

ATB Eaglet's Tweet

Director's Note

Things are FALLING into place!

Our year is well under way. Most classes are full. Students have fallen into a rhythm of classroom routine and expectations. And the staff has fallen in love with your kiddos!

Now we want to make sure we are providing the very best instruction and care for the students. We want to ask for your help in these areas.

Although we do not assign homework to our preschoolers, we know that your support from home makes all the difference.

We love to see:

- * A student's communication folder emptied each night. Have conversations about the work they are doing and how much you appreciate seeing their very best efforts, no matter the skill level.
- * Parents take note of the skills a teacher is focused on and find real life ways to apply them in the home. For example, counting socks out of the dryer, sorting family members shoes, cleaning up after themselves, dressing in the morning, identifying letters on signs in the store, or making a pattern out of silverware at the table.
- * Families updating blue emergency cards with new addresses, phone numbers and contacts as needed.
- * Parents reading the reminder signs posted in the lobby, hall bulletin boards and teacher newsletters, so everyone is aware of upcoming dates and events.

I personally love to see the kids enjoying their peers, their teachers and the rest of us spending the day at ATB.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debi Ryder

UPCOMING DATES!

October 5: Spirit Shirt Orders Due

October 8-12: Fall Break, No School

October 23-26: Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 25 & 26: Early Release at 12n, Eagle's Nest offered

October 31: A Royal Ball, a preschool dance party

LIFETOUGH ORDERS

You have received packets with your child's security code for online purchases. **Please use the following code for free shipping: ATBSHIP**

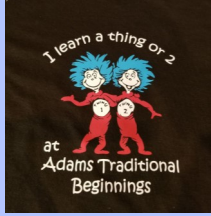
Order envelopes may also be brought to the office and placed in the box on the counter.



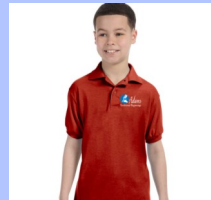
REMINDER!

ATB preschool students uniform guidelines.

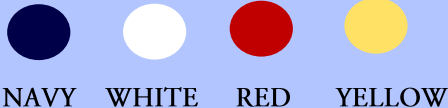
Bottoms are to be khaki or navy shorts, pants, skorts or dresses. Leggings are allowed under a skirt or dress.



This Spirit Shirt is worn only on Friday's. It is a 2018-19 themed shirt for this year.



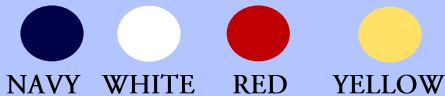
Polo shirts with or without ATB logo can be worn Monday—Friday.



NAVY WHITE RED YELLOW



Crew neck t-shirts with or without ATB logo can be worn Monday– Friday.



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Congratulations to Reyansh Srivaatsan

Back in the spring, at the start of 2018-19 enrollment, we offered an incentive for our families to be one of the first to complete enrollment. We are excited to name the drawing winner and see him take his new scooter on a cruise around the playground. Have Fun, Reyansh.

SPIRIT SHIRT ORDERS

We have opened up a new spirit shirt order.

For those of you that haven't received one yet or for those that are already showing signs of outgrowing their shirts, we will be taking orders through Friday, October 5th. Please follow these 2 steps:

- Turn in your order form to Ms. Reece at the front desk.
- Make payment using the app VENMO to the account Brian-barry-31

There is a sample shirt hanging in the lobby for size reference. There is no stock on hand to make exchanges. They will be delivered the week we return from fall break.

Please Report Absences Due to Illness

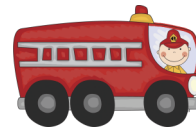
If your child shows signs of illness, we ask that you keep them home to recover. It is important to reduce the spread of germs with these little ones.



Our website has a red button you can use to report an absence and let us know if it is a contagious illness that requires class anonymous notification. Go to www.ATBchoice.org to save yourself a phone call in the morning.



October is Fire Safety Month



We have fire drills once a month and lock down drills periodically with the preschool students. If you are not sure how to talk to your child about these important safety topics, here are a couple of links to follow with suggested dialogue.

<http://redtri.com/5-tips-for-talking-to-your-child-about-lockdown-drills/>

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/judith-simon-prager-phd/talking-to-kids-about-a-lockdown_b_4117330.html

A couple of books you might like from the library on the topic:

- Stop, Drop and Roll by Cuyler
- Miss Mingo and the Fire Drill by Harper
- Firefighter Frank by Wellington
- No Dragons for Tea by Pendziwol

