



Aragon Newsletter - September 2020



Welcome back Alligators!

It has been a wonderful start to the 2020-2021 school year. The changes that Aragon has made to support health safety have helped us to have a successful reopening! We are cherishing every day that we are able to be back in person with students. Although some of our practices have to change, we are continually finding ways to support our community. On Tuesday, September 15, we will hold our Back to School Night through virtual Zoom meetings! Please join us and learn what's happening in your child's classroom each day.

Proudly serving Aragon,

Mrs. Landrum

***September 15th - Aragon Virtual Back to School Night.**

Check the flyer sent through Remind for details.

***September 23rd is Aragon Picture Day**

To pre-order go to mylifetouch.com and enter Picture Day ID **EVTQZM9B8**

Kindergarten is working on introducing all the letters of the alphabet as well as rhyming words. In math we are finishing up position words and will be starting numbers 1 to 5 the week of September 7th.



In ELA first grade is working on finding key details in a story along with visualization strategies. The genre we are focusing on is non-fiction. With writing we are also working on using our weekly stories to answer questions. In math first graders are working on addition. We are focusing on different strategies for adding numbers 0-20. For social emotional learning we are working on rules we follow at school, treating others with respect, cooperating, and establishing community within our cohorts.

In ELA 2nd grade is working on Realistic fiction - plot of a story and editing sentences. In math they are adding and subtracting 0-10. For social emotional skills they are working on zones of regulation (color zones and tools). We have sent out a video lesson to parents explaining what these are and how they can use the zones and tools at home.





Headline News from 4th Grade

Our awesome 4th graders have been studying natural disasters across the globe. The literacy skills we are working on are comparing, contrasting and answering text-based questions. In math we are conquering place values up to a million and our multiplication fact fluency. We are learning to have a growth mindset in all we do. We are so excited to be together.

5th Grade hit the ground running this year! We have been working hard on learning about decimal place-values and will continue on with adding and subtracting decimals. During Reading we have been learning about narrative non-fiction while reading stories about some of our past presidents! Throughout all of our learning we have really been focusing on instilling a "Growth Mindset" and showing students that mistakes are opportunities to learn!

Love,
Your 5th Grade Team



Hello Artists!

We kicked off art this year by focusing on colors and lines! Students in younger grade levels have been learning about ROYGBIV (R-Red, O-Orange, Y-Yellow, G-Green, B-Blue, I-Indigo, V-Violet - the rainbow colors) while students in older grade levels have focused on expressing themselves through their artwork! As we roll into fall, you can expect to see even more colorful works of art!

Love, Mrs. Preovich-Liu

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to teach music to your kids. We are learning a lot this year on singing, playing, and identifying rhythm patterns with all sorts of percussion instruments. Your child will be engaged in blended learning that will guide them in the use of technology in music. A diversity of music lessons will include activities that give students an understanding of what they are learning to guide them further with instruction and necessary feedback. We are looking forward to a fun and exploring time in music. In our class children are allowed to ask questions, share and create their own music. It is always a pleasure to teach music to your children. Mrs. Rapp



physical education



Physical Education/P.E. is working with the students to recognize a resting heart rate and a working heart rate using their Carotid artery to count the pulses of their heart.

News from Nurse Wendy

Immunization Opportunity for Children! El Paso County Public Health and Matthews-Vu Medical Group have teamed up to make immunization possible in your community for low or no cost.

Appointments are available Monday - Friday from 8-4. Call 719-578-3294 to make an appointment.

Location: Citizens Service Center, 1675 Garden of the Gods Road, second floor. Don't Miss Your Shot!



COMMUNITY NOTICE: The district food pantry distribution starts back up on Thursday, September 17th, at the Welte Education Center. The distribution will take place after school from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and will continue every Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Because of restrictions with COVID-19 we are asking families to pull their vehicle up to the curb in front of the basketball court at Welte Education Center. Someone will be ready to come out to your vehicle with a sign in sheet and food bag. As a reminder, this distribution is open to staff and any family that has a Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 student. Thank-you!