

# Cardinal Capers



**Annandale Elementary School**  
A Rich & Challenging Tradition of Excellence...  
Empowering Students to Achieve Success.



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Dear Annandale Elementary Families,

Annandale Elementary is very excited to welcome you back for the 2022-2023 school year. We trust you had a safe and restful summer break and are ready to return to school.

All of the staff at Annandale Elementary has been working hard to prepare for another great school year. We are primed for an excellent learning environment at AES where students are safe and receiving a top notch education. Our staff is extremely motivated to meet each child where he or she is at and will continue to push each child to get to the next level.

Our experience with the Benchmark Literacy curriculum has shown to bring success in the area of literacy. Great gains were made by students last year, and we are looking forward to building on that success this year. The beginning of the school year is also the best time to practice math facts. This will help students build a firm foundation in math. More Chromebooks have arrived and will continue to complement the iPads and Smartboards as we integrate technology in everyday teaching and learning.

We look forward to another great school year with your continued support for our students and staff. It is great to have everyone working together to help our students learn and grow. We believe we can make this one of the best years at AES.

See you soon!

Jon Klippenes  
Annandale Elementary Principal

**CHECK IT OUT!**

Please visit our website at [www.isd876.org](http://www.isd876.org)  
for important **School Information!**

AES Student Handbook  
Lunch and Breakfast Menus  
Pick-up and Drop-off Procedures



## **Razzle Dazzle Readers**

Annandale Elementary School will continue the **Razzle Dazzle reading incentive program** this year. Our school goal is to have 80% of AES students meet their at-home reading expectation.

### **The weekly at-home reading expectation for each grade level is:**

Kindergarten:	10 books/week
First Grade:	12 books/week
Second Grade:	60 minutes/week
Third Grade:	75 minutes/week
Fourth Grade:	90 minutes/week
Fifth Grade:	120 minutes/week

We appreciate your help with a low stress, easy to follow-through fundraising opportunity at Annandale Elementary! We will once again collect:

**\*Box Tops for Education\***