



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!



A message from your Principal, Ms. Maldonado

ACES Den Happenings

Mission: Cultivating learners who apply skills and experiences to enrich society

Vision: A recognized community of learners, where everyone has the voice, freedom, and responsibility to create individual learning path

Greetings Fox Families!

It was wonderful to see so many of our families in person during parent teacher conferences. We also want to thank you for your support at the book fair. A small percent of the sales goes back to our building.

A thank you to our PTO for supporting our school and donating coffee and donuts to Veterans in our community this week. Some of our 5th/6th grade students had the opportunity to serve them refreshments and interact with them as a thank you for their service.

After our first quarter we were able to announce our "Den Leaders." These are students who are teachers nominated for the "Den Leader" award for demonstrating our school motto and core values. They also participated in a school parade where they walked the halls and were recognized by our students. It was truly a fun celebration that put a big smiles on their faces.

As the weather becomes frigid we ask that students come prepared to go outside for recess and P.E.

As always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Go Foxes! Paw Pride! ACES Believes!

Ms. Elisa Maldonado
Principal



Notes to Note

ACES Weekly Reminders

- If your child(ren) completes their weekly goal of 5 lessons a week of Dreambox and of Lexia/Core 5 and PowerUp for (K, 1 and 2-6 identified students) they will be placed in a raffle to win "Den Tokens." We raffled our first 12 lucky student names on Thursday and announced them. They earned a token worth 5. We will be doing this bimonthly.
- The PTO is looking for volunteers to help support our scheduled events for this school year. Please consider donating your time to support these events for our students! Click on this link to sign up. [ACES PTO: 2021-2022 PTO Committees \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

- **ACES PTO Presents: Hacienda Real- Flavors of Mexico Restaurant Night**
Eat To Support Autumn Creek Elementary School

On Wednesday, November 17th from 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Hacienda Real - Flavors of Mexico at 585 E Kendall Dr. is donating back 20% of sales from Takeout, Delivery, & Pick up orders to Autumn Creek Elementary School!

- Please join us for the November PTO meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 6pm. Click on this link to join. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5315339759>

Non-Perishable Donations Drive

During the week of November 15, our students will be serving the community. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Kendall County Food Pantry. Here are a list of items that they are in need of:

- boxed au gratin potatoes
- boxed stuffing
- canned cranberry sauce
- boxed instant mashed potatoes
- jar gravy
- canned fruit pie filling
- non-perishable breakfast items
- any non-perishable items

IAR - Illinois Assessment of Readiness

Parents should have received a paper copy of the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) results for their child(ren) this week. In addition, the Illinois State Board of Education has

School Wide Word of the Week

Week 1: Commence
Week 2: Toil
Week 3: Delectable
Week 4: Treacherous
Week 5: Jovial
Week 6: Quest
Week 7: Illuminate
Week 8: Frigid
Week 9: Peculiar
Week 10: Eerie
Week 11: Valiant
Week 12: Generosity

11/15-11/19 Week 13: Blunder



Intramurals

In compliance with the guidance, Yorkville is excited to be offering in-person athletic intramurals for the 21-22 school year for coed cross country, coed volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, and coed soccer. All athletic activities will adhere to the levels of play allowed per the Governor and strict social distancing protocols will be followed. Masks will be required for indoor sports and students will need to bring their own water bottles.

Completing [THIS](#) google form serves as registration for your student and includes information about requirements, timelines and costs to participate. Registered students will receive an email from the building coaching staff with specific information regarding their sport.



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Traffic Procedures

Drop-off, pick-off and mid-day traffic procedures are linked below. Please ensure to review. As we start the year we appreciate your patience with our traffic procedures. It may take a bit longer at the start of the year until we have the routine in place.

[ACES Parent Pick-Up Procedures 2021-2022](#)

[ACES Parent Drop-Off Procedures 2021-2022](#)

[ACES Mid-day Procedures 2021-2022](#)



Attendance Matters

It is important that your child come to school everyday. We promptly begin the day at 8:35 a.m. If for any reason your child will be absent from school please call the main office at 630-553-4048 to report the absence. You can make phone calls late at night and leave a message.

Your child's success starts with attendance!!



Student Self-Certification

All parents need to certify their child **daily**. Certification e-mails will be sent to your email daily beginning at 4 AM to self-certify. You will need to certify for every child. The purpose is to track symptoms and monitor positive cases.



Upcoming Events

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November 2021

- 9**
Grades Posted on Home Access Center
- 11**
Veteran's Day
No School for Kindergarten
1/2 School for 1st-6th Grade Release @ 12:05 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 PM
- 12**
No School for K-6 Students
Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30-11:30 AM
- 16**
PTO Meeting via Zoom @ 6:00 PM
Click on this link to join. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/531533975>
- 17**
PTO Restaurant Night @ Hacienda Real
- 23**
Early Release @ 2:35 PM
- 24-26**



No School - Thanksgiving Break!

December 1 - Picture Retake

Mark your calendars!!!

Fox Foodies

Free Meal Program

Through June 30, 2022, all students continue to qualify to receive free meals through a program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture and Illinois State Board of Education.

What is included in a qualifying meal? A qualifying meal includes the child's choice of an entrée, fruit/vegetables and a milk. À la carte items are not included in a qualifying meal, but may be purchased by students depending on availability.

School Menu:

[November Lunch Menu](#)

Partner Programs

ACES has a very active and inclusive parent group. PTO is a formal organization composed of parents/guardians, teachers and staff that is intended to facilitate parental participation in our school. Our next meeting of the year will be **Tuesday November 16, 2021**. We are always looking for new faces to be a part of our group. Any and all are welcome!

For more information please follow the ACES PTO website or Facebook group listed below.



ACES PTO Website - aces-ptto.com
ACES PTO Facebook Group - facebook.com/groups/ACESPTO

Feedback & Ways to Connect

Want to stay connected? Here are a few ways to stay connected to ACES:

- Autumn Creek Facebook page
- Autumn Creek Webpage
- Autumn Creek Twitter
- Autumn Creek Instagram Page
- Autumn Creek PTO and BPAC
- Weekly "Den Happenings" Newsletter from Ms. Maldonado
- Teacher newsletters and/or webpages

Autumn Creek Elementary | 630-553-4048 | Fax 630-553-4060 | www.y115.org/aces

STAY CONNECTED

