

WELCOME TO 3/4!

3/4 Unit Newsletter • August 2018

We Can't Wait to Meet You!

We spent some time this summer planning and organizing many new learning opportunities for math, science, social studies, reading, and writing. We think you will enjoy them a lot! To go along with our learning, we will be taking field trips and participating in fun activities all year long. Here are some things to look forward to:

Boncher Farms ~ Barkhausen Nature Preserve ~ Weidner Center ~ Pancake Breakfasts ~ Friendship Feast ~ Power Plant ~ Madison Capitol Tour and Henry Vilas Zoo ~ Buddies Picnic ~ Bike Trip to Voyageur Park ~ And much more!

School-Home Communication



As we move into the new school year, we would like to remind families to make sure your contact information, especially emails, are up to date to receive electronic communications. After the first week of school materials come home, everything else is electronic. If electronic communication does not work for you, please let your child's teacher know. Also, you can follow Aldo Leopold on Facebook to see pictures and updates for our school!

Parent Volunteers and Visitors

Our classrooms are open to visitors and volunteers! Parents and other community members are a valuable part of each child's learning journey. If you would like to attend field trips with your child, volunteer in the classroom, around the school or at special events, district policy requires that attendees have a completed and approved background check on file. These must be renewed every two years. Please complete [this form](#) or visit the website gbaps.org/volunteer.

Please be sure to do this right away, because the process can take some time to process at this time of year. We love our volunteers and visitors, so the sooner we can update our database with this information, the more opportunities we will have to work together!

Important Dates for Back to School

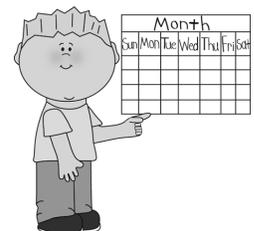
Please mark your calendars with these dates. We look forward to seeing you!

ALAPTO Back to School Pool Party: Friday, August 17, 6-8 pm,

Joannes Aquatic Center

Open House: Wednesday, August 29, 4-6 pm

First Day of School and Picture Day: Tuesday, September 4





Meet the Teachers!

The 3/4 team values collaboration and teamwork. Students will have the opportunity to work with and learn from all the teachers in our unit throughout the year. Get to know a little bit about us!

Beth Boche

Hi everyone! I am beginning my 5th year of teaching and my 2nd year in the 3/4 unit. Before that, I taught 1/2 and also English Language Learners (ELL). This year, I am really looking forward to learning about Wisconsin's history and a field trip to Madison in the spring. When I'm not at school, I enjoy reading, doodling, and doing crafts.

Stasch Huntowski

Good Day Aldo family, this will be my fifth year teaching 3rd and 4th grade at Aldo. I am so excited to be teaching at Aldo and with so many amazing students, families and teachers that make up our community. I am an Aldo alumni myself and feel so at home at Aldo. I lead a full life doing what I love and having an amazing family that keeps me busy with sports, drama and music. I hope you are looking forward to a year full of opportunity and inquiry. I know that I am. I can't wait to see you in the classroom and around school this coming school year.

Denise McFarlin

Welcome to the new school year! My name is Denise McFarlin and I am nearing the end of my third decade in education. I am new to the 3/4 team at Aldo and am "over the moon" with excitement about teaching and learning with you! When I am not at school I love spending time with my family and friends, traveling, going to plays and concerts, reading, and walking outside. Come ready for a year of investigation and discovery using reading, writing, research, math skills and creative problem solving to learn more about the world.

Amy Milz

Hello! I am so excited to begin my first year teaching 3/4 at Aldo! I have been an Aldo parent for 4 years and already love the school, students and staff! Previously I have taught 4K, most recently in a nature based setting. When I am not at school, I love spending time with my family, being outdoors, and doing crafts! I cannot wait to begin this journey with you all!

Chad Zadnik

Hey there, I am entering my sixth year at Aldo. This is an exciting year in the 3/4 unit because we are welcoming two awesome teachers to build on our past success. I love: learning new things, football, listening to vinyl, and being with my family. I can't wait to see our gritty students work hard this year.

Questions? Comments? Good Vibes? Contact Us!

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