

All About AES

The (mostly) weekly newsletter from AES

Our mission: Exceptional instruction without exception

September 2, 2015

Calendar

NO SCHOOL Friday Sept 4 and Monday Sept 7

Sept 10 Curriculum Night – 6:00 for K, 1, & 2...7:00 for 3 & 4

Sept 15 No School – city primary elections



Principally Speaking

New year...new look...same goal.

I've designed this newsletter for three main purposes: to make families aware of what is coming up at Amesbury Elementary School; to share resources on successful strategies for strengthening our home and school partnership; and to celebrate the MANY great things that are happening in our school. Your input is always welcomed – the most effective way to reach me is by email at helliesenw@amesburyma.gov.

As we start our school year we have added four new faces to our teaching staff:

Melissa Lashure is our new school psychologist. Most recently she was the special education facilitator at CES and will now split her times between both buildings.

Robin Ratigan is our new Occupational Therapist. She has run her own OT service for many years, consulting and working with a variety of school systems.

Alli Tanzella will be teaching Grade 2 and Cara Ripley will be teaching Grade 4. We had over 300 applicants for our classroom positions so these two are the best of the best. Both Mrs. Tanzella and Mrs. Ripley did their student teaching with us so they are very familiar with our school and our systems.

This year is going to be another great year for our Amesbury Elementary School Community. Hold on tight, enjoy the ride, and never hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.