

THE

Scratching Post



05/20/22

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

(785) 339-4400 www.usd437.net

Melinda Patterson, Principal

Dear Auburn Families:

If you missed the talent show today, you missed a great one! All of the students who participated did a wonderful job and it was fun to watch.

I would like to make sure that everyone knows if it rains Monday on field day, we are still planning on going outside, so dress your kids accordingly. They can wear a swimsuit under their clothes, rain jacket, and shoes that can get wet. If you would like to send a dry set of clothes in their backpack, that would be good too. The only thing that would stop field day at this point would be lightning or torrential rain. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we stay dry, but want to be ready just in case!

I will be on duty until June 7. I will come back on duty on July 18. Please give me a call if you need anything. Thank you for all of your support throughout this year and I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Melinda Patterson
Principal, Auburn Elementary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May

- 23rd Field Day!
- 24th Staff vs. 6th Gr. Kickball:
2p-3p
- 25th **LAST DAY!**
6th Gr. Party: 9am-12pm,
gym
DISMISSAL: 12:45pm
Staff BBQ: 1pm
Summer Send Off
Parade: 2:30p

August

- 11th Gr. 1st-6th First Day of
2022-2023 School Year
- 12th PreK-K First Day of
2022-2023 School Year

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



PTO MEETING DATES

NONE



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.

LUNCH PRICES

Guest Breakfast: \$1.65

Guest Lunch: \$3.65

Extra Milk: \$0.50

Breakfast and Lunches are free for all students.

HELPFUL LINKS

Calendar

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

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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

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/>).

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

This summer let's help our children attain the reading skills they have gained this year by reading through the summer. We have plenty of opportunities coming to you in a reading packet. Pick one or do them all. The first opportunity offered is through our school and it is the 24 Hour Challenge. The next opportunity is through our Topeka and Shawnee County Library. Last we have the Pizza Hut Book It challenge. Please look for the blue Auburn Elementary Summer Reading Challenge Packet sometime this week for more details.



Happy Reading!

Rachel Dial
Auburn Elementary Librarian

USD 437/Auburn Elementary COVID-19 Protocols

Updated: 1/19/22

Date	1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12
Day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Action	Onset or test date	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Mask	Mask	Mask	Mask	Mask	Done

- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 they must isolate for 5 days. The 5 days begin after the day the symptoms began or the day after the test was administered.
- If a student or staff suspects they have COVID-19 or symptoms you can go to the district office for testing.

****While testing supplies last****

Shuler Education Center
5928 SW 53rd Street
Corner of 53rd & Wanamaker

Testing Hours
Monday-Friday
6:45-9:45 AM
11:00 AM -1:00 PM
3:30-6:30 PM

- Do not send your child to school if they are sick. Report your child’s absence to the Auburn Elementary office at 785-339-4400 and let your child’s teacher know.
- If there is a positive case within your household and the student or staff is NOT fully vaccinated, then they must isolate for 5 days and continue monitoring symptoms for another 5 days. Please contact the school if this applies.
- Please monitor for COVID symptoms and get tested if you are symptomatic.
- Students and Staff must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication to return to school/work.

YEARBOOK AVAILABILITY

We have a limited number of extra 2021-2022 yearbooks available for purchasing in the AE office.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please give your payment of \$14 to the office by EXACT CASH ONLY. We do not accept check or card payment.

Please specify that your payment is a yearbook order either with a note or written on the envelope. We will continue to take yearbook orders until they are sold out. If you send your payment to the office and there are no more available, expect your payment to be sent back home with your student.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS

The deadline to order individual student pictures was April 29th, 2022. **To order after deadline**, of 4/29/22, add \$10.00 for special handling and the proof packet must be mailed to **6224 Merriam Drive, KS 66203** and include a return address. For more detailed information, please refer to your child's packet.



FROM PTO

School Supply Kits

<https://1stday.sale/40425>

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: MAY 25TH, 2022



Our last day of school this year is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:45pm on May 25th, 2022. Car riders and walkers will need to be picked up by 1pm. We will serve breakfast on the last day but we will NOT serve lunch. If your student rides the bus, please be prepared to receive them early from the bus that afternoon.



Field Day is almost here!

This year, Field Day will be on Monday May 23rd with grades K-2 participating from 9:00am-11:00am and grades 3-6 from 1:30pm-3:30pm. During this time, students will be rotating through different stations with their homeroom class.

Please make sure your students are prepared with the following:

- Closed toed shoes
- Sun protection Ex: Hats, Sunscreen
- Water bottle (Mrs. Wilder will have jugs outside to refill bottles)
- Clothes and shoes that are ok to get wet and possibly dirty (Bathing suits may be worn but MUST remain under clothes)
- Towel and change of clothes (Students will be given time to dry off and change after their field day session)

Please contact Mrs. Wilder with any questions or concerns at:
wildenic@usd437.net

IT'S TIME FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please complete the Online Registration (OLR) for **ALL** of your students on the same application. You will be able to add additional students once you reach the Students tab. If you have any students not returning for the 22-23 school year please fill out the form on <http://usd437.net/enrollment>.

