

# Aurora Frontier P-8

## Principal's Letter

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*Cari Roberts, Principal*

*Aurora Frontier P-8*

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Dear Frontier Families,

For those of you who I have not met yet I am looking forward to meeting you. I want to extend a warm thank you for your support and welcome into the Frontier community. Over the past quarter I have been in your child's classrooms and have personally witnessed great teaching and learning. This relationship between students, staff and parents is the reason for the success of our students at Aurora Frontier. The success of our children depends on the relationships that the adults around them create, build and foster. This year our staff has many exciting activities and opportunities planned for your children.

To support student's academic development our staff professional learning is around how to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of ALL our students. Each Wednesday morning and afternoon we focus our learning on developing our instructional skills to better meet the needs of all students. This focus will support our school to continue to perform at Performance level for the state School Performance Framework (SPF).

I am always looking for new ways to communicate with our Frontier Families; we have started a Sunday night call at 7:00 pm which will give any announcements and what is happening at Frontier the following week. Please let me know if you have other ideas that will support our school to home communication.

Your children's' safety is something we at Frontier do not take lightly; we are implementing a new lunch schedule to support student safety. This new schedule was created after input from students, staff and parents. Attached is the new schedule for lunches, thank you in advance for the support of our student's safety at lunch/recess.

Please welcome our new staff: Ms. Gwynn Moore joined us from Paris Elementary and is teaching Technology. Mrs. Megan Weaver is our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher who came from South Middle School and Pam Williamson- Rybolt joined us from Aurora West College Preparatory as our Literacy Teacher Partner and 7th grade Literacy teacher. We will be hiring a new Dean in the coming weeks as Mr. Rodgers has decided to leave Frontier.

I am looking forward to a great year working with your child and your family. If you ever have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, phone or an appointment.

Sincerely,  
*Cari Roberts*

## Message from the office:

### Attendance Guidelines:

It is important to all of us here at Aurora Frontier P-8 that students are engaged in their learning and that they are academically successful. This is best achieved with regular attendance through which they can acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for their academic and social success.

We understand that there are a variety of reasons that a student could be late for school.

### An excused tardy includes:

Drs./ Dentists Appointments with Documentation

Inclement weather : Attendance taken at 8:00 am.

An Occasional Issue

If you have any questions regarding the attendance policy please don't hesitate to contact Katie Wells at 303-693-1995.

## Lost and Found

Lost and Found has a new home. It is located in the front entrance way by the office.

Monthly the items will be on display for a final look through. If there are items left unclaimed we will donate them to a worthy cause. Please remind your kiddos to check the lost and found frequently.

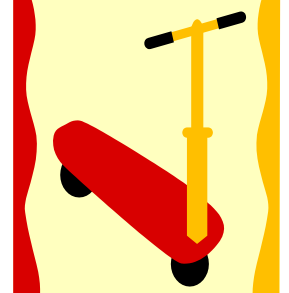


**Lost Lunch Boxes:** Please do not put lost lunch boxes in the Lost and found. There is now a basket located by the lunch room for any misplaced lunch boxes.



## Skateboards and Scooters

Skateboards and scooters now have a protected shelter in the bike rack to keep them from any inclement weather. Remember when you arrive to school grounds walk your bike, scooter, or skateboard for the safety of others.



## Extra Clothes for Kindergarteners

If you have a kindergartener, please send an extra pair of clothes with them in their backpack each day. Our nurse does not have clothes available to change them into if they have an accident. This will help us keep your child at school and learning without interruption!



## Around Aurora Frontier P-8

### Fire Safety Awareness Week

October 5th — October 11th



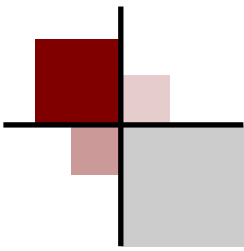
On October 7, 2014, we recognized the National Fire Safety Awareness Week with a visit from the fire fighters of Station 10, and they brought along their engine so our First Graders could be instructed on fire safety, as well provide information that may inspire the young students to choose firefighting as a career when they become an adult. First grade students and teaching staff were grateful for these community service workers for coming & sharing insights regarding their expertise and career field. Building an awareness around “Community Worker’s coincides directly with First grade’s Social Studies curriculum.

## Lunch Schedule Changes

In response to concerns about safety and supervision during lunch times we have made some changes to the lunch and recess schedules. Starting on Monday, October 13th, our lunch schedules will change to create a safer and more functional recess and lunch period for all grades.

