



Child Development Screening

Thursday, January 18th—groups starting at 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM
and
Friday, January 19th—groups starting at 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Child Development Day is an opportunity for children with a birthday between 9/1/2013 and 12/31/2015 to be screened. If your child is between 2 and 4 years of age and has never been screened, or if you have concerns about their development, please call to schedule an appointment. We strongly encourage all district children to attend regardless of where you plan to send your child to school. However, this screening is not mandatory to be able to register for 4K.

Our mission is to provide parents with:

- * An opportunity to assess your child's development
- * Information on child development
- * possibility of hearing/vision screening depending on availability of equipment

Your child will have the opportunity to play and interact with peers in a small group setting for about an hour. During this time, our team will assess their development in the areas of cognition, motor, personal-social, speech & language, and self-help skills through observations and small tasks.

To sign up for a time to have your child screened, call the Algoma Elementary School office at 920-487-7001 by January 11th. After you are registered, we will mail you a developmental inventory to fill out at home and return at the screening as this will give us information about your child's development at home.

If you have questions, please contact: Rachel Schneider, Early Childhood Teacher, at 487-7001.

<p><u>By age 3, most children:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">are understood by family 75% of the timespeak in short sentencesanswer simple questionsunderstand most things said to him/herenjoy listening to story booksbegin to play with other childrenenjoy helping adultsmatch primary colorsdress self with helpwalk up and down stairs-one foot per steppedal a tricyclesnip with small scissorsdraw lines with a crayon	<p><u>By age 4, most children:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">speak clearly; are understood most of the timeuse language to express emotionsfrequently ask questions and demand a responseparticipate in rhyming gamestalk about pictures in a bookenjoy pretend play with childrencan point to or name at least 4 colorscatch a large ball tossed to themknow full name, age, and gendercut paper with scissorsjump forward or over an objectdraw a circlerote count to 10, and count at least 3 objects
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LOLLIPOP SALE

January 15th-31st (as supplies last)

**Each
Lollipop
is \$1**

Profits will benefit
AES'

**PBIS
program**

***Limit 2 lollipops per
student per day***

***No bills larger than
\$5 will be accepted***



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January
Classroom
Guidance
Topics

4K	-Feeling Recognition
K	-Act Now! Bullying Prevention
1st	-Act Now! Bullying Prevention
2nd	-Act Now! Bullying Prevention
3rd	-Act Now! Bullying Prevention
4th	-Act Now! Bullying Prevention -Decision Making
5th	-Act Now! Bullying Prevention
6th	-ACP Conference Prep

Counseling Corner

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Holiday Helpers

The 5th and 6th grade Holiday Helpers were hard at work during December fundraising and organizing the Caring Tree located at Denny's. Supervalu. In total, including very generous business donations, the money collected in the classroom Stocking competition, and some middle school/high students collecting on behalf of this effort in their building, \$1,918.36 was raised! The Holiday Helpers took a shopping field trip to Target in Sturgeon Bay to buy some of the gifts for this project with the generous donations. The bus ride was donated by Dworak Bus Service. Overall, this project helped to buy gifts and books for 82 children in 29 different families in the Algoma area.



The Holiday Helpers would like to thank the whole Algoma School District Staff, the community and the local businesses for helping make this project the biggest success it has been in the past eight years!

6th Grade Academic & Career Planning Night— Jan. 18

Student-Led Conferences:

- Students will present to their parents/guardians during their scheduled conference time. They will talk about their goals, Career Cruising Inventory results, and their strengths/challenges.
- Please contact Lyndsay Harmann or Meda Kruis to schedule your student's conference time.

Middle School Scheduling Information Session

- When: 6:00-6:30 on Jan. 18
- Where: Band room
- Kasie Holloway, the MS/HS School Counselor, will present information to parents and students regarding the scheduling process for middle school (7th grade). At the Information Session, students and parents will learn more about course offerings for 7th grade, get assistance on how to fill out scheduling requests forms for next year and learn about the importance of attending the MS/HS Scheduling Night on February 21.



AVAILABLE COUNSELING SERVICES

- Individual counseling
- Small student groups (Study Skill, Academic Improvement, Listening, Different Kinds of Families, Friendship, Social Skills, Self-Esteem, Anger Management)

If you think your student would benefit from these counseling services now or as concerns arise throughout the school year, please contact me so that we can work together to best meet the needs of your student(s).

~Angela Kinjerski
 Algoma Elementary School Counselor
 (920)487-7001 ext. 1212

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

During the Month of January, AES will be having a classroom competition (sponsored by the Peer Leaders and the PTS) for collecting Box Tops.

Whatever classroom collects the most Box Tops will earn a classroom party of their choice!

Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school.

Please take the time to contribute to simple project:

Collect and cut out your Box Tops and send them to school with your students during January!



On Friday, January 26th we will celebrate Mix It Up at Lunch Day at AES. Mix It Up at Lunch Day is national campaign designed to foster respect and understanding in schools. This event encourages students to sit with someone new in the cafeteria for just one day.

This project was promoted and advertised by the 5th grade class as a part of their class' Act Now! Anti-Bullying project. They created announcements and posters to tell students about this event and it's purpose. They also promoted the benefits for trying this for just one day- making new friends, getting to know classmates better, preventing bullying, and of course to have fun and try something different!



The AES Clothing Closet Is now open!

Please contact the Main Office if you would like to use this service. **All items are free to families in need.**



- *Boy and Girl Clothing (Toddler to Adult Sizes)
- *Winter Coats , Hats, and Mittens
- *Hygiene Products
- *Backpacks
- *Food items



**Saturday
Morning
Program!**



**SATURDAY MORNINGS
FEBRUARY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH &
24TH
9:00AM-11:00AM
FREE FOR MEMBERS, \$10 FOR
NON-MEMBERS**

**ALGOMA PARKS
AND RECREATION**

INVITE CHILDREN AGES 5-12
TO JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE
YOUTH CLUB FOR THE SAT-
URDAY MORNING PROGRAM.
PARTICIPATE IN 30 MINUTE
BASKETBALL SKILLS SES-
SION WITH SEVERAL AL-
GOMA LADY WOLVES PLAY-
ERS, 30 MINUTES FOOD
CRAFT AND 30 MINUTES
CRAFT/ACTIVITY.
WEEKLY DRAWINGS FOR
PRIZES TOO!
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CLUB
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January 9, 2018

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You can also contact Renee Koenig at UW-Extension, renee.koenig@uwex.edu.

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shannonyogafitness@charter.net

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