



# The Natural Wonder

## September 2017



### Beginning of Year Reminders

- Field trip forms will be sent home after Back to School Night. Please return them by **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- If your child has not brought in his/her school supplies yet, please check the ASFS Grade 1 website for a list of supplies!
- Opportunities to volunteer in the classroom will be discussed at Back to School Night.
- We will be keeping "stock" clothing in the classroom for students in case a change of clothes is required, so please do not send in a spare set for your child!

### Upcoming Dates

**September 10<sup>th</sup> - 4 P.M.**

Back to School Picnic

**September 13<sup>th</sup> - 7 P.M.**

Back to School Night

**September 26<sup>th</sup> - 9 A.M.**

First Grade Coffee

### Bloomz

All first grade classroom teachers will be using Bloomz for volunteer opportunities, chaperone sign-ups, and other classroom needs. Please make sure to sign up for your teacher's Bloomz account! Go to [bloomz.net](http://bloomz.net) to sign up. Below are each teacher's activation codes

**Goodman: 34KDBW**

**Pollard: P2A2AG**

**Worley: 6X5XPV**

**Zukas: FEEJST**

### CARES

You may be hearing a lot about "CARES" in the first few weeks of school. CARES is the character education program here at ASFS. It stands for Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, Self-control. As part of a Responsive Classroom approach to learning (which we will discuss in more detail at Back to School Night☺), we believe in the importance of explicitly teaching these attributes to our students through various lessons and activities.

### Ask Your Wonder...

- what his/her favorite thing about first grade is so far
- about Morning Meeting
- what he/she did when he/she visited the Investigation Station during the first week

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