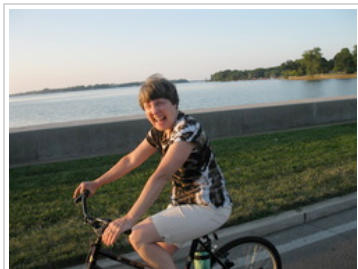


Welcome Back



Summer is drawing to a close and it's time to begin our year at Ann Arbor Open!!!! I had a great first day of school yesterday. Be sure and bring stories of your summer adventures to school over the next few days!!!!

Please tell me about any allergies that your child may have!!! Thanks!!!

Curriculum Night - September 20th at 6:00 pm will be an evening for adults to hear about our classroom, the field trips we will be having this year and to ask questions about school. There will be time in Room 249 and time with the entire school community in the auditorium. This evening is not designed for kids and does not offer childcare.

Snack Calendar - Attached is the snack calendar for the rest of this month. If it is your day to bring snack send it with your child that day. Make it a simple snack such as cut up fruits and veggies, popped corn, crackers, cut up cheese, etc. Please don't send anything with nuts. The Snack Schedule is under "Schedules" on the top of this page.

Specials Schedule

- Monday** Swimming 2:10-2:50
- Tuesday** Art 12:15-1:00
- Wednesday** Gym 12:30-1:00
- Thursday** Computer Lab 12:00-12:45
Library 1:00-1:30
- Friday** Vocal Music 1:15-1:45

Also found under "Schedules".

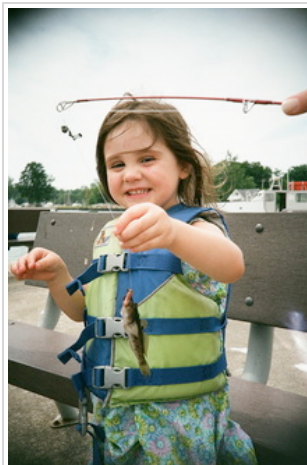
On Monday's during swimming the class needs one or two parents, mom's for the Girl's Locker Room/dad's for the Boy's Locker Room to help with dressing and undressing for swimming. Please make sure your child wears clothing they can get off and on independently so that they can have lots of time for swimming. Pull up bottoms are the best. No tights for the girls.

Swimsuits worn under your child's clothing and underwear in a waterproof bag with your child's name on the outside help us get wet swimwear back home. They need a towel (name on it too).

Gym is on Wednesday. Your child needs tie or velcro closure shoes, no open toes to participate in Gym! This is both a safety and comfort issue.

Library books can be returned anytime during the week to the Red Tub on top of the mailboxes, but must be at school on Thursday to get a new book for the week. If your child wants to keep their book an extra week just keep it at home a little longer.

My Summer

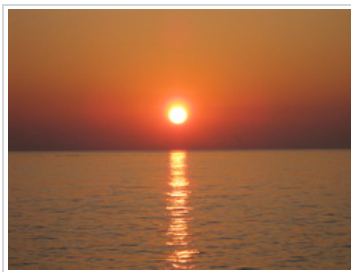


This is Addie, my three year old granddaughter, showing her the fish she caught in Lake Erie. The fish is called a gobby.



This is Ceil, my six year old granddaughter, with the fish she caught in Lake Erie. She caught a gobby too.

Lake Erie



The sunset on Lake Erie!!

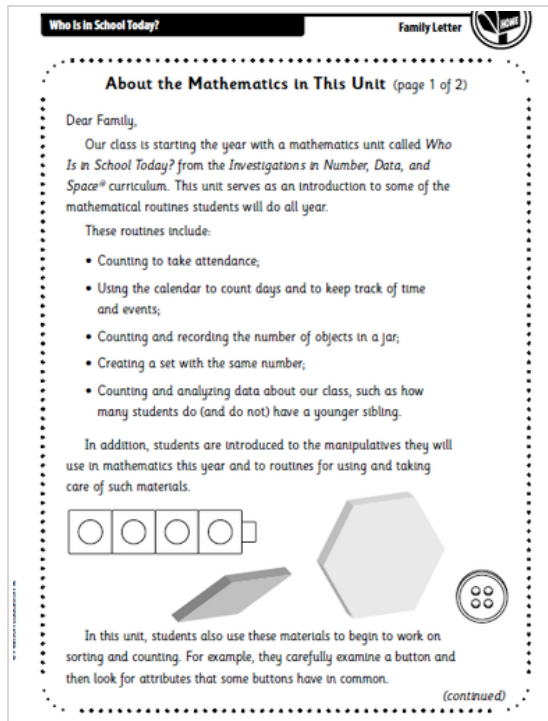
Life at School

Send me your email address.

If you want to be on the class communication list send me an email to hanchak@aaps.k12.mi.us.

Math Parent Letter

Periodically, there will be a family letter from our math curriculum to share what we are exploring and discussing at school. Additionally these letters include some ideas of things that can be done at home to support our study at school. This the first of those letters.

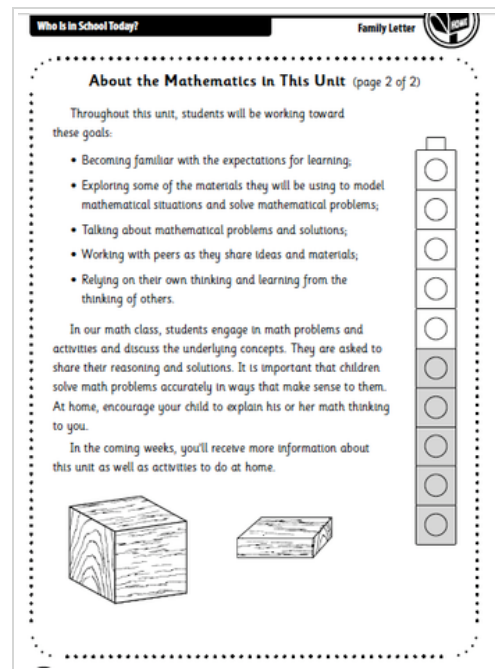


Snack - There will be a daily nutritious, easy to eat snack. The September snack calendar is attached. When we celebrate your child's B-day feel free to send an easy to eat special treat. Some regular day snack ideas are cut up fruit or veggies, crackers, rice cakes, mini-bagels, graham crackers, pretzels, popcorn, etc.

Allergies or special health needs - Please let me know about any special health conditions by a phone call, conversation or Email. We have a tree nut and peanut allergy so we can't have nuts in any snacks. We also have a child who doesn't eat pork. Fruit snacks and marshmallows have pork products in them and are not allowed.

Clothing - Our school day is a busy and can be messy. Best cloths can get damaged since our work at school involves paints and markers. We will be going out most days and your child will need to bring outerwear to match the day. Since they are often running and climbing sweatshirts are adequate longer than they would be for adults. Label everything!!!! Things usually make their way back to their owner if they are labeled.

Specials Schedule - Please post the attached schedule on the frig or by your calendar to help you and your child remember when to wear gym shoes, return your library books, etc.



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