

# *The Arnold Post*

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## Fall Is in the Air at the Pumpkin Patch



Thrilled with their pumpkins, the kindergarten poses with their pumpkin of choice. Front row: Coen Witthuhn, Ian Holmberg, N/A, Hunter Hough, Maddie Nansel, Ruby Kennedy, and Layne Logsdon. Second row: Brynlee Samuelson, Addie Kenner, Olivia Bierman, Aden Corbin, Will Urbanovsky, Kylie Smith, Zoey Hunter, Gannon Kussman, Emilee Sexson and Zak Schweitzer.



The Corn Pit Smiles: L to R: Addie Kenner, Ruby Kennedy, Will Urbanovsky, Maddie Nansel and Ian Holmberg.

ANSELMO: The kindergarten and first grade classes visited the Bumpkin Patch at Estes Farm. The students were able to enjoy a variety fun activities including: a new jump pad, 2 zip lines, a barrel wagon train, a corn pit, cattle chute slides, pumpkin slinging, duck races, trike track, pumpkin picking, carpet ball, hay rack rides, gravity wagon basketball and more!

## Smokey The Bear Comes for Fire Prevention Week



ARNOLD: Smokey the Bear came to Fire Prevention Day on October 13, 2022, and the elementary students loved him. This was Smokey's first visit to Arnold, according to Robbi Smith who has been on the Arnold Volunteer Fire Department for over 43 years. Cassie DeLosh and Andrew Tickle were glad that this year's theme em-

phasized having two exits for every room in the house. During the Homecoming festivities downtown on September 23rd. They got to tour the fire hall and see all of the fire and rescue trucks. When the fire department quizzed the K-5 kids, it was really heartwarming to see that they really knew the answers. These kids re-

ally knew their safety procedures. Some of the questions from the quiz included what to do if the door is hot, do you go out the window on the main floor, you don't hide from the fire, you don't open a hot door, and you wait at the window for a fireman if you are on the second floor.

The fire department, Robbi Smith and Tammy Weinman presented 4 books (for all elementary ages) to the library about fire and rescue stories.

- Saving Li'l Smokey by Adam and Celeste Deem, illustrated by Ryan M. Lamb. Smokey the Bear book telling the true story. NF
- Big Frank's Fire Truck by Leslie McGuire, illustrated by Joe Mathieu
- Sparky the Fire Dog, by NFPA National Fire Protection Association
- Bella's Broken Leg, Zoe to

## You're In the Army Now? No, Those Are Reading Ranks

Mrs. Blowers encourages fourth graders to read different genres with her reading badges. Students earn badges by successfully reading books in their level, and ultimately earn higher ranks.

The ranks are similar to those in the Army: private, private second class, private first class, specialist, corporal, sergeant, staff sergeant, sergeant first class, master sergeant, first sergeant, sergeant major, command sergeant major and sergeant major of the Army.

Each rank has a special incentive attached. Several of the students have already earned maker spaces in the library.

Sophia Cool and Makenna Weinman chose to make ring dishes while Kenzie Connely, Ruby Hagler, and Jael Logsdon chose to make unicorn slime.

The library genrified the junior section over the library, which helps the students see the similarities in genres as well as locate books to take them to their next rank.



Paityn Dailey

## 3rd Grade Incentive Party



As a celebration of earning AR points and enjoying reading, these third grade students got to use one the maker space projects in the library to build a bow and arrow. they had to evaluate the model, then interpret the data when something didn't work to find ways to make it work. They learned some basic physics because the bow stayed solid and the rubber bands created the energy to make it move. They also created the arrow. Front Row: Kate Kulp and Carlos Melen-dez. Second Row: Weston McMi-chael, Scout Evans and Parker Neth Third Row: Bo Dailey, Aubry Corbin, and Brock Samuleson.



Daegan Fletcher



Addison Dalrymple



Paisley Witthuhn

### PowerSchool App Available

In the App Store if you search for the Powerschool app, you will find a quick and easy way to access your student's grades with your mobile phone.

