



# PARENT PAW PRINT

*Dedicated to empowering students to never give up, encourage others, and do their best.*

## Better Together at Aileen Colburn

### APRIL

#### Important Dates:

- 4/1-4/5 ELPAC Testing grades (TK - 1)
- 4/1-4/5 Kids Heart Challenge
- 4/2 Wear BLUE for Autism Awareness Day
- 4/2 [Tucked in Tuesday 7:30 pm](#)
- 4/6 Youth2Youth (6th) GVHS
- 4/9 AESD Board Meeting 6:15 pm
- 4/9 [Tucked in Tuesday 7:30 pm](#)
- 4/12-4/13 Junior Olympics
- 4/16 [Tucked in Tuesday 7:30 pm](#)
- 4/17 NEDS Kindness Adventure Assembly
- 4/19 Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)**
- 4/21 EASTER**
- 4/22-4/26 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)**
- 4/30 [Tucked in Tuesday 7:30 pm](#)

#### Spring Break Science

Looking for ways to keep the kids occupied during the spring break? These activities are so much fun, the kids won't even know they're learning science! Here are some activities to try at home:

[Elephant toothpaste](#): A kid-safe version of the classic Elephant's Toothpaste. This one is fascinating for kids and adults and it only requires a few simple supplies.

[Rainbow carnations](#): Where does the water really go when a plant is watered? Use any glasses or bottles you have — even empty water bottles should work.

[Naked eggs](#): Which came first, the rubber egg or the rubber chicken? Using household ingredients, you can see through an uncooked egg, right to the yolk. Plus, you can do all kinds of fun things with the egg, including bounce it.

[Tornado in a bottle](#): Prepare for tornado warnings as homemade twisters turn a soda bottle into tornado alley.. Duct tape works fine for this activity; just put enough on so it doesn't leak.

[Disappearing Color Wheel](#): The wheel is covered in the primary and secondary colors, but give it a spin and they vanish from a rainbow to white.

Find more fun science experiments at: [www.stevespanglerscience.com](http://www.stevespanglerscience.com)

#### Character Counts: CITIZENSHIP

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE  
A GOOD CITIZEN



Citizenship encourages children to do their share to make the community a better place, and shows them that that even kids their age have the power to make a difference.

Here are some things you can do to reinforce the character trait of **citizenship**:

- Have a family discussion about what things you can do together to take more responsibility for the environment (recycling, using less water and energy, buying non-polluting products, etc.). Make a plan and do it.
- Participate in a community service project with your children.
- Watch a television program together, and talk about ways in which the characters were either good citizens or bad citizens.
- When you do things that demonstrate good citizenship, be sure to point it out to your child. Your child will learn a lot from watching what you do.



**JOIN MRS. KELLY FOR**

**"TUCKED IN TUESDAYS"**

**every Tuesday at 7:30 pm**

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