



Anderson Elementary '09-'10

All-Star Gazer

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Kindergarten Readiness – FREE EVENT!

Tuesday, January 5th, 7pm – 9pm

Allen ISD Administration Building, 612 E. Bethany Drive, Allen, TX

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Counselor's Comments



Watch DOGS:

Please help us fill the following available dates: **Jan 6th, Jan 11th, Jan 14th, and Jan 26th thru 29th.**

You can also check out the calendar link to see what dates are open.

http://www.allenisd.org/2007207291528280/icalsw/calendar.asp?Cal=em&calendar_ID=10572

Please email Michelle Gilbert (sub for Mrs. McWilliams during maternity leave) at michelle_gilbert@allenisd.org with the open date you want, complete your background check through Allen ISD, and order a t-shirt! We look forward to having you join the Watch DOGS pack!

Hi Students! Everyone knows who Elvis Presley was, right?? Did you also know that his birthday is this week? We are celebrating his birthday on **Friday, Jan. 8th** by wearing 'Fifties' clothing and playing 'Fifties' music. Come check us out!!

Thanks from your Cafeteria Staff!



Allen ISD Day with the Allen Americans Hockey Team

Monday, January 18th, at 1pm

Allen Events Center

Allen Americans Hockey Team vs. the Sundogs



Special ticket prices; part of every ticket sold goes to support Allen ISD teachers and students through the Foundation For Allen Schools.

For more info contact Foundation office at 972-727-0362 or Allen Americans at 972-912-1000.



Attention: SCIENTISTS

It is that time of the year to begin planning for the Science Fair. If you are interested in doing a project, see your teacher for details. Science Fair will take place on **Friday, January 29, 2010.**

Scrapping to Support Our Community

Allen Early Childhood PTA Scrapbook Retreat

Saturday, January 23rd, 8am – 4 pm

Curtis Middle School Cafeteria

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State of Texas 2008-09 School Report Card

The State of Texas 2008-09 School Report Card is now available in the Family Access account under the "Portfolio" link. This is a report required by the Texas Legislature and prepared by the Texas Education Agency. It is to be provided to the parent or guardian of every child enrolled in the public schools. The report provides information concerning student performance as well as information concerning expenditures, average class size, and student/teacher ratios.

The information contained in the School Report Card is required by state law and is briefly described in the "2008-09 School Report Card Definitions." The report for our school may or may not have all the information described, because the information presented depends on whether the school is an elementary, middle, or high school.

State law requires that the information be provided for the state, the district, the school, and a group of schools similar to our school. Where possible, the information must be reported by ethnicity and socio-economic status of the students and must include at least two years of results.

The School Report Cards and Definitions can be found on the internet at:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/src/2009/campus.srch.html>

A more complete report about George Anderson Elementary Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report can be accessed online at:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/aeis/2009/index.html>

LUNCH

Wednesday, Jan 6	Thursday, Jan 7	Friday, Jan 8	Monday, Jan 11	Tuesday, Jan 12
Pepperoni Pizza Wedge Cheese Pizza Taco Chef Salad Multi-Grain Garlic Toast Cucumber Slices Creamed Spinach Bananas Apricot Crisp Red Jell-O	Tyson Crisпитos Bueno Bean Burrito Turkey & Cheese Sub Steamed Rice Garden Salad Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce Orange Smiles Chocolate Chip Cookies	Chicken Tenders Meatball Sandwich Yogurt Combo w/ Muffin Fresh Baked Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pears & Cherries Apple Half Green Jell-O	Hamburger / Cheeseburger Chicken Tetrizzini Corn Dog Cheesy Garlic Bread Stick Green Beans Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sliced Pears Orange Smiles Red Jell-O	Steak Fingers Baked Chicken Chef Salad w/ Egg French Baked Roll French Fries Golden Corn and Carrots Sliced Peaches Apple Chocolate Pudding



Entire January Lunch Menu can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

http://www.allenisd.org/20061069152318433/lib/20061069152318433/January_Peanut_Free.pdf

Allen Early Childhood PTA invites you to attend:



Kindergarten Readiness

**Tuesday, January 5th, 2010
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Allen ISD Administration Building
612 E. Bethany Drive, Allen, TX**

Will You Know
if Your Child is
Ready for
Kindergarten?

Allen ISD Kindergarten teachers will discuss:

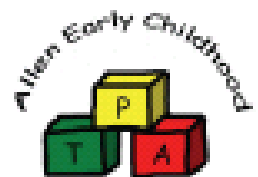
- The skills children need to be successful in Kindergarten.
- Tips to help your child succeed once they begin Kindergarten.
 - Alternatives to traditional Kindergarten.
 - Question & Answer Session

Plus, there will be lots of informative handouts to take home!

FREE & Open to the Public. For more information,
please contact Amanda Jules at programs@aecpta.com



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The AECPTA Annual Fundraiser

Scrapbooking Retreat

Makes a
great
Christmas
Present!

*Scrapping to Support Our Community:
Portion of Proceeds to Benefit the Allen Public Library*

Saturday, January 23, 2010

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Curtis Middle School Cafeteria

Reserve your space at scrapbooking@aecpta.com

\$30 Registration Fee includes:

8 hours of uninterrupted time and the
space to work on your project!

Jason's Deli lunch!

Snacks/Drinks!

Access to on-site scrapbook and stamp
vendors for those last-minute supplies!

Earn Tickets for Great Door Prizes!

All Paid Registrations: 1 Ticket

Register by December 24th: 2 Tickets

Every Snack You Bring To Share: 1 Ticket

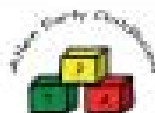
Every \$25 of Product Purchased from a Vendor: 1 Ticket

Join the AECPTA at the event: 5 Tickets

Volunteer at the event: 2 Tickets

Bring a Book to Donate to the Library: 1 ticket

AECPTA Scrapbooking Retreat Reservation Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Special Requests: _____

Lunch Order (Please Circle Preference): Turkey or Ham or Veggie

Please mail completed reservation form and \$30 check made payable to "AECPTA" to:
Amy Guthrie, 1207 Greenway Drive, Allen, TX 75013

Registration Fees are non-refundable.