<p>Returning to District Definition: Any family that has at least one student who completed the 21-22 school year at a USD 437 school in grades K-11; who is expected to be at a USD 437 school on the first day of the 22-23 school year.</p> <p>Directions for Online Registration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Login to your Campus Portal account at http://campus.usd437.net/portal2. Select the More menu3. Click Online Registration4. A new tab/window will open and you will be logged out of Campus Portal.5. For the Annual Registration select Click here to go to Existing Student Registration”6. Verify the students that will be included on your application, the Registration Year, & click “Begin Registration”7. Follow the directions provided on the screen to complete the registration.	<p>New to District Definition: Any family that did not have at least one student enrolled at a USD 437 school in grades K-11 at the end of the 21-22 school year.</p> <p>Directions for Online Registration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to the OLR Kiosk screen at http://usd437.net/enrollment2. Select Start New Registration3. Fill in the required information indicated with a red asterisk.4. Check the box for “I’m not a robot.”5. Click Begin Registration.6. You will be told your application number. It is recommended you write this number down in case you need to close out of the application and return to it later.7. Follow the directions provided on the screen to complete the registration.
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Important Terms

Parent/Guardian: A person who is entrusted by law with the care of a minor. Example: Mom, Dad, Foster Mom, Foster Dad, Educational Advocate, etc.

Emergency Contact: Any person who should be contacted if a parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Other Household Member: Any person who is not a parent/guardian, emergency contact, or student that lives in the same household as the student(s). Example: brother or sister not attending a USD 437 school.

Student: Any person who will be attending a USD 437 school.

If your student will be withdrawing from Auburn Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year, please notify the office at your earliest convenience.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2022



What is Science Camp?

Small classes where students explore nature, wildlife and science fun. The focus of instruction is hands-on experiences emphasizing conservation, environmental education and wildlife education through activities including identification of insects, wildflowers, birds, and pond life and lots of nature hiking.

Who is Science Camp for?

Students who will be entering 1st through 7th grades for the 2022-2023 school year. Instructors: Gifted Facilitator, Jenni Howard & 437 Outdoor Ed coordinator, Donna Sanders

Where is Science Camp?

The camp is located at the USD 437 Environmental lab, behind WRMS.

When is Science Camp?

May 31 – June 3 Tues. – Fri. session 1.....8:00-10:00—cost \$80.00
session 2.....10:30-12:30—cost \$80.00
June 6 – June 9 Mon. - Thurs., session 3.....8:00-10:00—cost \$80.00

Advanced Session: June 6-9 Mon.-Thurs., session 4.....10:30-12:30—cost \$80.00. The advanced class is recommended for students who have attended summer science camp for at least 2 years previously OR are students currently in 5th or 6th grade.



Entry Deadline...

Registration forms including fees must be received by **May 25, 2022**. It is first come, first serve and class sizes are limited, so don't delay! Send the completed registration form and a check payable to **SUMMER SCIENCE** and mail to: Donna Sanders, 1625 SW 26th St., Topeka, KS 66611. OR scan and email the registration form to dmsanders450@gmail.com and pay by Venmo to @Jenni-Howard-4 (in "what's it for" please note your child's name and Summer Science camp). Registration confirmation will be sent to you before sessions begin by e-mail, on or before May 27th. For registration questions call Donna Sanders, c: 833-8579 or email at dmsanders450@gmail.com. Other questions contact Jenni Howard, w:339-4459/c: 224-4252 or e-mail at howarjen@usd437.net.

Summer Science Registration

(Cut Here and Keep the Top Half of This Form)

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____
Address _____ zip _____
Elementary School _____
Parent's Name _____ Cell Phone: _____
Parent's Work #'s (m) _____ (d) _____
*e-mail _____



Emergency Name and Number _____
List medical concerns (allergies, medications, limitations) _____



Signed by Parent or Legal Guardian _____

*By signing this registration form you agree not to hold Summer Science Instructors & the Auburn Washburn school district liable for any injuries or accidents your child might incur. It is understood that this is an academic opportunity for your child. If the child persists in being a distraction, he/she will be dismissed from this class and no refund will be given.

Session Preference

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choice sessions. We will try to give you your first choice, however registration is on a first come, first serve basis and we may have to make other arrangements.

May 31 – June 3 session 1, 8:00-10:00 _____ **May 31 – June 3** session 2, 10:30-12:30 _____
June 6-9 session 3, 8:00-10:00 _____ ***Advanced- June 6-9** session 4, 10:30-12:30 _____



SUMMER SEND OFF PARADE ROUTE





AUBURN ELEMENTARY

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH
12:30 - 4:00PM**



KIDDIE

\$3.00



KLASSIC

\$4.00



KING

\$5.00



KOWABUNGA

\$6.00
\$3 refills



**COLOR
CHANGING**

\$6.00
\$3 refills