

THE

# Scratching Post

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Auburn Elementary – 810 N Commercial St – Auburn, KS 66402

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## From the Principals Desk

Ready for Kindergarten Roundup!

Do you have or know of a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall? We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Roundup in Auburn-Washburn is Friday, April 14. Roundup is a great time for us to meet our new students and parents and prepare for a great kindergarten year.

Details about Roundup will be coming from your school. [Please fill out this form](#) to submit the information we will need to communicate with you about Kindergarten Roundup.

We can't wait to see you!



## Pre-School Openings 2023-2024

The Auburn Washburn School District is pleased to announce openings in the DISTRICT-WIDE half-day 4 year old pre-school programs located at:

- Pauline Central
- Wanamaker
- Farley
- Auburn Elementary schools

This is a **FREE** program designed to prepare children to succeed in district kindergarten Programs. **FREE** transportation is also provided to each site.

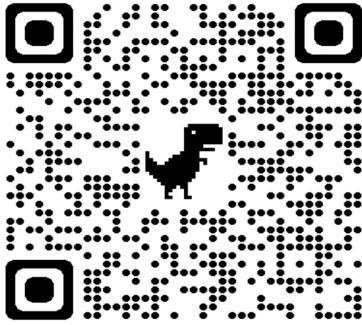
Applications are available on the district website at [usd437.net/early-childhood](http://usd437.net/early-childhood) or from the Shuler Education Center on the corner of Wanamaker and 53rd Street. You may pick one up or call and request one be mailed or emailed to you. Applications are also available in the elementary offices listed above.

**Students must be 3 or 4 years old by August 31st, live in the Auburn Washburn School District, and meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria:**

- Single parent family
- Teen parent family
- Parents lack diploma or GED
- Developmental delays
- Parents speak limited English
- Low-income family
- Migrant Workers
- Homeless
- DCF Referral or foster care
- Child lacks health insurance

***For more information call the Auburn Washburn Department of Teaching and Learning at 339-4039.***

## LIBRARY NEWS



March Book Madness is just around the corner and our students are getting excited to join in the fun. If you would like to join as well checkout our Library Website for weekly updates and a chance to vote for your favorite book. Scan the QR code to see more details.

Happy Reading

Rachel Dial

Librarian

Auburn Elementary School

**MARCH**  
**BOOK**  
**MADNESS**

*MAY THE "BEST BOOK" WIN!*



Get involved with the Auburn Elementary PTO! There are many ways to be involved and does not require a huge time commitment. Come to a meeting and see what the PTO is all about!

All meetings are in the school library at 6:30 pm.

February 28, 2023

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

The PTO is excited for what we have accomplished so far this year and the plans that we have!

- \*\*Held the Welcome Back Cookout at the beginning of the year
- \*\*Provided dinner for AE Staff during teacher conferences
- \*\*Helped provide snacks for various departments
- \*\*Helping to facilitate the Watch Dogs program
- \*\*Providing food for Family Fun Night
- \*\*Held a successful school wide fundraiser
- \*\*Purchased playground balls and bases for each grade

Auburn Elementary PTO

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### February

28 PTO Meeting  
6:30pm – 7:30pm

### March

6 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chorus Concert  
6:15pm – 7:30pm  
7 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert  
6:15pm – 7:30pm  
9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Orchestra  
Concert 7pm – 8pm  
10 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day  
13 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK  
14 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK  
15 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK  
16 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK  
17 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK  
21 PICTURE DAY 9am – 3pm  
22 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm

### April

5 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm  
One in the Sun (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm  
7 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day  
10 NO SCHOOL  
(Unless Snow Make Up)  
12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to WRHS  
Musical Matinee – Time TBD  
14 Kindergarten Roundup  
(No Kindergarten Classes)  
18 Kindergarten Sprout Out  
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm  
19 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting at  
WRMS 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
26 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. Make sure you look for the Auburn Elementary Icon to "Like" the school. Stay informed of activities and events happening throughout the school year.

## NEW/REPLACEMENT BUS CARDS

Complete the [New or Replacement Student Bus Cards Form](#) to order a new or replacement bus card. After the first new or replacement card requested, a fee may apply.

**\*Kindergarten students do not need to order their first card.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZlJYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPrE1wKBWA/viewform>

In order to improve access and efficiency, The Scratching Post will be posted to our school website and emailed through campus portal for future viewing (<https://usd437.net/schools/auburn/>).

## LUNCH PRICES

Guest Breakfast: \$1.65

Guest Lunch: \$3.65

Extra Milk: \$0.50

**To purchase a school lunch for yourself, you will need to contact the front office by 9:30am. Please bring exact currency for a guest lunch.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

### Calendar

<https://usd437.net/calendars/auburn.html>

### Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/auburnwashburnusd437/menu>

## TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS:

Items **not** allowed on the bus:

- Balloons of any kind
- Large stuffed toys
- Skateboards
- Glass containers
- Animals, bugs, snakes
- Firearms, explosives, or other dangerous objects
- Skates of any kinds must be inside a bag and only then can they be transported on the bus.

**Students are not allowed to ride home with other students.**