

AUBURN UPK NEWS

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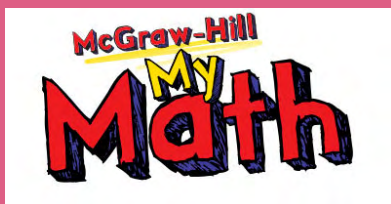
CURRICULUM CORNER



Students are currently on Unit 6, The Nightingale. This is an ancient Chinese folktale that teaches children about values and diversity.

They have also been working to identify the following:

- Letters: Aa - Nn
- Colors: red, blue, yellow, green, purple, and black
- Underlining, circling, making an X
- Listening to and identifying sounds that are: same and different, at the beginning or end of a sequence, same or different in a sequence of three (example: clap, snap, clap)



Children are learning about measurement and ways to measure by using weight, length, height, and size. They have experimented with a balance. Counting is to and from 10, and they continue to explore all colors, shapes, and patterns. A fun math activity that many do is "pattern clapping" that their teachers learned about this fall. Check it out on MathandMovement.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Family Fun Day
Saturday, March 25
Auburn Junior High Gymnasium

This free event will showcase vendors from the Auburn area, including face painting, summertime activities, sports opportunities, Suzy Koontz with her Math & Movement mats, and much more. Grab your sneakers and a water bottle for this fun event!



Do you have a child who will be 3 or 4 by Dec. 1?

The Auburn Enlarged City School District (AECSD) has UPK and 3PK programs available for the 2017-18 school year.

For more information:
Call Mary Cregg at (315) 255-8825,
or visit district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk

PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO:

AUBURN & SKANEATELES

YMCA: Swimming lessons starting soon!

Ice Skating & Free Swim during break

Snow Softball Tournament - February 25

Craft & Vendor Fair - March 1

Casey Park Ice Rink: Public skating

Starlite Lanes, Polish Falcons, Cedar House: Bowling

Seymour Public Library: Fun activities every day

Harriet Tubman Home: Open Tuesday - Saturday

SYRACUSE

My Gym Syracuse/Dewitt:

Winter Break Camp for ages 3 - 9

Sky Zone Syracuse: Trampoline park

Nikki's Party Place at ShoppingTown Mall:

Open bounce

Live 2 Bounce in Driver's Village:

Open bounce

Destiny USA: Billy Beez, WonderWorks,

The MOST: Fun activities every day

DID YOU KNOW?

Researchers have proven that a child's listening skills, and the ability to copy or replicate sounds, are foundational skills for reading. Take a look at the following ideas:

1. Make a simple **DIY telephone** and turn it into a listening game!
2. Listening to directions of **how to stack a tower of blocks** make this activity one kids will love to do because they already know the answers! From Hands On As We Grow.
3. The Sound Box is a musical **listening game** for small children. From Let's Play Kids Music.

For links to more listening games, visit:
<http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk/>

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Museum of the Earth/Paleontological Research

Institute: Daily explorations

Sciencenter: Daily Science Together activities

Tot Spot: Fun indoor play area with two slide/climbing structures, push and ride toys, books, and more



COMING SOON!



Opening at the end of February in the former HSBC Bank on Dill St.

This is sure to be a wonderful addition to our community for our families!

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