- Simply download the free app. It will ask you for your District Code (a 4 digit code) immediately. The code for Arnold Public School is: **SNPX**
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## A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and holding a pink paper airplane in his right hand. In his left hand, he holds a white piece of paper with a diagram titled "Single Elimination". The diagram shows a bracketed tournament structure with names like "John", "Mike", "David", "Chris", "Alex", "Ben", "Sam", and "Ethan" listed on the left and right sides. The text "David Trivedi" is visible at the bottom of the paper.

“They got pretty competitive, so it was important for them to realize, at the end of the day you created something that propelled across the entire length of the gym. That is the real lesson here. You CAN create something and it does work.”

ARNOLD: Mr. Reco's 6th grade shop class held the annual CO2 car race on October 14th. Preliminary races were on October 12 and the finals were on October 14th.

But the cars didn't just come ready to race. In fact, they came as a block of wood and then the kids learned about how to shape it into a aerodynamic race car of their own design.

With limited number of band saws and other tools, the 17 kids had to learn a little patience, and they had to learn to share.

"I didn't help them with anything. I demonstrated, and stood next to them so they wouldn't get hurt, but otherwise they made all the decisions," Mr. Recoy said.

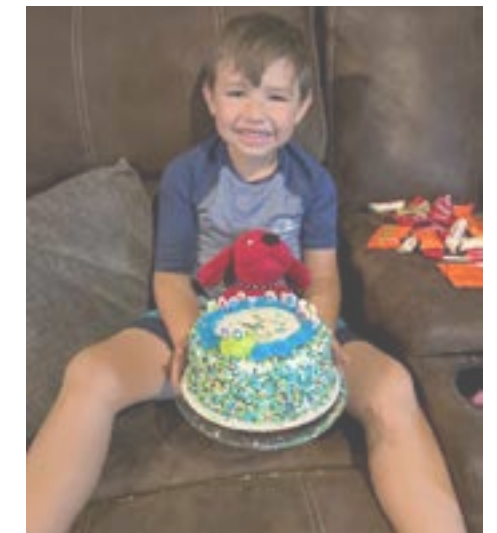
“Actually they do better when there is something hands-on and they know they have to respect the tool.”



By: Debby Moninger

Clifford the Big Red Dog visited Mrs. Ryan's first grade class during October. Students who read one of the send-home books got to host Clifford for a sleepover. Clifford had an exciting month visiting Daneo's dad's work site to see how a home remodel works, going to Bo's house for his birthday party, hunting for elk with Carter, riding a unicorn at Dayana's house, Beckett introduced Clifford to his friend Parker, and much more.

ers will be great hosts, just as they were for Pete the Cat and Clifford.



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Carter and Clifford got to see a big Elk so close you didn't need binoculars.



Daneo took Clifford to learn about construction at her dad's remodel site.



A photograph of two young boys sitting on a wooden porch. The boy on the left is wearing a blue t-shirt and dark pants. The boy on the right is wearing a dark t-shirt with a graphic and dark pants. To their right is a large, realistic-looking skeleton prop sitting on a chair. In the background, there is a white house with purple shutters, a white van, and a purple car.

Brody and Colter told Clifford that Jon Bone Jovi sings loudly.

Far left: Dayana rides a scooter with Clifford.

Left: Kinsley takes Clifford on a tractor ride with her dad.

# Spook-tacular Crafts Reward Makin' Readers

Mrs. Rotherham motivates the second grade students to transition from assigned books to choice books by Makin' Readers.

Students who read 2 AR points in a week (library day to library day) get to go to the library to make a craft on Fridays.

October's Makin' Readers were spooktacular — a spider bookmark, origami bat, yarn pumpkin, Halloween picture holders, and a culminating pumpkin catapult.

The second graders have



been working so hard to reach their weekly goals that there will be a November challenge as well.

Quinlee Weinman loves *The Buddy Files* chapter books while Uriah Schweitzer enjoys a variety of

picture books. Each of the students has his or her preference, and it's exciting that there is a wide variety of books to choose from in the school library.

