

Teacher November Newsletter

Mastery of reading and math skills helps prepare students for college and careers. While academic standards provide a clear roadmap for success, parents and teachers play an integral part in helping a student achieve academic goals.

In addition to available resources at <http://www.arkansased.gov/im-looking-for/teacher%20resources>, think of how you can assist parents with helping their child at home. Below are some questions for you to consider.

- What recommendations can I give parents for supporting reading and mathematics at home?
- How can I remove the barriers that block a student's success?
- What should parents know about college and career readiness?

November also is National Diabetes Month. According to the American Diabetes Association, it is estimated that around 208,000 Americans under the age of 20 have been diagnosed with diabetes. If you have a student who has diabetes, visit with the school nurse to learn more about how you can help your student. Please consider the following questions.

- How can I help my student who is diabetic or has other health issues?
- Do I have the correct contact information for parents/guardians in case of an emergency?
- Where can I learn more about diabetes and other health issues?

For more information about National Diabetes Month, check out the National Diabetes Education Program's website at <http://ndep.nih.gov/partners-community-organization/national-diabetes-month/2015.aspx>.



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