

Auburn Elementary School

DECEMBER 2018/
JANUARY 2019



Auburn Families,

As Winter Break approaches, I wanted to share some ideas for fun and easy activities to do with your kids that boost their learning. Did you know that talking is one of the best ways to develop reading and language skills? Oral language practice boosts comprehension and fluency, helps kids elaborate details, and motivates them to share their ideas in written form. The best thing about these suggestions is that they require no special materials or worksheets!

Count items on the shelves at grocery stores

Read labels of food items while shopping

Read recipes when cooking at home

Ask an elder in the family to tell a story and have a child retell the story

Draw a picture and tell a story about it in the child's native language

I hope you and your family get to enjoy some time together over the coming weeks. We'll be looking forward to seeing our Astros back on January 7, 2019!

Warmly,

Katie Shumway

Principal

AUBURN ELEMENTARY

4612AUBURN RD NE
SALEM OR. 97301

OFFICE HOURS

8:00AM-4:30PM

BREAKFAST

8:45AM-9:10AM

SCHOOL HOURS

9:15am-3:30pm

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

auburn@salemkeizer.net

Important dates

Dec. 13: PTC meeting @
6:30pm

Dec. 14: Cafecito @ 8:45-
10am

Dec. 24-31: No school –
Winter Break

Dec. 24-25: District offices
are closed

Jan. 1-4: No school - Winter
Break

Jan. 1: District offices are
closed

Jan. 10: PTC meeting @
6:30pm

Jan. 21: No school /district
offices closed

Jan. 25:No school



Winter Weather

In the event of bad weather, district officials will make the decision by 5:15 a.m. that day to close all or selected schools or to delay the start of school.

If schools are closed or start times delayed, all students and staff will get a recorded message to the phone number on record with the district. This message will tell you about school cancellation, delay to start times or district closure. Calls begin going out at 6 a.m. Make sure your contact information is up to date. Families who need to update their phone number should contact their school.

You can also visit our website at www.salemkeizer.org and click on the Emergency Closures & Delays tab at the top of the page. In addition, a message will be posted on the district's Facebook and Twitter accounts as soon as a decision to cancel school, delay school, or close the district is made.

In the event that inclement weather is predicted, but there is no change to school schedules, that confirmation will be posted on social media channels; however, an automated phone call likely will not be used.



CANNED FOOD

DRIVE

Please help us in collecting non-perishable food items for our canned food drive. Students and school staff are having a friendly competition on who can fill up their assigned barrel first! This food goes straight back into our own community for the holidays.

Examples on what to bring:

- Peanut butter
- Beef jerky.
- Fruit cups.
- Canned food
- Granola bars
- Crackers
- Cereal



Looking for information on school attendance area boundary adjustments? Visit the district website for updates on the work of the Boundary Review Task Force: <https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/boundary-adjustments/>



Volunteers and community partners play an important role in Salem-Keizer Public Schools. Each day in every school, volunteers support and encourage staff and students, take an active role in helping every student achieve. Through their contributions of time, energy, inspiration and expertise, volunteers often report they receive more than they give. Anyone may apply to become a volunteer. Before taking part in a volunteer activity, applicants must complete a criminal history check.

Please visit www.salemkeizer.org and click on the volunteer link at the top of the page to learn more.

Family Coach at Auburn School

Auburn Elementary now has a family coach 4 hours a week. If you need any help with navigating state assistance or connecting with resources please call the school office and ask for Yuri, she can schedule you an appt. Some examples of why you may want to meet with a family coach are:

- ◆ Hours got cut at work
- ◆ Seasonal work /laid off
- ◆ SNAP benefits
- ◆ TANF benefits
- ◆ OHP resource
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Counseling resource

Walk-ins are welcomed as well.

Monday: 2:30-4:30pm

Thursday: 9:00-11am

Please call the school office at 503-399-3128 and ask for Yuri to set up an appointment.

2018-19 Calendar for Parents



The following calendar lists key dates for Salem-Keizer Public Schools. Please note that individual schools might have additional key dates, so check with your local school.

Key Dates for 2018-19

These are the key dates for the 2018-19 school year listing no school days, district office closures and other significant dates.

Sept. 4: First day for grades 6 and 9

Sept. 5: First day for grades 1-5, 7-8, 10-12

Sept. 12: First day for all Kindergarten

Oct. 11: No school for 6-12 grade students

Oct. 12: No school

Nov. 2: No school for K-5 grade students

Nov. 12: No school and district offices are closed

Nov. 19-23: No school for all students

Nov. 22-23: District offices are closed

Dec. 24-25: District offices are closed

Dec. 24-31: No school - Winter Break

Jan. 1-4: No school - Winter Break

Jan. 1: District offices are closed

Jan. 21: No school and district offices are closed

Jan. 25: No school

Feb. 18: No school

Mar. 8: No school

Mar. 21-22: No school

Mar. 25-29: No school - Spring Break

April 26: No school

May 27: No school and district offices are closed

June 5-7: High school graduation

June 11: Last day for K-5 grade students

June 12: Last day for 6-11 grade students

February 18 and June 17-19: Designated as make-up for emergency closure days called by Superintendent.

For additional calendars, please visit the district website at <http://www.salemkeizer.org/content/calendar>.

September 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

October 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

November 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

December 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

January 2019				
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

February 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

March 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

April 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
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6	7	8	9	10
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20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

June 2019				
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