



# THE FERBER CONNECTION

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November 2015

## FERBER NOVEMBER CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> 8:40 Kdgn—Purdy Nature Preserve	<b>3</b> 3:30 Art Club 3:30 KidStage	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30 K-2 Vision Screening 11am-9 pm—Stevi B's Night 3:20 Lego Club 3:30 SMILE	<b>6</b> End of 1st Quarter
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12:15 Skrypczak— Log Schoolhouse 3:30 KidStage	<b>11</b> Late Start—10:27 12:15 Huggins—Log Schoolhouse	<b>12</b> 12:15 Sass—Log Schoolhouse  3:30 SMILE 6:30 Pack Mtg. #3132	<b>13</b> Ferber Shirt Day  4-10 pm Vendor Fair Set Up(gym)  Vendor Fair on Saturday 8-4 pm
<b>16</b>  3:20 Lego Club	<b>17</b> <b>AMERICAN</b>	<b>18</b> <b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>19</b> <b>WEEK</b>	<b>20</b>  Newsletter articles due
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 3:30 KidStage	<b>25</b> Newsletter goes home	<b>26</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>27</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>30</b>				

**EDNA FERBER ELEMENTARY**  
Every day our students will learn, grow and help others.



### Principal's Corner

In November, we celebrate American Education Week. This year those dates fall on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Ferber has had a long tradition of great parent involvement in our school. That has continued this year. Parents and families are always welcome in our school. This year we are working with 10 school districts to 'Applaud Public Education' on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. This will mean that in all the students in all of those districts will be applauding for 30 seconds in support of public education. In addition, we will be inviting parents and the community to visit Ferber on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 10:00 am. Our plan will be as follows...

8:30 – 8:55 am Parents will go to their child's classroom for a Reading Activity

8:55 – 9:05 am The whole school will go outside to applaud for public education

9:05 – 9:30 am Parents will to their child's classroom for a Math Activity

9:30 – 10:00 am All parents and community member will be invited to the MPR to enjoy some coffee and treats. We will also look to get some feedback from your visit and answer some questions you may have about our school. Public education is so very important in our lives. Your support of our school and the community that we live and work in is vital.

I want to thank you in advance for coming in and helping us with celebrating American Education Week.

Thanks,

Mr. Paul Cooney

### 5 & 6th Grade Music Concert

Students in 5th and 6th grade will present their concert in the Ferber gym on Thursday, December 3rd at 2:00 pm and 6:00 p.m. The Ferber Firebird Choir will also sing at this concert. The students have been working hard to prepare their songs, and look forward to sharing their music with you!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Laurie Woltman

### Cough Drops & Throat Lozenges

WITH COLD & COUGH SEASON FAST APPROACHING, WE ARE ASKING PARENTS TO REFRAIN FROM SENDING COUGH OR THROAT LOZENGES TO SCHOOL. THESE SMALL, SLIPPERY, HARD DISCS CAN BECOME A CHOKING HAZARD FOR CHILDREN. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, WE ASK THAT THESE ITEMS NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AT ALL. INSTEAD, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE IF HE/SHE IS EXPERIENCING A COUGH OR SCRATCHY THROAT. FREQUENT SIPS FROM A WATER BOTTLE WILL KEEP THE THROAT MOIST AND GREATLY SOOTHE A SCRATCHY THROAT AND CALM A COUGH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

### Ferber Hoop Shoot Contest

It's that time of year again. All Ferber students ages 8-13 can participate in the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest. We will be holding our Hoop Shoot on **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30 (after school) until approximately 5:00. We are once again looking for any parents who are interested in volunteering for this event. Please contact Annette Jadin at Ferber if you can help out. Permission slips can be picked up from Mrs. Jadin starting **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the back of the permission slip for age eligibility requirements. We look forward to another fun event!



### Greetings from your Associate Principal~

As the weather changes and flu season is approaching, issues may cause your child to be tardy or absent. Please be sure to contact the office in advance of the school day and also please know it is the parent's responsibility to check your child into the office. This will ensure that your child enters the building safely and that our attendance records are accurate.

