



THE PAW PRINT

Parent Newsletter

September 2017

Arredondo Elementary School

From Your Principals

It is our sincere hope that each one of our jaguars return to school safe and sound! Despite the start of school being postponed, we are ready for learning and excited to open our doors for Arredondo's third year.

We started with Jaguar Camp to remind students of our essentials, expectations and reminders about how to be successful with routines and procedures here at school. The administration and staff would like to thank you for allowing your children to walk themselves to class. We have teachers stationed throughout the building to help guide the students safely to class.

If you do visit our campus to volunteer or eat lunch, please remember to bring your id, sign in at the front office, and wear your visitor's sticker.

Remember that all beginning of the year forms are completed online. Your emergency information that the school staff needs such as parent contact information, student allergies, who is allowed to pick up your child, should be updated annually. The due date for the form completion is September 15th, 2017. If you need assistance, please contact the front office.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a spectacular school year!

Ms. Amber Barbarow, Principal

Mrs. Michelle Miles, Assistant Principal

Car Riders



Thank you parents for having your car rider tags ready and visible so that our pick up line runs smoothly. Parents must remain in the car rider line to pick up students at dismissal. If you need an additional tag, let your child's teacher know. Your assistance makes a huge difference!



September 11
First Day of School

September 15
Color Day - Wear House Color

September 19
Open House (K, 2nd, 4th & 5th)

September 21
Open House (PPCD, PK, 1st & 3rd)

September 22
PTO Dress Down Day \$1

September 26
Papa John's Spirit Night

September 28
Free Dress /Fall Picture Day

September 29
No School (FBC Fair Day)

Back



Any change in transportation arrangements for any student requires a note or phone call to the front office from the parent by 2:00pm or 30 minutes prior to dismissal of the school day on early release days. This is to ensure that your child gets home the correct way!



Communication is Key!

Arredondo Elementary's Phone Number: 832-223-4800

Our Address: 6110 August Green Drive, Richmond, Texas 77469

Our campus website: <http://www.lcisid.org/campuses/arredondo/home>

LCISD Family Access: <http://www.lcisid.org/students-parents/family-access>

Food Service: <http://www.lcisid.org/departments/business-office/food-service/menus>

Find us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArredondoES>



On Time Jags!

Our doors open
at 7 a.m.



Jaguars must be in the building by 7:30 a.m. so they are not counted tardy.

The Counselor's Corner

I want to welcome all our new and returning Jaguars to Arredondo Elementary! Many of our families have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and may need assistance with school uniforms and supplies. LCISD has a wonderful organization called Common Threads that can assist our families. For more information, parents may contact me at mschmidt@lcisd.org or call 832-223-4800. Let's have an awesome year! Go Jags!

Melissa Schmidt-Arredondo Elementary Counselor

The Gifted Paw

What a great start to the 2017-2018 school year! The first couple of weeks involves testing newly enrolled students by request. Don't forget to "like" our Arredondo GT facebook page so that you get weekly updates of what's happening in GT.

Mrs. Gay Clark
GT Facilitator

I have a GROWTH MINDSET!



Math Minute

Are you looking for a way to help your child feel confident about math? Practicing math facts with your student every night will help with fact fluency. You can practice in the car or while cooking dinner. Turn it into a game and make it fun. For online practice, visit these websites for more math fun:

Math Playground: A math learning site for students in grades K-6. It features a large collection of word problems, math games, and logic puzzles.

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

Mrs. Stacie Johnson
Math Instructional Coach

Science Matters

Pine Cove Information for 5th Grade Parents

We are very happy to announce a wonderful opportunity for your child! We are going to go to an overnight science camp that offers a variety of activities that focus on the science skills we learn about in class, except we get to do it in a real live setting. Arredondo Elementary teachers will chaperone as the camp counselors guide the students through the learning experiences. This will be our 3rd year to go to Pine Cove, and we have had such a great time that we decided to make this an annual trip for our 5th graders to have this opportunity!

WHO: All 5th grade students at Arredondo Elementary

WHAT: 3 days, 2 nights - Outdoor Education Science Camp

WHERE: Pine Cove Camp in Columbus, TX

WHEN: November 15 – 17, 2017

WHY: To give our students an opportunity they might never have AND reinforce those science and team building skills!

Parent Informational Packet with all of the permissions slips and information will be coming home with each 5th grader soon!

REMINDERS:

-Each student will need to turn in the required field trip forms by October 6th.

-Each student will need to turn in the required \$20 by October 27th.

-Please contact Mrs. Todd if your child would like to attend but will need support with the \$20 fee. Please don't let this be the reason why your child cannot attend.

-If you are interested in sponsoring any additional students, please contact Mrs. Todd at altodd@lcisd.org.

Aspen Todd, Instructional Coach

Roar Into Reading

Are you wondering why your Jaguar's teacher assigns 20 minutes of reading for homework each night? The more students read, the more words they will learn and the more successful they will be in school. Our goal is for our Jaguars to be strong readers and life long learners.

Welcome back!

