

Hello Parents:

Fall is certainly upon us minus the weather. Please remember conference day. If you cannot make it, reschedule as soon as you know. You deserve the few minutes you have to come in and find out how your child is doing.

Please spread the word to all of your friends and acquaintances. WE are scheduling small group tours two days in November so that even if someone is "thinking about AES" or perhaps don't even know about us, we would like for you to help us spread the word. The dates for preschool are NOVEMBER 9, at 9:30AM , and NOVEMBER 16 at 9:30AM. If you would like to arrange it for them, just call the office and tell Danielle or me. We will take it from there. If they would like, they may call and schedule their own tour or ask questions. 984-6060. If you know someone who would be interested in the other three divisions (older children) look on the website to see when their tours are. Word of mouth is the nicest and most effective way to really tell people the wonderful things that happen at AES.

If you saw the Monday News yesterday, you probably noticed that there is a special music worship service on Tuesday at the church. A PTA meeting will follow. The worship starts at 7:30AM. If you would like to go, we do have early birds at 7:00AM in the ARK. Drop your child off, if you would like and go downtown for the service and PTA meeting. If you can only make the PTA meeting, arrive at 8:00AM.

Remember that your children learn through play. They do NOT have homework in K unless it is a special project or unusual event. They learn daily through touch, taste, smell, sound and sight and if you followed us around for about three days, you would be amazed at what your child touches, tastes, smells hears and sees. AND it is mostly good. You may have heard this but it is something I adopted long ago. "Tell me, I'll forget, show me, I may remember but involve me, I'll understand." THAT is what an education is about. It is not about memorizing tons of stuff although they will at some point memorize tons of stuff. It is NOT about reading first, although someone has to be first. It is to learn through discovery, play, art, and experiences that can be spontaneous.

Put the Auction on your calendar. It is so much fun and the big fund raiser for the year. Sat. October 29.

Have a wonderful week.

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