

Let's **BULL** Together

Weekly News - 8/24/18











Spotlight of the Week!



★ Tues. Aug. 28th: Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade Curriculum Night. 6:00-7:30 pm.

and/or

★ Wed. Sept. 5th: 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Curriculum Night. 6:00-7:30 pm.

It is very important for all families to attend Curriculum Night. You will hear all about the learning that will take place for your child this school

year, and how you can help maximize their progress. Teachers will help you learn about your child's daily/weekly schedule, classroom expectations, and academic curriculum goals. Please make every effort to attend. Each teacher and grade level will have two sessions: 6:00-6:30, and 6:30-7:00. This will allow families to attend multiple grade levels if needed.

This event is for parents and guardians only, however, if you are not able to arrange child care, we will have several staff present in the cafeteria to supervise age appropriate activities for during this time.



★ Fri. Aug. 31st

★ Wed. Sept. 5th

★ Thu. Sept. 6th

★ Thu. Sept. 20th

Teacher Institute Day. NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS!

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Curriculum Night. 6:00-7:00 pm.

PTO Meeting. 6:00-7:00 pm.

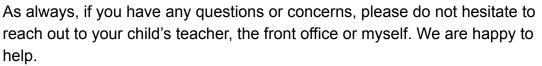
Family Game Night 6:30-8:00 pm.



From the Principal's Desk

Hello Anderson Families.

We have had a wonderful first few days of school. I want to thank you for all of the encouragement and support you have provided to your child, setting them up for success this school year. As you know our theme for this school lear is, Legos: "Let's Build Together". Our teachers wrote their names on a lego piece and built the foundation of our Lego tower. Each student added their own piece last week and our tower has grown. The tower is unique, creative, fun, and filled with potential. Just like your child and our school. I am so proud and excited to serve at Anderson and am looking forward to an outstanding year of learning and fun!





Sincerely, Mr. Jarot nathan.jarot@d303.org

PS. If you haven't seen the Anderson facebook page, you are missing out. Click here to see PICTURES AND VIDEOS FROM OUR FIRST WEEK. WE WILL POST ALL THINGS FUN AND LEARNING ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



After School Clubs Coming Soon!

Our after school clubs are going to be awesome this year!

They will always be on Thursday afternoons from 3:10 - 4:10. We are going to run them in 8-week sessions with online sign ups for students. Staff will facilitate and teach each club. We are looking for parent volunteer(s) to help with each club as well!

The cost for students to do the clubs will be \$15 a student. That cost will cover all 8 sessions of the club. We will have a few scholarships available. Email anne.marinacci@d303.org with questions. Transportation is NOT provided and students will need to be picked up promptly at 4:15.

Spots are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Stay tuned.... Next week we will email all families the online sign up google form. We will do our best to place students in their first choice club. Once they are rostered in a club, we will send home paper copies for official permission slips including parent signatures and payment options.

The first round of After School Clubs will be!









Chess: 40 kids max Science: 25 kids max Coding: 30 kids max • Sports: 40 kids max Art: 20 kids max

The dates for the first club session are:

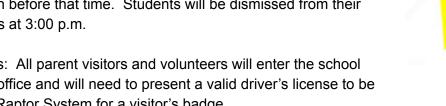
- 9/13
- 9/20
- 9/27
- 10/4
- 10/11
- 10/18
- 10/25
- 11/1

Helpful Information from the Front Office

School Hours: 8:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Doors open at 8:25am
- Students must be in class by 8:40am
- Please do not drop off your child before 8:25 a.m. We do not have supervision before that time. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:00 p.m.

Visitors/Volunteers: All parent visitors and volunteers will enter the school through the main office and will need to present a valid driver's license to be scanned into our Raptor System for a visitor's badge.





- 1. Call the Anderson Attendance Line: 331-228-3300 AND
- 2. Email your child's classroom teacher.

Student Early Dismissal:

- 1. Call the office at 331-228-3300 before noon AND
- 2. Send a note with student or email classroom teacher with time of pick up

Car Rider Requests: If on a given day your child is not to ride the bus home, parents MUST call the office ahead of time (BEFORE 12:00 NOON) to ensure the child does not get on the bus.

Lunch Account:

- 1. Visit www.pushcoin.com and deposit money directly into your child's lunch account.
- 2. You may also send in a check made payable to "CUSD 303" or cash in an envelope marked "Lunch Money" with student's name.
- 3. If a student has a negative balance greater than \$5.00 they will receive a sun butter and jelly lunch option.

Anderson Web Calendar:

Go to <u>www.d303.org</u> and go to the Anderson School website under the "Schools" tab. There you will see our school calendar.

Important Phone Numbers:

*	Office	331-228-3300
*	Office Fax	331-228-3301
*	Nurse's Office	331-228-3304
*	Learning Resource Center	331-228-6778
*	Transportation Department	331-228-2877

Dear Anderson Families,

We are pleased to share information with you about enhanced security measures and procedures that have been put in place in all District 303 schools.

When you visit our schools, you will notice interior locked vestibule glass doors and windows that allow for more secure entrances. During the school day, we ask that visitors come the main school entrance, press the buzzer, stand in front of



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the camera before identifying themselves and providing the reason for their visit. Visitors will be buzzed into the vestibule by school staff. Items such as lunches, homework, or instruments may be left on shelves in the vestibule and will be brought into the school by a staff member. Paperwork that needs to be dropped off may be placed in the slot at the window. If a visitor needs to come into the office or building for a specific reason, the individual will be asked to present identification that will be scanned into an electronic visitor management system. When visitors have to enter the school for any reason, they will be issued a temporary ID to wear while in the building and will be asked to check in the office for direction.

The safety and security of our students, staff members, and visitors is a top priority for District 303. We appreciate your assistance in our efforts to improve our secure learning environments while still maintaining a welcoming atmosphere in our schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Mr. Nathan Jarot, Principal



Meet one of our New Teachers

Hello, Anderson Families!

My name is Mrs. Miller, and I am excited to be the new music teacher at Anderson Elementary School! I have two degrees in Music Education from the University of Illinois. I sing and play piano and ukulele. I am so fortunate to get to make music with kids every day! It is an amazing experience to watch kids discover the joy of music. We will sing, play instruments, dance, and move to music all year long.



When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, and hiking. Over the summer, I hiked the entire Morton Arboretum and spent a lot of quality time with the trolls they currently have on exhibit.

Please feel free to contact me any time with information that would be helpful for me to know in order to best support your child. I am looking forward to meeting your children soon!

Mrs. Chris Miller

Music Teacher Christine.Miller@d303.org