Mrs. Katrina Avinger
Reading Instructional Coach

House Colors

At Arredondo, every jaguar belongs to a house representing different aspects of character. Each house has a corresponding color. Throughout the year we will have days where students and staff will wear clothing and accessories to show their house pride. Students also go to specials with their houses: Ambition (green), Determination (red), Friendship (yellow), Integrity (blue), and Respect (purple).

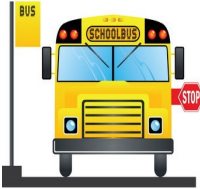
Jaguar Behavior Expectations

Jaguars will have a **behavior chart** as a part of our home school connection. Our communication is very important so we can work as partners in helping your child to be successful at school both academically and socially. You will hear references to our “essentials” that we have adopted as the foundation of our campus culture. We are equipping our jaguars with skills that will help them in and out of school. We appreciate your support!

Name: _____

PreK-5th Grade Jaguar Chart: First Nine Weeks

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Parent Initials
Aug. 28 Sept. 1						
Sept. 6	Labour Day					
Sept. 11-15						
Sept. 18-22						
Sept. 25-29					Parent Day	
Oct. 2-4					Parent-Teacher	
Oct. 9-13						
Oct. 16-20						
Oct. 23-27					Student Week Oct 23-27	



Please be informed that we will follow the district guidelines for enforcing appropriate **bus behavior**. Per the LCISD Elementary Student Handbook on p. 72, behavior violations reported to the assistant principal will be handled as follows:

First Referral: Student conference/ Parent signature or contact and 5 day bus suspension.

Second Referral: Student conference/ Parent signature or contact and 10 day bus suspension.

Third Referral: 20 day bus suspension and a student/parent conference with transportation supervisor is mandatory before the student is allowed to ride the bus again.

Fourth Referral: Student/parent conference and suspension from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year. Serious incidents may result in stricter consequences and prior year referrals can be taken into consideration when considering consequences.

Mrs. Michelle Miles, Assistant Principal

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I will

Site-Based Committee

We are in need of parent representatives for Arredondo's site-based committee. The site-based committee is made up of staff, parents, and members of the community. They meet to discuss and decide on policies, procedures, and budgetary items for our jaguars. Our meetings this year will be at 3:15 pm on the following dates: **October 25th, December 13th, January 24th, and May 23rd.** If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Mrs. Miles at mmiles@lcisd.org. Thank you for your consideration!



**UNIFORM
CAMPUS**

Tops are any solid color, collared shirt or school shirt with navy, khaki, black or denim bottoms. Students must tuck in their shirts.

Jaguar Lunch Schedule

Grade Level	Teachers	Time	Table #
PreK AM	Strange	10:15-10:45	5
PPCD AM	Thompson	10:20-10:50	11
Kindergarten	Thai, Hanks, Dunham	10:45-11:15	8,9,10
	Henke, Ulrich	10:50-11:20	1,2
	Adams, Schneider	10:55-11:25	3,4
Fourth (4 th)	Honeycutt, DeRouen	11:10-11:40	6,7
	Johnson, Spates	11:15-11:45	8,9
	Drabek, Byrum	11:20-11:50	10,11
PreK PM	Strange	11:25-11:55	1
PPCD PM Pegasus	Thompson	11:30-12:00	1
Second (2 nd)	Herrington, Sirajuddin, Hall	11:35-12:05	3,4,5
	Berdou, Carson	11:40-12:10	6,7
Third (3 rd)	Gordon, Ceballos	11:45-12:15	8,9
	Kuhar, Lorenz	11:50-12:20	10,11
	Musavi, Pooley	11:55-12:25	1,2
First (1 st)	Zamora, Gonzalez	12:15-12:45	3,4
	Brackin, Stockton	12:20-12:50	6,7
	Pingelton, Newman	12:25-12:55	8,9
Fifth (5 th)	McAtee, Kerr	12:30-1:00	10,11
	Davis, Smith, Jones	12:35-1:05	1,2,5

Cafeteria Prices

Breakfast: \$1.25

Visitors: \$2.25

Lunch: \$2.10

Visitors: \$3.75

To apply for Free and Reduced
Priced Meals please go on-line
at www.schoolcafe.com



We would like to give a big jaguar thank you to the members of our

community that helped us kick off the year with fabulous donations:

Brazos Valley Credit Union: Breakfast and \$200 in gift cards

Dolce Living Rosenberg Apartments: Breakfast

Rudy's Barbecue: Breakfast Tacos

PTO: Breakfast

Morton Street Merchants in Downtown Richmond: Breakfast



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- ⇒ *If you visit Papa John's on September 26th, you can support your school just by ordering pizza for your family because 10% of sales will be given back to AES!*
- ⇒ *Don't forget to join our PTO. Your dues and support help fund many things like buses for field trips and other treats for our jaguars throughout the school year.*
- ⇒ *If you want to volunteer, we need you! Email Tiffany Kennerly at tiffany.aespto@gmail.com.*
- ⇒ *If you are interesting in serving on the PTO board, please contact Marina Roberts at marina.aespto@gmail.com.*

Thank you, Mrs. Kye Sampson, PTO