## Those Pumpkins Have Character!

It's October and that means pumpkins are everywhere! The second graders were assigned a pumpkin book report. The students had to select a book and write a report about one of the characters in the story. Then they brought the character to life by decorating a pumpkin just like that character. Finally the students presented their book and pumpkin to the class by telling about the character in the story.



## Previous Newsletters

- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewsletters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at [nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org](mailto:nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org).

# From the Superintendent's Desk

The Fall season has arrived and with it varying weather conditions. While it may seem early, snow could be just around the corner. Should we find it necessary to call for a late start or closure, we will once again utilize BlackBoard, Schoology, Social Media, Radio, and TV to post our announcements. If you have changed your email address or phone number, please give the office a call so we can update your contact information. Along with that, we high percentage of parents on Schoology, but not everyone. I would encourage you make sure you have access, the app downloaded on your phone, and notifications turned on. This is a great source for the most up to date information. Weekly schedules are sent out along with any changes.

October 14th marked the end of

the 1st Quarter. Final quarter grades are available online through your PowerSchool account. If you would like a paper copy of your child's grades, please contact Heather in the office.

As we head into November, we find the calendar full of activities. One Act will begin with competitions, junior high wrestling is beginning, and winter sports will begin. Best of luck to all our students as they compete.

Looking ahead, watch for Christmas Concert dates. While we were unable to hire a music teacher this year, we will plan to have concerts, contests, and other music events as we have in the past. I would like to thank all of our staff and students for being



flexible as we try to create an appreciation and joy for music.

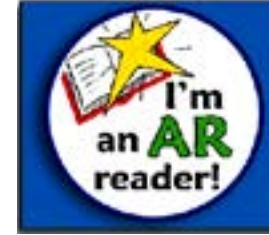
Be The Change

## Apologies

My apologies. The caption for this photo was inadvertently left off the layout last month. The new elementary students include, L to R: fifth grade Rylee Trumbull, fourth grade McKenzie Kimball, and third grade Cora Leetch.



## Renaissance Home Connect



### Watch Student's

### Progress in AR/STAR, Sign Up Now

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## Coke Cap Collection

You can help out the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps and numbers on the inside of Coke product boxes.

We accept caps and cardboard cutouts from the products you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places that may all have the promotional codes on them.

Coca-cola committed itself to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more.

You can send your Coke caps (and other coke products) to the school office and they will redeem them. For more information you can go to the <https://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.



# From the Elementary Principal's Desk

Hello Arnold Community Members,

The weather is changing, we are starting to experience some colder fall days and before we know it there will be snow on the ground. During the School months of October through March students are prohibited from wearing shorts to school. Also I want to remind everyone to dress students in heavy coats with gloves and stocking hats. Students go outside for recess daily unless the temperature is below 10 or it happens to be raining. Also, when we do get that first snow on the ground, students are required to have snow boots and pants or they need to stay on the cement during recess.

Attendance is also something to keep in mind. If your student gets sick or has an appointment, be sure to contact Ms. Heather at the office, also contact your bus driver if not riding. It is a good thing to keep in mind how often kids are missing school. If your child is missing school frequently they are missing out on fun classroom activities, social time with peers, and instructional time with the teacher. Even if students are missing a certain time of the day and it becomes regular, students are then continually missing the same class or subject area being taught. If students are missing class for any reason they need to be in communication with their teacher. If they know they are going to be gone ahead of time please communicate and get assignments handed in and content you will be missing before you leave. If students are gone unexpectedly they need to communicate when they return to get assignments or materials missed.

Other Highlights:

- The First Quarter came to an end October 14th.
- HS Unified Bowling practice has started.
- The HS One Act Team is preparing to start performing.
- Adams Land and Cattle came and presented to 3rd Grade Students.
- The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department put on a Fire Prevention Assembly for the Elementary Students. This was a great experience for the students to get to know our volunteer firefighters/EMT and learn about Fire Prevention. You should be checking your fire alarms monthly.
- The School Accelerated Reading Goal was 3,500

points. There was an additional goal of 4,00 points this year. The students K-12 met both goals with 4,176 points. With meeting the additional goal students were able to vote with the AR points they earned on teachers that were willing to participate in the Plunge (Jump in Hidden Valley Lake). Mrs. Moninger and Mrs. Recoy were the lucky chosen ones.

