

Ainsworth After School Enrichment Program

OCTOBER 2019

www.ainsworthafterschool.wordpress.com

Important Dates:

Friday, October 4th AINSWORTH BUCKAROO CARNIVAL

AASEP fully supports the Buckaroo Carnival. Immediately after school, we will have increasingly limited space for the setup of this event. This is the one time a year we ask that you pick up your child early or make other arrangements for the day, if possible. Please call **503-223-9744** to cancel your student.

Friday, October 11th NO SCHOOL, AASEP CLOSED

The facilities are closed, which means we are also closed on this day.

Friday, October 18th SIGN UP SHEET FOR NOV. 1st LONG DAY AT RECEPTION

Thursday, October 24th AASEP HAUNTED HOUSE

Our 5th grade students will design and star in a fun-filled haunted house! AASEP kids may choose to walk through with the lights on. Regardless of participation, students will receive a special nut-free treat.

Theme Weeks:

September 30th – October 4th Buckaroo Week

We will be celebrating the school's Buckaroo carnival all week, making Sheriff badges, wanted posters, toothpick cactus art, and bandana bracelets.

October 7th – October 10th Renaissance Week

Students will have the opportunity to design their own coat of arms, build paper bag castles and Da Vinci structures, and make a variety of masquerade masks, jester hats, and crowns.

October 14th – October 18th Superhero Week

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Superhero Week at AASEP! Students can design their very own superhero and make their entire costume, including masks, capes, arm cuffs, shields, headbands, and more!

October 21st – October 25th Harry Potter Week

Join us in the wizarding world, as we make dragon eggs, paper bag owls, magic wands, Hogwarts house scarves, potion slime, and even play a game or two of Quidditch.

October 28th – October 31st Halloween Week

Everyone is encouraged to wear their costumes on Halloween day. We will have a variety of art activities, including clothespin bats, pumpkin plate art, and tissue ghosts. Students will also learn about Día de los Muertos and make sugar skulls.

Reminders:

Homework Club begins October 1st. This is a quiet space provided for students to focus on schoolwork. A teacher is available for occasional questions. Students may voluntarily go, or you may sign them up at our reception area.

AASEP Fall Yoga will begin soon! 8 classes for \$40, taught by Margo Lightburn. Classes are on Thursdays, 2:15pm-3:00pm. We now have a sign-up sheet at the reception area. Space is limited.

AASEP will have an after-school chess class on Fridays, 2:15pm to 3:15pm, through The Knight School. You may sign up at the following link: <http://www.theknightschool.com/>

If your student is attending an outside activity, please remember to sign them up on our Outside Activity Release form (pink clipboard) at the reception area. We cannot release students without written authorization.

We do not allow any toys from home at AASEP. Stuffy Days (Wednesdays) are the exception, so long as the stuffed animal is small enough to fit into their backpack. Thank you!