

THE

Scratching Post

04/07/23

Auburn Elementary – 810 N Commercial St – Auburn, KS 66402

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

From the Principals Desk

I would like to thank everyone who donated items in support of our sixth graders. We had amazing support from parents, staff, and students. From homemade baked goods, pickles, chips, candy, and much more. Our sixth graders were able to raise over \$1300.00.

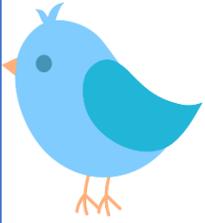


SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2023

**What is Science Camp?

Small classes where students explore nature, wildlife and science fun.

The focus of instruction is hands-on experiences emphasizing conservation, environmental education and wildlife education through activities including identification of insects, wildflowers, birds, and pond life and lots of nature hiking.



**Who is Science Camp for?

Students who will be entering 1st through 7th grades for the 2023-2024 school year.

instructors: Gifted Facilitator, Jenni Howard & 437 Outdoor Ed coordinator, Donna Sanders

**Where is Science Camp?

The camp is located at the USD 437 Environmental lab, behind WRMS.

**When is Science Camp?

*May 30 – June 2 Tues. – Fri.	session 1.....8:00-10:00-----cost
	\$60.00
	session 2....10:30-12:30----
	-cost \$60.00

*June 5 – June 8 Mon. - Thurs.,	session 3.....8:00-10:00-----
cost \$60.00	



***Advanced Session: June 5-8 Mon.-Thurs., session 4.....10:30-12:30----**

-cost

\$60.00 The advanced class is recommended for students who have attended summer science camp for at least 2 years previously OR are students currently in 5th or 6th grade.

****Entry Deadline...**

Registration forms including fees must be received by **May 24, 2023**. It is first come, first serve and class sizes are limited, so don't delay! **Send the completed registration form and a check payable to SUMMER SCIENCE** and mail to: **Donna Sanders, 1625 SW 26th St., Topeka, KS 66611. OR scan and email the registration form to dmsanders450@gmail.com and pay by Venmo to @Jenni-Howard-4** (in "what's it for" please note your child's name and Summer Science camp and please choose payment between friends). Registration confirmation will be sent to you before sessions begin by **e-mail**, on or before May 26th. For registration questions call Donna Sanders, c: 633-8579 or email at dmsanders450@gmail.com. Other ?'s contact Jenni Howard, w:339-4459/c:224-4252 or e-mail at howarjen@usd437.net.

****Summer Science Registration**

(Cut Here and Keep the Top Half of This Form)

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____ zip _____

Elementary School _____

Parent's Name _____ Cell _____

Phone: _____ Parent's Work #'s
(m) _____ (d) _____

*e-mail _____



Emergency Name and
Number _____

List medical concerns (allergies, medications, limitations) _____



Signed by Parent or Legal Guardian _____

*By signing this registration form you agree not to hold Summer Science Instructors & the Auburn Washburn school district liable for any injuries or accidents your child might incur. It is understood that this is an academic opportunity for your child. If the child persists in being a distraction, he/she will be dismissed from this class and no refund will be given.

****Session Preference**

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choice sessions. We will try to give you your first choice, however registration is on a first come, first serve basis and we may have to make other arrangements.

May 30 – June 2 session 1, 8:00-10:00 _____

May 30 – June 2 session 2, 10:30-12:30 _____

June 5-8 session 3, 8:00-10:00 _____

***Advanced - June 5-8,** session 4, 10:30-12:30 _____

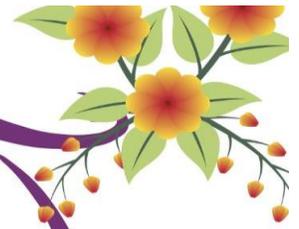


Library News

Auburn Elementary would like to thank our PTO for raising the money to bring author Teko Bernard to our school. Mr. Bernard walked us through his process of writing books and even brought posters for kindergarten through 6th graders. We learned facts about beavers and what makes them special. We are looking forward to reading his next book in the *Bronson Beaver* series. Thank you to our parents for this wonderful experience.

Rachel Dial
Librarian
Auburn Elementary School





SPRING FLING

APRIL 28
AUBURN ELEMENTARY
PLAYGROUND

6:00 - 7:30

- ~ LIVE MUSIC
- ~ DINNER PROVIDED
- ~ FOOD TRUCKS
- ~ SILENT AUCTION

BRING LAWN CHAIRS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April

10 NO SCHOOL
11 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
12 6th Grade to WRHS
Musical Matinee – Time TBD
14 Kindergarten Roundup
(No Kindergarten Classes)
18 Kindergarten Sprout Out
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm
19 6th Grade Parent Meeting at
WRMS 6:30pm – 7:30pm
25 6th Grade Choir Fest at WRHS
7pm – 8pm
26 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm

May

2 6th Grade to Capitol Building
9am – 1:30pm
9 5th Grade Band/Orchestra
Concert 7pm – 8pm
10 EARLY RELEASE – 3PM
19 Talent Show 9am – 11am
22 **Field Day** 9am – 11am
KDNG 1st Grade 2nd Grade
Field Day 1:30pm – 3:30pm
3rd Grade 4th Grade
5th Grade 6th Grade
24 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
8:45am – 12:45pm



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. Make sure you look for the Auburn Elementary Icon to "Like" the school. Stay informed of activities and events happening throughout the school year.

NEW/REPLACEMENT BUS CARDS

Complete the [New or Replacement Student Bus Cards Form](#) to order a new or replacement bus card. After the first new or replacement card requested, a fee may apply.

***Kindergarten students do not need to order their first card.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZljYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPrE1wKBWA/viewform>

In order to improve access and efficiency, The Scratching Post will be posted to our school website and emailed through campus portal for future viewing (<https://usd437.net/schools/auburn/>).

LUNCH PRICES

Guest Breakfast: \$1.65
Guest Lunch: \$3.65
Extra Milk: \$0.50

To purchase a school lunch for yourself, you will need to contact the front office by 9:30am. Please bring exact currency for a guest lunch.

HELPFUL LINKS

Calendar

<https://usd437.net/calendars/auburn.html>

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/auburnwashburnusd437/menu>

TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS:

Items **not** allowed on the bus:

- Balloons of any kind
- Large stuffed toys
- Skateboards
- Glass containers
- Animals, bugs, snakes
- Firearms, explosives, or other dangerous objects
- Skates of any kinds must be inside a bag and only then can they be transported on the bus.

Students are not allowed to ride home with other students.