Also, if your child is going to be absent for more than a few days, we encourage you to supply written documentation for the attendance records. Thank you in advance for this information; we sincerely appreciate your assistance in setting and maintaining good attendance patterns with your child.

Always, Mrs. Hardesty

GREAT news from PBIS!



**Save the date: November 5<sup>th</sup> is Stevie B's Night**

Ferber is spotlighting awareness of ANTI BULLYING in PBIS social skills lessons and school activities. Stevie B's (629 N. Westhill Blvd., Appleton) would like to partner with us to reinforce the messages heard in class. Ask your child what they know about stopping bullying behaviors and about being a bystander. Then sign the pledge sheet attached to this newsletter. On **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, your child can bring their signed pledge into Stevie B's to hang on their Wall of Kindness. (There will also be pledges to sign at Stevie B's if you forget.) Families can enter to WIN a Bystanders Unite Buffet for a Year Card, good for 1 FREE buffet/month for a year! A percentage of Stevie B's profits, when you mention that you are supporting Ferber, from 11:00am to close will be returned to Ferber to help fund our PBIS celebrations and rewards. We hope to see you there!



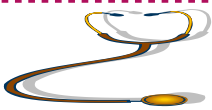
Also, **November 25** students with 2 or less office referrals (between October – November) will get to **play board games** in their class. Students with 3 or more office referrals will spend half of the game time re-learning expectations at school and then join in the celebration.

### Santa Scamper



Ferber Elementary is looking for runners/walkers to promote fun and fitness by participating in the annual "Santa Scamper" on **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. We are encouraging students to join us for "Walk and Talk Wednesday's" before school as one way to prepare for the fun event. You will be able to register online for this event.. Please bring in one non-perishable food item for St. Joes Food Pantry with each registration. Any students who are running should bring their hats and plan to get their picture taken on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Let's all join in and show our "Ferber Fitness Pride!"**



# Reminders from the School Nurse

*Debbie Olson, RN*

## Attention Parents

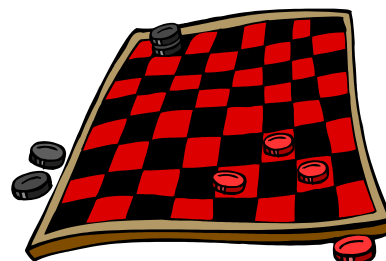
If you have received an immunization non-compliance letter because your student is missing a required vaccination, please promptly contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment. Once the vaccine is received, please provide a copy of the updated shot record to the main office. If you do not wish to have your child immunized, you are required to sign a waiver. Immunization waiver forms are available from the school office. The Wisconsin Immunization Law requires all students have a required set of vaccinations (or a signed waiver on file). Failure to do so within the established timeline may lead to legal action. Please feel free to contact me at [olsondeborah@asdk12.wi.us](mailto:olsondeborah@asdk12.wi.us) if you have any questions. Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

## FERBER FACEBOOK PAGE

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FerberElementary> to connect with our school, and most importantly, with each other! Take a look at our social media posts to stay up-to-date on announcements or hear about some of the weekly events happening at Ferber Elementary.

The **ELL** or *English Language Learner* (formerly known as ESL) **department** is looking for board games and card games that are in good condition and gently used. Games will be collected and then used at our end of the year **Home/ School Connection Game Night** with our ELL students and their families. We are looking for easy to play and engaging games that are geared for ages 5 to 12. Some suggestions and ideas for games we are looking for include:

- ◆ Headbanz
- ◆ Apples to Apples Junior
- ◆ Rack-O
- ◆ UNO
- ◆ Candyland
- ◆ Spot It Games—Basic English, Alphabet, Numbers and Shapes, Animals (Junior)
- ◆ Guess Who?
- ◆ Connect Four
- ◆ Sorry
- ◆ Checkers



Games can be dropped off in the main office, or brought to room B201.

