar  
Grade 3: Josiah Kudrik, Mohammad Yousuf Sherzad, Sophie Bermudez  
Grade 4: Malakai Orange, Christiano Hngak  
Grade 5: Eric Garcia Romero, Leo Rivera Avila

### Auburn School District Replacement Levy on February 13 Ballot

The ASD has a four-year Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy on the February 13 ballot.

The proposed levy replaces the 2020 levy that expires this year and makes up 14% of the ASD budget. Funds from the levy are used for: all athletics and activities and transportation to these events; special education programs and transportation; staffing for positions underfunded by the state including nurses, safety officers, school resource officers, psychologists, librarians; and extended learning opportunities.

The levy will collect \$51.8 million in 2025, \$54.4 million in 2026, \$57.1 million in 2027 and \$60 million in 2028. The district will collect no more than \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in each of the levy years. The overall school tax rate will remain stable.

Detailed information about the levy is available on the ASD district website at [www.auburn.wednet.edu/2024levy](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/2024levy)

The election is all-mail and ballots must be post-marked by February 13. Please remember to vote!

Questions may be directed to Cindi Blansfield, associate superintendent of business and operations, at [levy2024@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:levy2024@auburn.wednet.edu) or by calling 253-931-4930.

### For school closure information

TEXT Y to 67587: The text messages are being delivered correctly

Check your email: The email messages are being delivered correctly

Check the ASD website: [www.auburn.wednet.edu](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu)

Check the ASD Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/AuburnSchools](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnSchools)

Check KOMO, KIRO, FOX13 and KING5 TV stations & local radio stations

