

IMPORTANT DATES

December 2 - 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
December 16 - 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
December 21 - Start of Winter Break
(NO SCHOOL)
January 4 - School Resumes



THANK YOU, VETERANS

This year we were unable to honor our veterans with an assembly. To help our local veterans feel extra special we delivered yard signs to their yards as well as filled their mailboxes with student created cards. Don't forget to thank our many local veterans!

Please call the school office (563) 672-3221 or email Carla Till at carla.till@andrew.k12.ia.us if you no longer wish to receive a paper copy of the Hawk Herald. You can now see it on our website: www.Andrew.k12.ia.us

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Andrew Community School District is a unique and collaborative culture, where all students, staff, and families are empowered to learn, lead, and succeed.

A NOTE FROM MR. KIRCHHOFF

Greetings Andrew Hawks, I want to thank all of you for entrusting us with your children this school year. Please know that we are trying to make your children's time here as safe as possible and still receive a great education. I am happy to say we just finished our first week of normal day scheduling successfully.

On another note, congratulations go out to the staff and students for accomplishing one of their reading goals of reading 10,000 books by the end of the year. The students celebrated this accomplishment on November 24th with a Pajama Dress Up Day and popcorn. The students have updated their goal to now read 25,000 books before the end of the year. Keep reading Hawks!!

Stay safe & healthy,
Mr. Kirchhoff



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS

- Are you looking to help out our community, but aren't sure how? Andrew First Responders needs you!
- The Andrew Fire Department will pay for the classes if you pass. Training and meetings are held once each month.
- Contact the fire department if you are interested in becoming a volunteer first responder.

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FROM THE LIBRARY

We are still missing quite a few library books from last year. If you have any books that belong to our school library, please return them.

Don't forget about all the resources available from AEA Online. All teachers have the passwords needed.



SECOND QUARTER LEAP



2nd Quarter Leap started in November and has been going great! Some of the activities the kids are participating in are Bingo, Jumbo game night, Snap Circuits and Crafts. Each quarter goes for 9 weeks, and you can sign up for 1 night or every night. Watch for 3rd quarter sign up forms to be sent home early January!

FROM 2ND GRADE...



The 2nd graders are working really hard to learn how to measure in centimeters! On Friday, November 20, we pretended like we were zookeepers and had to figure out how

big of a cage we needed for each animal. The 2nd graders worked together to measure in centimeters and meters to find out how long the cage needed to be!

LEADER IN ME: HABIT #3 PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST!

For the month of December, Andrew students and staff are practicing Habit 3 from Leader In Me!

You may be wondering, HOW CAN HABIT 3 CHANGE MY LIFE? I like to think real life, many days I hear students talking about how late they stayed up watching tv, playing video games, and surfing the internet. The next day the struggle is REAL! Tired, homework not done, and also the level of function is not there. I too am guilty, I stay up later than I should doing just one more chore around the house, reading just one more chapter or binge-watching one more episode on NETFLIX (don't kid yourself, I know you have been here!) I too in turn wake up tired, struggling to give my best, and just not ready for the day!

This is where Habit 3 comes in! By putting FIRST THINGS FIRST you are accountable for your time! YOU create a schedule/plan! You can set aside time to accomplish essential goals, time to challenge your brain, time to do chores around the house, time to read or do homework, time to grow a growth mindset and then once everything else is done, do the fun things you want for a set period of time.