



Knightly News January

Happy New Year ~ 2018!

It's hard to believe that we are half way through our school year, but we are excited about this new year of opportunities and growth that awaits us! I would first like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and the community for your continued support in helping our students and teachers at Arthur Grade School. We have seen a tremendous amount of contributions over the past few months to help out our families. I would also like to thank the Arthur Area Tourism and Arthur Blessings Tribe for bringing in Yoder's donuts and milk for all of our 400+ students and staff before break.

With the end of the 2nd quarter all students will have completed various mid-year assessments to gauge their growth and proficiency levels in core subjects. The data collected from these assessments will be used to inform us of the effectiveness of our instruction and student learning. Assessment results will guide us with strategic planning as we move forward to instruct all of our students. Be sure to encourage your child to continue to improve, meet, and surpass expected targets. Please continue to make sure your child continues to be present, on time, and in school for the full day.

Happy New Year,

Mrs. Sage Hale, AGS Principal



BACKPACK PROGRAM

Arthur community churches have teamed together to start a new program called Arthur Community Backpack Program. The community churches will be working with Arthur Grade School to send food home on weekends with students who may not get enough to eat throughout the weekend.

The program will officially begin January 2018. On Fridays, the food will be discreetly placed in the student's backpack. A variety of foods will be sent home with the student to provide for all meals and snacks for the entire weekend.

To sponsor a student for the remainder of the school year, individuals can donate \$100. If you are interested in donating any amount to the Arthur Community Backpack Program, please make checks out to AMA (Arthur Ministerial Association) and put "Arthur Community Backpack Program" in the check's memo and take to the State Bank of Arthur.



Our Fannie May was a HUGE success this year! Our sales were over \$23,000 with 138 students participating. We profited just over \$9,700 that will go to our playground fund! Sellers who sold 25 items will be able to go skating in Mattoon.

Our \$50 cash winners were Kody Burdick and Coy Grant!

Gentle Reminders

The school days begin at 8:15 a.m. Students arriving after that time will be tardy. Please do not drop your student off before 7:45 a.m.

Students do go outside during winter months. Please have your students wear coats, hats and gloves.



Quarter 2 Top Knights

Congratulations to our Quarter 2 Top Knights. Our Top Knights are students who follow our Knightly Expectation, demonstrate good behavior in class and are kind to others.

- Crossman - Chase Herschberger
- Lumsden - Jeremiah Herschberger
- Kingery - Elizabeth Kuhns
- Parsons - Jezmin Gutierrez
- Checkley - Kayla Herschberger
- Perkins - Kyle Herschberger
- Ponstein - Kaley Herschberger
- Rhodes - Leighton Poulos
- Eads - Payton Warrior
- Kauffman - Cruz Hale
- Punches - Emmalee Nall
- Russell - Janet Slabaugh

Homework Hangout!

Tues/Wed/Thurs from 3:30-4:30

Grades 4th- 8th

If you have not done so, please take the 2018 Illinois Parent Survey by the Jan. 31st deadline!

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Events

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| <i>January</i> | 5 | <i>Report Cards</i> |
| | 17 | <i>Board Meeting</i> |
| | 24 | <i>School Improvement - 2:10 dismissal</i> |
| <i>February</i> | 7-9 | <i>Kindergarten Pre-registration</i> |
| | 9 | <i>3rd Quarter Mid-terms</i> |



Please save and send in your School Spirit Labels, Box Tops and Coke Rewards!!! We could really use the help!!!