Thank you for your support! Nicole Calaway, Janae Haleen and Bao Thao

## Physical Education News

Fall is Fitness testing time for Ferber students. We test now and then again in the spring. For students in Kindergarten – Second grade we are teaching them how the test is completed. Even though we score it so they can see their progress over the year, we are more concerned with teaching the correct form at this age. With students in third – sixth grade, we are taking our scores from the fall and setting a goal for the spring so we have something to work toward over the winter months. Please ask your child about their fitness testing and talk about the **Five Health-Related Fitness Components** (Muscle Strength, Muscle Endurance, Flexibility, Cardiovascular Endurance, and Body Composition) and how we can work on each one. Thank you for helping to support our Ferber Fitness Mission “Building and Maintaining A Healthy You!”

Mrs. Jadin and Mrs. Blevins



## Toys for Tots

The Kick off for Toys for Tots is Monday, November 2nd. The Toys for Tots collection box will be located in front of the school office. Toys donated must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a new and unused toy
2. **Can't** be wrapped
3. **Can't** be cash or gift cards

The Toys for Tots deadline will be posted in the December newsletter. Toys for ages 13-17 are highly encouraged.

**I PROMISE  
TO STOP BULLYING  
AND RESPECT  
OTHERS' FEELINGS**  
heyugly.org

Pledge Maker's First Name and School

**Sign the pledge... Oct. 14 National  
Anti-Bullying Day Recognition**

Families bring in this pledge or sign one at to Stevi B's Pizza Buffet to hang on our Act of Kindness wall. Each child will receive an Act of Kindness pencil and a Stevi Buck \$1 off for their next visit. Families can enter to WIN a Bystanders Unite Buffet for a Year Card, good for 1 free buffet/month for a year!



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NOW**

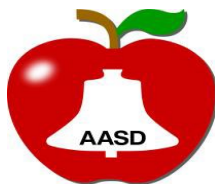
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## **Late Start Registration Form**

### **Wednesday November 11, 2015**

For the 2015-2016 school year the Appleton Area School District (AASD) will provide a Late Start Before School program assisted by the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club staff. The Late Start Before School Program is offered every second Wednesday of the month from 8:00am-10:10am. Students must arrive no later than 8:30am. Please note that breakfast is served from 9:50-10:15 a.m.

Families must register month by month to allow AASD staff to plan accordingly. The deadline to register for the month is the Friday before the Late Start date (November 6). All students must register & only registered students will be allowed to participate in the Late Start Before School Program.

If you wish to have your child/ren participate in the Late Start Before School Program on November 11, please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and return to the school office by November 6. If you have any questions about the Late Start Before School Program, please contact your school office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child/ren currently participating in the Boys & Girls Clubs or YMCA Before or Afterschool Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your child/ren have any special considerations, i.e. allergies, which we need to be made aware of?

☐ Yes please explain:

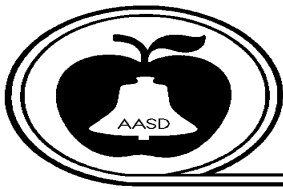
☐ No

#### **Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (that we can call between 8:00-10:10am): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Appleton Area School District

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The Appleton Area School District will be continuing monthly Late Start Instructional Collaboration Days again this school year. The purpose of this additional monthly collaboration time is to allow teams of teachers to meet together regularly to review student progress and to plan more effectively for instruction. Professional collaboration is at the heart of the District's Continuous School Improvement Planning (CSIP) process.

The two hour late starts will occur on the second Wednesday of each month. The school day will begin exactly two hours later than the regularly scheduled start time. The dates are listed below and have been added to the Appleton Area School District Calendar for 2015-16 on the AASD website.

## Late Start Dates:

September 9, 2015

October 14, 2015

November 11, 2015

December 9, 2015

January 13, 2016

February 10, 2016

March 9, 2016

April 13, 2016

May 11, 2016

## Registration Deadlines:

September 4, 2015

October 9, 2015

November 6, 2015

December 4, 2015

January 8, 2016

February 5, 2016

March 4, 2016

April 8, 2016

May 6, 2016



**The Salvation Army – Fox Cities 2015 Christmas Sign-up**  
**For Food & Toys, Adopt-A-Family & Coats for Kids**  
**Christmas Sau npe rau Khoom Noj thiab Khoom Ua si los sis Adopt-a- Family**  
**Inscripción para Ayuda Navideña (Comida y Juguetes) o Familias Adoptadas**

