AES PRINCIPAL REPORT

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Student Learning

• World Kindness Day - November 13. Athens Elementary is engaging in a week-long celebration of kindness activities which include decorating grocery bags for IGA, passing on kindness sticks when they see acts of kindness happen, writing notes to share to local businesses, and many other activities. AES will wrap up the kindness kickoff with a school assembly on November 23rd.

Community Connections

• Veterans Day Program on 11-11. AES 5th graders, under the direction of Mr. Triebold, led the Veterans Day Program.

Communication

- Staff continue to share out daily learning on our social media. We have received many compliments regarding the activities and frequency of posts from people in and well beyond our community.
- Please share the word that we are looking for bus drivers, substitute teachers, and special education support staff.

Workforce Development

- AES had a professional development day with Maple Grove on October 29th CPI Briefs, Fastbridge data, and b.e.s.t screening tutorials were the focuses.
- SPIRE Reading intervention training CESA 9 trainer, Amy McGovern, met with our Title, Interventionist from AES and MGCS, and 2nd grade staff for a day of training on this program.
- Several staff will engage in a half-day training on our Fastbridge assessment system for a deeper understanding of the program on December 2.
- Mrs. Hessefort and Renee Haines have been attending CESA reading trainings at CESA as well as online.

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* Just for fun - Staff Turkey Toss Tournament in November and Secret Santa in December * Staff have also

Facility Maintenance

• We wish Sarah Lang, our evening custodian, well as she ventures on to other opportunities.

AES in Action!







AES Veterans Day Program





Check N' Connect Wednesday - Mrs. Byrd's Group

