



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!

We had a great first week of the new quarter. This month our focus is on service. This past week students watched a video or read a book to understand the origin of Veterans Day and the different branches of service. Throughout the month our students will be honoring our Veterans and serving the community through a non-perishable food drive.

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

Parent Teacher Conferences will be November 11-12. There will be a half day of school for students in grades 1st-6th on Thursday. Students will be released at 12:05 PM. There will be no school on Friday. For our Kindergarten students there will be no school both days.

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

- 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."
- 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://www.signupgenius.com)

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

ACES Book Fair

Our Scholastic book fair will be November 8-12. Students will be able to preview the fair and make purchases. Book fair information will be send home next week. This year the book fair will also be open during Parent/Teacher Conference on Thursday November 11th from 1-7:30 PM and Friday November 12 from 7:30-9:30 AM.

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

11/8-11/12 Week 12: Generosity

Author Visit

We are so excited to announce our first author visit of the year for our "big kids" in the elementary schools! Author Lauren Tarshis, created of the beloved I Survived! series, will be visiting our third grade through sixth grade students via Zoom on Friday, December 10th!

We kicked off this exciting news with lots of fun historical clues from our librarians, and we will continue to celebrate Lauren's books with creative research projects & activities until our virtual event! If you'd like to join in on the fun, you can order an autographed copy of Lauren's books or even enter our bookmark competition! All book orders are due by

November 10th, and the contest ends on December 7th. Please see the flyers below for more information.

Thank you for teaming up with us to promote the love of books in your home!

-Your elementary librarians-

[Lauren Tarshis Order Form](#)

[Lauren Tarshis Spanish Order Form](#)

[Lauren Tarshis Bookmark](#)



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



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-



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

may take a bit longer at the start of the year until we have the routine in place.

4048 to report the absence. You can make phone calls late at night and leave a message.

symptoms and monitor positive cases.

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

Your child's success starts with attendance!!

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

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



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

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

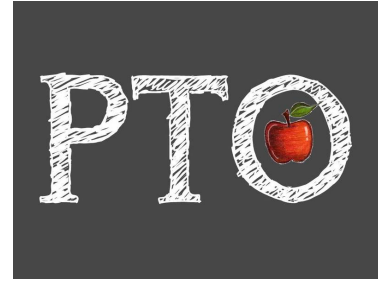
Free Meal Program

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](#)

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-pto.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

