

ARTHUR JACOBSEN ELEMENTARY



Home of the Thunderbirds

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CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

October - Digital Citizenship

Upcoming Events

October 23, 2020

School News

October

- 26 PLC Late Start 9:40am
- 30 Annual Fall Celebration
Online 2:10 - 3:10pm

November

- 2 PLC Late Start 9:40am
- 3 Student Council
Leadership Elections
- 9 PLC Late Start 9:40am
- 9-22 Fall Bookfair
- 11 **NO SCHOOL**
Veterans' Day
- 12 Distance Learning bag
Pick-up day
- 16 PLC Late Start 9:40am
- 18-20 Conferences
Early Release 11:25
- 23 PLC Late Start 9:40am
- 25 Early Release 1:10pm
- 26-27 **NO SCHOOL**
Thanksgiving Vacation
- 30 PLC Late Start 9:40am

December

- 21- Jan. 1 **NO SCHOOL**
Winter Break

Lunch served every
day for every child
Monday - Friday!

11:10am - 12:40pm at AJ

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Our School office is open and we have welcomed you to AJ with the support and help you may need. As our community comes into the office we would like to make a stronger connection to AJ families and their backgrounds by inviting you to temporarily loan cultural items to display on our Welcoming Wall and in the office (pictured above). This can be a cultural map, picture, item, clothing, or food item picture, etc. We are proud to serve families with cultural backgrounds from all over the world! We typically would have held our Annual Cultural Fair where items were shared and displayed. Please drop off any item(s) in the next two weeks and we will get them displayed. We are excited to share our wonderful diversity of students and their families.

LAP - LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We have finished our initial first of the year testing. We are inviting select students to the LAP program to receive extra support with their reading skills. Your classroom teacher or LAP instructor will be contacting you if your child qualifies. The Google registration form for the program needs to be filled out regardless if you choose your child to participate or not. All forms must be returned as soon as possible.

FALL PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on November 18-20. In preparation, please make sure you have your Family Access Login and password information. You will use Family Access to sign up for a time slot for your parent-teacher conference. Attached are instructions or you may call the office at 253-931-4960, to receive your personal login information. You will be notified in a separate email when it is time to sign up for your conference.

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT ECEAP PRESCHOOL

The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program is a FREE Preschool program. Children aged 3-5 years can enroll. The program is offered at 6 locations throughout the ASD. Space is available at our Lea Hill location. Please call 253-939-2998 or email ECEAP@auburn.wednet.edu today to see if you qualify.

AJ'S ANNUAL FALL CELEBRATION

Typically, each year we have a fall celebration costume parade and classroom party at the end of the day on October 30th. Since we are not currently in the building, and we wish to continue the annual tradition, we will take time on the afternoon of the 30th to share costumes with classmates. We will ask students to voluntarily share a picture of themselves so we may again include these in the yearbook, school news, end of the year slideshows, etc. as we typically have done in the past. Pictures will need to be shared with your teachers, who will in turn share to the Principal.

Costumes are certainly optional. If you wish to participate, feel free to wear your costume. As in previous years, and online as well, no costumes which promote, depict, or encourage violence, violent behavior or violent symbolism will be allowed online. Face painting, make up, and masks will be allowed online for taking a photo. No weapons, or any item that could be construed as a weapon, will be allowed which would violate school policy. Following tradition, many of the staff will be dressing for the occasion. Parents are welcome to join in as well online in costume and share pictures with teachers.

How do I get Family Access?

Login names and passwords are available through each school office. Alternatively, if a parent/guardian has an email address already in our student information system, he/she can use the "Forgot your Login/Password?" option on the Skyward Family Access login screen to gain access to a Family Access login and password via email.

Step 1: Go to AJ's Webpage: <https://www.auburn.wednet.edu/aje>