## **Registration on These Dates Only**

**Muaj sau npe raws li cov sijhawm hauv no xwb:**

**Wednesday, November 11 - 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Thursday, November 12 - 8:00am - 7:00pm**

**Friday, November 13 - 8:00am - 1:00pm**

**Registración será solamente en estos días**

**11 de Noviembre (Miércoles) de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.**

**12 de Noviembre (Jueves) de las 8 a.m. a 7 p.m.**

**13 de Noviembre (Viernes) de 8 a.m. a 1 p.m.**

## **1200 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly**

**Connected to Fox Valley Christian Fellowship Church**

**See map on back - Saib daim ntawv qhia kev (map) sab nraum daim ntawv no - el mapa esta en el otro lado**

### **Information you MUST bring:**

1. Picture identification (driver's license, etc.)
2. Proof of income (most recent check stubs)
3. Social Security numbers for all family members
4. Proof of residency\* (electric/phone bill, lease, etc.)

\* Must reside in Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Greenville, Grand Chute, Larsen or Darboy

### **Koj yuav tsum nqa cov ntawv ntawv no tuaj nrog koj:**

1. Ntawb ntawv uas muaj koj lub npe thiab daim duab xws li daim ntawv tsav tsheb
2. Ntawv qhia nyiaj txiag (cov tw tshev uas nyuam qhuav tau txais)
3. Social Security naj npawb rau tag nrho cov neeg hauv tsev neeg
4. Ntawb ntawv qhia chaw nyob (nqi hluav taws xob, nqi xovtooj thiab nqi xauj tsev) \*

\* Yuav tsum nyob hauv Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Greenville, Grand Chute, Larsen los yog Darboy

### **Para verificar si califican, por favor traigan lo siguiente:**

1. Identificación con foto
2. Prueba de ingresos - talón de cheque más reciente
3. Números de Seguro Social para todos los miembros de la familia. Si no tienen Seguro Social traigan una carta de una agencia (Salud, WEAC, Apoyo Económico, del condado, etc...)
4. Prueba de residencia (cuenta de teléfono, luz, gas, contrato de renta) \*

\* Tiene que vivir en la ciudad de Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Greenville, Grand Chute, Larsen o Darboy

**Questions Call - Muaj lus nug, hu rau - ¿Tienen Preguntas? Llamen al - 734-3324 or 955-1399**

**[www.safoxcities.org](http://www.safoxcities.org)**

## Learning with Technology

### Math Expressions Online Support

by Brian Bartel, Technology Integration Specialist

October, 2015



As part of our K-6 Math Expressions curriculum, students have access to online tools such as:

- Student Activity Book (homework and remembering worksheets, family letters, etc.)
- MegaMath and Destination Math activities to reinforce concepts learned in class

To re-print homework, follow the instructions provided at: <http://goo.gl/TLe94h>.

Alternatively, go to the [District Homepage](#) → Parents → [Supporting Learning at Home](#).



NOTE: certain products may not work on smartphones or tablets.

Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Find more "Learning with Technology" information at: <http://goo.gl/TY4VCM>



## **CLEAN HANDS CAN SAVE LIVES!**



Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. It is best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for 20 seconds. However, if soap and clean water are not available, use an alcohol-based product to clean your hands. Alcohol-based hand rubs significantly reduce the number of germs on skin and are fast acting.

When washing hands with soap and water:

- Wet your hands with clean running water and apply soap. Use warm water if it is available.
- Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub all surfaces.
- Continue rubbing hands for 20 seconds. Need a timer? Imagine singing "Happy Birthday" twice to a friend!
- Rinse hands well under running water
- Dry your hands using a paper towel or air dryer. If possible, use your paper towel to turn off the faucet

Remember: If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based gel to clean hands.

When using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer:

- Apply product to the palm of one hand
- Rub hands together
- Rub the product over all surfaces of hands and fingers until hands are dry.

When should you wash your hands?

- Before preparing or eating food
- After going to the bathroom
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has gone to the bathroom
- Before and after tending to someone who is sick
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After handling an animal or animal waste
- After handling garbage
- Before and after treating a cut or wound

