

Dear Parents,

As we head into autumn, the temperature is beginning to drop. With cooler temperatures, our outside time will become increasingly more valuable. Please dress your children in weather-appropriate outerwear, so that they may take advantage of the sunshine and comfortable temperatures during the autumn. We go outside, unless it's pouring rain, below 20*, or a red air day.

This week we introduced our new October and Halloween themed practical life works! The kids are enjoying all of the new works. These practical life works help the child to develop hand eye coordination, concentration and fine motor skills.

It was a pleasure to meet with you during our first Student Led Conferences. It was so fun to see your children showing the work they are so proud of. Thank you for taking the time to come and make your child feel so special. If you were unable to attend the conferences, please email us if you would like to schedule a time to come in.

I, Sherry Spence, would like to apologize for not being there for the Thursday Student Led Conference. My family all lives in Panama City Beach, Florida and yesterday morning, my mom fell and broke her hip. Yesterday afternoon I got on a plane to go be with my family to help my mom through this difficult time. I am not sure how long I will be away from the class but I have 100% confidence in our teaching team and the substitutes I have scheduled to come into the classroom. If you have any concerns or question, I am still available through email.

Snack:

If your child's name begins with the **letter G**, it's your child's turn to donate snack for the week. Please remember that we try to have a low sugar (if possible) snack each day. If you are able, please provide a snack for 54 children for at least 1 day during the week. Please be advised, we do have a child with a serious allergy to Nuts!

Cornbelly's Field Trip:

We have our second field trip scheduled for **October 10th** from 9:30am and returning at 2pm. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE FULL DAY!** We plan on having a picnic at the pumpkin patch. Please be sure you send a sack lunch, (unless you have signed up for a school sack lunch) Please be aware it's a picnic and we won't have access to heat anything up. The cost is **\$5** per child, (if you have not already donated the yearly \$40). If you are going to be a chaperone, you will also need to pay the **\$5 before** the field trip at the front office. Chaperones will also need to bring a backpack to carry the snack and bottled water for their group. If siblings are attending this field trip you will need to drive and meet us at Cornbellies.

All field trip volunteers must have a back ground check through AISU!

Please click [here](#) for the link for the background check. The front office will let us know who is allowed to accompany us on the field trip once background checks are complete.

Facebook Parent Page: AISU has a Facebook page for elementary families. It's a closed group and you need to request to be added. It's called **AISU Elementary K-5th Parents**. Send in a request and we will add you to the group. We try and post pictures of kids from our class every few weeks and the school will also post reminders of upcoming events. It's another great way to stay connected!

Upcoming Events:

October 10th: Field trip to Cornbelly's - The donation for this **field trip is \$5**. Please be sure you pay the front office ASAP.

October 12th: Bring a Bike Day- 3:30-5:00 Come for a free hot dog and bottled water and ride the obstacle course. This should be a fun event for all elementary students.

October 13th: Movie Night 7:00

October 16th-20th: Fall Break- NO SCHOOL

October 27th: Fire Safety Trailer from Murray Fire Department

October 31st: Halloween School Parade @ 9:00 am and Class Party following parade. **ALL STUDENTS COME 9:00-11:15** (Unless you are an all day student)

November 8th: No School

To add money to your lunch account or pay for field trips, please click [here](#).

The Dragonfly Team-
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“Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.”
-Joseph Joubert