



# Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



## August

- 12 - Eagle's Nest, 4:00-5:00
  - 13 - New Parent Coffee, 8am to 9am
  - 13 - ABPA Kinder popscicle party, 9:30-10:30, Armstrong Playground
  - 13 - Pre K Play Date, 8:30am, Armstrong Playground
  - 14 - First Day of School! Starting time at 7:55!
  - 27 - Curriculum Night, Session 1 4:00-4:30, Session 2 4:45 - 5:15
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**EAGLE'S NEST**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH**  
**4-5PM**

**SHAVED ICE, POPCORN AND CANDY**  
**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**Join incoming Pre-K families for donuts!**

**Tuesday, 8/13 at 8:30am**

**Armstrong Playground**

## AHOY, ARMSTRONG!

We are excited to set sail on the 110th year of the Armstrong PTA! The Armstrong PTA has been charting the course for the 2024-2025 school year, and we're ready for a grand voyage with our Armstrong Eagles!

## ANCHORS AWEIGH!

**Check out the redesigned and updated Armstrong PTA website!**

**[armstrongpta.org](http://armstrongpta.org)**



Another school year is here! If your student has medications and/or medical forms that need to be kept in the clinic , please start bringing them next week.

Also, a friendly reminder to be aware of possible food allergies in your student's classroom. If any student in your class does have a food allergy, a letter from your student's teacher will be sent out the first week of school.

Please keep in mind that snacks you bring for any class school wide must be approved by administration.

See you all soon, Armstrong Eagles!

Best,  
Nurse Hunt

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**JOIN OUR HIGH-ENERGY **CHESS TEAM** FOR FALL TERM AS  
WE LAUGH OUR WAY TO DEVASTATING CHESS WITH OUR  
KID-ORIENTED, SUPER FUN, REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH  
THAT MAKES EACH CLASS A TRUE CHESS PARTY!**

Hi Parents,

Armstrong Elementary School has a fun kid-centric chess program, The Knight School! This revolutionary, party-based approach to chess has had amazing success because of our unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party," is the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a devastating chess machine. Our unique model swept across America because it has never been seen before: we simply invite every beginner to join our school chess team and we use only super-fun teaching methods such as super-fast chess clock-slapping chess games, zany chess videos, a strict bully-free environment, silicone wristbands for tactics mastery, chess puzzles for candy, driving music, hilarious tactics-lesson videos, and Mardi-Gras bead chess tournaments each day we practice.

This revolutionary curriculum results in a profoundly intellectual, chess-focused class that is also intensely thrilling for all my kids!

In this kid-centered classroom environment, we teach our kids every cool trick, strategy, opening, and tactic in chessdom and our kids soon learn to love and master chess and to masterfully control their classrooms, sports fields, and home lives as well! Laughter, fast-clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this class the week's highlight for the current 8000 Chess Party members who make up the awesome network of The Knight School's chess teams. The Knight School charges \$90 per month and when kids sign up, they get their own chess set, t-shirt, weekly tactics belts, access to our Virtual Saturday Chess Tournaments, and access to our Bi-Annual Tournaparty held in December and May.

Please feel free to check out our website [www.theknightschool.com](http://www.theknightschool.com). For more info, contact Coach Burnes at (205) 541-2729 or at [delaurance@theknightschool.com](mailto:delaurance@theknightschool.com). We would love to have you in our amazingly effective and popular chess party! --Coach Burnes

**Location: Armstrong Elementary School**  
**Days: Thursdays 7:00-7:50am**  
**First Day: September 5, 2024**

**Please Note, that this year as a condition of registration, we are asking each family to watch the front door during arrival and then help with class for one week during the semester.**

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to register for chess club!

Sign up for your front door volunteer shift here: <https://signup.com/go/WbVZwzc>

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Armstrong Elementary Community Partners!



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# Support Local

Armstrong Eagles love to support our own!

**Do you own a local  
business you would like  
to include on our PTA  
webpage?**

Please complete this form to be  
included in our PTA resource  
directory for parents.

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