### New Times for Lunch and Specials

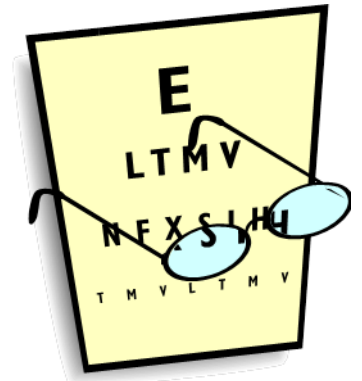
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>Specials</u>	<u>Specials</u>
	(Everyday)	(M,T,TH,F)	(Wednesday)
7th	11:00-11:35	8:35-9:20	10:03-10:36
8th	11:00-11:35	8:35-9:20	10:03-10:36
Kinder	11:20-11:55	10:10-10:55	12:16-12:49
6th	11:20-11:55	7:45-8:35	9:30-10:03
3rd	11:40-12:15	12:15-1:00	1:22-1:55
4th	11:40-12:15	1:45-2:30	1:55-2:30
1st	12:00-12:35	10:55-11:40	10:36-11:09



## Health News

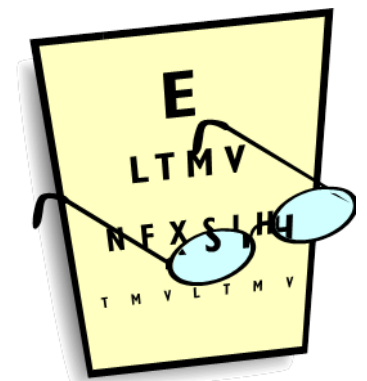
**Vision and Hearing screening is scheduled for next Wednesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. If your child wears glasses, contacts or hearing aids, please make certain that they bring them for the screening.**

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## Music Notes:

### Music Events 2014 – 2015

**\*All Programs and Concerts are at Frontier K-8 at 7:00 P.M. unless otherwise noted**



*October 23, 2014 – Spaghetti Dinner, SOARing Singers perform at 6:00p.m.*

*November 13, 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program*

*December 3, 2014 – Barnes and Noble Bookfair, SOARing Singers perform at 6:00p.m.*

*December 11, 2014 – Middle School Band and Choir Concert with the Soaring Singers*

*December 17, 2014 – Middle School Play (Change from original school calendar)*

*February 4, 2015 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program*

*March 19, 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Kindergarten Program*

*April 9, 2015 – APS District MS Honor Band and Orchestra*

*April 23, 2015 – Large Group Festival for the Advanced Band (during the day event)*

*April 28, 2015 – APS District Elementary and MS Honor Choir*

*April 30, 2015 – Middle School Band and Choir Concert with the Soaring Singers*

*May 8, 2015 – MS Trip to Elitch Gardens Music Festival (all day event)*

#### **Band Students**

Please remember our concert attire is the Frontier Band Polo shirt and black pants or a skirt. Please wear black shoes and socks. Shirt orders were due October 6<sup>th</sup>. If a shirt was ordered for your student please pay the \$12 fee as soon as possible. Please remember to pay for all reeds and equipment in a timely manner. Make sure students are bringing instruments on A days. We have had a large number of students without instruments for class during first quarter.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade students are currently using recorders in music. Please make sure your student is bringing their recorder to school every day we have music. Have them leave it in their backpack so they are prepared if they have music for specials.

#### **Website**

Please check out the music website with information about programs, what we are learning in class, Soaring Singers, band and choir events, etc. Please check it for answers to any questions or for information. I hope it is helpful!

<https://sites.google.com/a/aurorak12.org/aurora-frontier-music/home>

#### **SOARing Singers**

Soaring Singers has begun and we have about 35 students participating! We rehearse every Monday from 2:30p.m. – 4:00p.m. Please bring a snack for our break. Please see above for all of our performing events scheduled so far. If you are a part of the group make sure you attend every Monday. We are like a team and every member is important!

#### **Drama**

I have a fabulous group of students for drama this year. We are beginning our work on our large production that we will present on December 17<sup>th</sup>. We are doing a play titled Comic Book Artist by Pat Lydersen. We will be auditioning for parts soon and beginning to work seriously on the show. If you are interested in helping at all with costumes, sets, props, makeup, etc. please let Mrs. Mabrey know. We could definitely use some extra help!!!

# CLUB NEWS

## Scrabble Club

Who can join: 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders who want to improve your spelling, vocabulary, mathematics, and social skills while having loads of fun playing world famous SCRABBLE!

Place: Mrs. Canipe's room, C-35, in the Blue Community

Time: Thursdays @ 2:30-4:00 (buses leave at 4:10ish)

When: Sept. 18 & 25    Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23    Nov. 6, 13, & 20  
An activity bus will be provided. You may bring a snack to enjoy.

This isn't a drop in club. We'd like to see you every week unless there's a valid scheduling conflict. Club size is limited to the first 20 students who register.

*Savage Chickens*

by Doug Savage



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*“Paving the Road to College... Every Aurora Frontier  
Student Proficient or Beyond by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ”*

**We're on the web at  
[www.frontier.aurorak12.org](http://www.frontier.aurorak12.org)**