



Auburndale Central Elementary

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"The Mission of Auburndale Central Elementary is for every learner to reach academic excellence by becoming creative problem solvers and change makers."

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Upcoming Events

- 10/3 Early Dismissal
- 10/4 Picture Day
September Perfect Attendance Celebration
- 10/12 End of 1st Grading Period
- 10/15 NO SCHOOL-Teacher Work Day
- 10/25 Parent Teacher Conference Night
3:00-5:00 pm
- 10/25 AR Celebration
- 10/26 Kona Ice \$2
- 10/29 Report Cards go Home
- 10/31 Literacy Parade @ 9 am

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all DADS and or representatives of Dads for coming to our Dads take your children to school day. It was a treat for everyone who attended. ACE has been recognized and appreciated for the leadership and support rendered to the School Volunteer Program by receiving the Golden School Award. We encourage parents to come in and sign up to volunteer at ACE. Just so you know, on November 1, 2018, the price for the application to volunteer will go up from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Teachers and staff are excited about the learning that is going here at Auburndale Central. I am very impressed with the momentum I have observed as I am conducting classroom walkthroughs. We have a lot of work to do and our staff here at Auburndale Central is counting on our partnerships with parents to increase student achievement.

On September 21, 2018, we had our annual AR Kick-off. Our school-wide goal is 15,000 AR points. As of today, we are well on our way with over 1,200 points. We are "BOOked Up," with a good book at Auburndale Central encouraging students to read, read, and read!

How can you help? I am so happy you asked. Research shows that, for younger readers in particular, their home environment is critically important. Home is a considerable influence and supportive and understanding parents are essential to developing their child's reading. Please encourage your child/children to read at home least 20 minutes every day.

Mrs. Stoquert and I are excited about the school year and encourage you to call us if there is anything that we can do to assist or answer questions.

In your service,
Octavia May

Principal
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September Perfect Attendance

We had 128 students who had perfect attendance for the entire month!

Keep up the good work.

Reminders

- ◆ The school day begins at **8:00** and ends at **3:00**
- ◆ **Breakfast begins at 7:30 and ends at 7:50**
- ◆ Students should not be dropped off at school before **7:30** due to limited or no supervision
- ◆ We are asking that you eat at an outside area if you are bringing outside food (fast food) for lunch
- ◆ **All birthday celebrations will be the 3rd Friday of each month during the last 30 minutes of the school day.** We encourage parents to send in cupcakes. The celebrations will be limited to student /teacher participation
- ◆ Parents/Visitors must check in through the front office with a valid ID when visiting the school campus
- ◆ **No check outs after 2:30**

Character Trait of the Month

SELF-CONTROL

Having power and control over one's own actions

What does self-control look like?

People practicing self-control:

1. Think before they act.
2. Control their temper.
3. Make good choices.
4. Follow through with plans and tasks.
5. Behave, even when no one is looking.

What does self-control sound like?

People practicing self-control make statements like:

"I feel angry, I need to calm down."

"I will call you after I finish my homework."

"I know there is a reason for rules, so I obey them."

"I have to finish my chores before I can watch T.V."

"I'd love to eat all of the cookies, but I am only going to have one."

What does self-control feel like?

When self-control is practiced, a person:

Feels a sense of accomplishment when reaching a goal.

Enjoys the trust of others.

Feels more equipped to handle unexpected problems.

Makes and keeps friends easily.

School-wide Behavior Expectations



A special thank you to the Auburndale Lions Club for adopting Auburndale Central Elementary for the 2018-2019 school Year. The Lions Club donated school supplies and a \$500.00 donation for student supplies and attendance incentives. We are most grateful for their kindness and support." Lenny the Lion," paid a special visit and plans to visit the school throughout the school year.