- The 2nd Grade Class did an excellent job turning pumpkins into a character from a book of their choice.

There are truly a lot of great experiences for our students that are offered at Arnold Public Schools. This is a reflection of the great area and community that we live in. Also our staff does a wonderful job at looking at student needs, striving to meet those needs, and cre-



2022/2023 ACT TEST DATES		
<b>SEPT</b> <b>10 - Test</b> Early Aug 5 Late Aug 19	<b>OCT</b> <b>22- Test</b> Early Sept 16 Late Sept 30	<b>DEC</b> <b>10-Test</b> Early Nov 4 Late Nov 11
<b>FEB</b> <b>11-Test</b> Early Jan 6 Late Jan 20	<b>APR</b> <b>15 - Test</b> Early Mar 10 Late Mar 24	<b>JUNE</b> <b>10-Test</b> Early May 5 Late May 19
	<b>JUL</b> <b>15-Test</b> Early June 16 Late June 23	

# Rosie the Riveter Revs Up

“It’s January 1942, in the throes of World War II. Eddie, the owner of Eddie’s Auto Parts Factory in Cook County, Illinois is struggling now that there is a freeze on the manufacturing of car parts. His secretary, Rosie, wonders if the factory can secure a government contract and be converted to make airplane parts instead. If only they can find the manpower. At a time when the radio and the mail were the main sources of information, the ration books were in every household. Rosie is willing to shed tradition, roll up her sleeves and do her part. She is chosen to become the iconic image that will inspire so many women workers to join the cause.” (By Trey Clarkson)

Arnold High School presents Rosie the Riveter’s cast and crew for 2022.

## CAST

Rosie O’Connell -Gracie Neth  
Helen Henley -Riata Remund

Mary Jane Hilton- Ella Cool  
Katherine Hartley-Dnah Baldwin  
Marjorie Stinson-Ivy Tullis  
Mary Johnson-Anna Tullis  
Lucy Clifton -Taylor Hanna  
Gloria Williams-Samantha Wonch  
Lottie O’Doole-Realta Leach  
Ruth Anderson-Harmony Borah  
Ida Wilson -Ashlea Baldwin  
Patricia Lee-Serenity Borah  
Nancy Martin - Jami Lamphear  
Martha Lewis -Summer Morash  
Eddie Kendrick-Logan Recoy  
John Henley -Silas Cool  
Tommy Miller -Rio Remund  
Jasper White -Ethan Furne  
Colonel Cole -Clay Witthuhn  
Eugene Harris -Paxton Bierman  
Henry (Mailman)-Pedro Flores  
Carl (Janitor-Johnathon Lamphear  
Milton (Inspector)-Eli Rogers

## CREW

Halie Recoy, Brook Bierman,  
Hayden Stretesky, Hayden Myers,  
Dolores Duponcheel, Tahnna

Nokes, Ashlea Baldwin, Luke Tullis,  
MacKenzie Garen and Alex Mills

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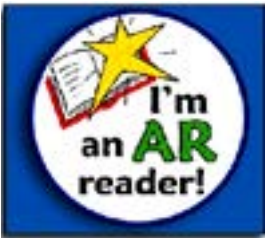
## ONE ACT SCHEDULE

- November 5 - Gothenburg Festival
- November 7 - Callaway Community Performance
- November 11 - Arnold Community Performance and Soup and Pie Dinner.
- November 15 - MNAC at Stapleton
- November 30- Districts at Gothenburg
- December 7 - State in Norfolk

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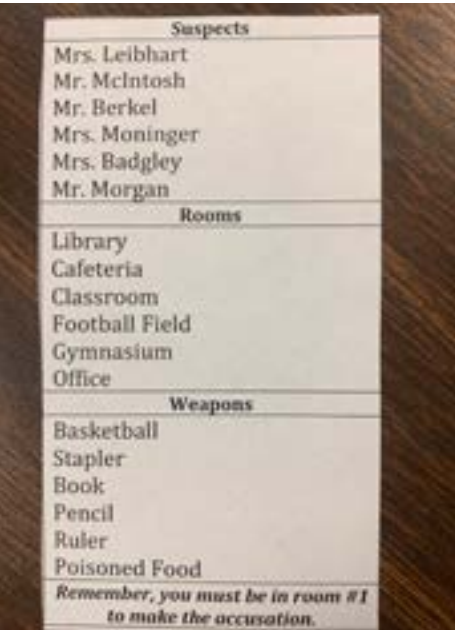
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Please contact me if you have any questions. Nicole Badgley.

# Mr. Morgan, With a Basketball, in the Library I'll Give You A Clue... It's JH Book Club

TALLIN: The Junior High Bobcat Book Club, consisting of members from both Arnold and Callaway Public Schools, met at the Tallin Church for their first quarter activity on October 18th.



Around the island students gathered to eat Clue Themed snacks. The Mr. Green food included Mountain Dew, pickles, green apples and grapes. Miss Scarlet's food was red with red apples, red candied popcorn, and fruit punch. Mrs. White served zebra cakes, white Gatorade and powdered donuts. Professor Plum served grape jelly, raisins, and grape Koolaid. Miss Peacock had blue browies and Cran-Grape juice. Colonel Mustard served yellow cupcakes, lemonade, cheese and crackers.

Students who like to read may join the Bobcat Book Club by reading books that fit the quarterly theme and passing the AR test.

The first quarter theme was "Thriller: Books That Make Your Heart Go Boom, Boom." Students could choose books from any genre. Students chose genres such thriller, mystery, mythology, romance, sports, realistic, historical fiction, and much more.

They may chose books from the school libraries, public libraries, or their personal collection. It was fun watching them pass around books as we discussed them in the monthly gatherings.

Club members started the first quarter activity with a "three clue" challenge where they shared three clues about the book they read and the other club members

had to guess the book.

Braxton Cozad gave a clue about the three-headed dog, hoping to confuse club members since he reads so much modernized Greek mythology. However, club members jumped on the fact that Hagrid's dog Fluffy in *Harry Potter* was modeled after Cerberus, so they guessed the correct book with just one clue.

While there were some quick guess books like *Harry Potter*, there were also some stumpers like Piper Strasburg's *Cape Refuge* by Terri Blackstock, a Christian mystery novel that Piper read from Finch Memorial Library's collection. Since members discussed their book choices in the monthly school meetings, Callaway students guessed from Arnold's clues and vice versa.



Life-size Clue winners were: Ashly Denney, Evalynn Wonch, Eli Brast, Piper Strasburg, and Landen Carey.

## BOOK CLUB (cont.)

After the book discussion, club members broke into teams and played a life-sized version of Clue. The suspects, clues, and rooms were adapted to meet the book club theme, even including a deadly cake that Arnold students recognized as an epic fail of the one Mrs. Moninger's attempt for their monthly book discussion. (Luckily, donuts were readily purchased, so no students were harmed by Mrs. Moninger's cooking.)

The winning Clue team earned the coveted prize of being first in line for the snacks provided by Callaway's team. We would like to thank Sophia Cool, Makenna Weinman, Berklee Preston, and Paisley Witthuhn, some of the avid elementary readers who earned being helpers for our rooms.

The Bobcat Book Club is designed around quarterly activities so students can join for any (or

all) quarters based on their interest and outside commitments.

The second quarter theme is "My Crazy Family". Students can choose books about siblings (like contemporary mythology *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan), parents (like realistic sports *Unstoppable* by Tim Green) , grandparents (like the American Girl book *Grace Stirs It Up*), cousins (like the realistic humor *Harris and Me* by Gary Paulsen), and/or the ever-popular favorite uncle (like the adventurous *Cryptid Hunters* by Roland Smith).

The second quarter Bobcat Book Club joint activity will be a Christmas celebration featuring a game guessing the book based on the "perfect present" for a character and "Minute to Win It" style games. Students interested in joining the second quarter book club should sign up through Mrs. Badgley or Mrs. Moninger before the first monthly meeting during home-



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