



# All City Elementary PTA Newsletter

**Week 2**  
**January 23, 2012**

**Our Mission:** "To create a community of learners: children, teachers, and parents working cooperatively to maximize individual growth and success in a changing world."

**Deadline: Friday, noon**  
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## At a glance Calendar Events

- Thursday Jan 26th  
-Science Fair 7pm
- Friday Jan 27th  
-Kids Care  
-Dow Rummel 2pm

The Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 8th from 1pm to 7pm and Thursday, February 9th from 3pm to 7pm in the Gym during conferences! The dollars raised from the "One for Books" program will go directly to our own EIC to purchase books!!!

**Complete School Year Calendar is available at [www.allcitypta.org](http://www.allcitypta.org)**

Science is fun!

Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany on March 14, 1879. As a child, Einstein revealed an extraordinary curiosity for understanding the mysteries of science. In 1905 the young physicist obtained his Doctorate degree and published four of his most influential research papers, including the Special Theory of Relativity. In that, the now world famous equation " $e = mc^2$ " unlocked mysteries of the Universe theretofore unknown. Ten years later, in 1915, Einstein completed his General Theory of Relativity and in 1921 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics.

Each year, ACE students are afforded the opportunity to participate in the annual Science Fair. This year's science fair extravaganza will be held Thursday January 26, 2012 in the gym at All City. Unraveling the mysteries of science was never a hobby of mine. In fact, the closet I ever came to any kind of major discovery was testing my hypothesis of how high a two liter bottle of coke will fly when loaded with mentos mints. Apparently this is an experiment that is best conducted outdoors and not in the science lab of a certain Middle School in Sioux Falls that shall remain anonymous for the purpose of protecting my identity or should I say concealing my identity! I'm fairly certain that had it not been for the drop ceiling tiles interfering with the launch speed, my hypothesis would have been right on the mark.

**"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." Albert Einstein**

Please come and check out what new and exciting discoveries have been made Thursday night, who knows; the next Albert Einstein may be in our midst.

On a more serious note, I ask that you all keep the Spader family in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. Rebekah Spader, their kindergartner, was recently diagnosed with a bone defect called Myleodysplasia. Without getting into all the medical terms, this illness is quite serious and the treatment is quite extensive. When you see the Spaders, AJ, Catherine, Messa, Theresa, Stephanie and Tony around please give them a big hug and let them know you are thinking of them. When an All City Family is hurting, we all hurt, and the best way to get through difficult times is for families to band together and love on each other.

Rebekah we are all thinking of you! Your strength and determination are an inspiration to us all.

Scott Stearns – PTA President 2011-2012





**Don't FORGET!**

All City Science Fair is on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00-8:00!

All participants will bring their projects on Thursday morning to the gym from 7:30-7:50. Detailed notes will be in Monday folders. (don't forget your card tables!!) Ask Mrs. Lundquist if you have any questions!

### Parent Teacher Conference Notes!!

Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner!! REMEMBER the note that allows you to give your preference on timeframe to schedule these conferences. Please indicate your First and Second choice, and NOTE the DATE DUE--- TUESDAY, JANUARY 24!!

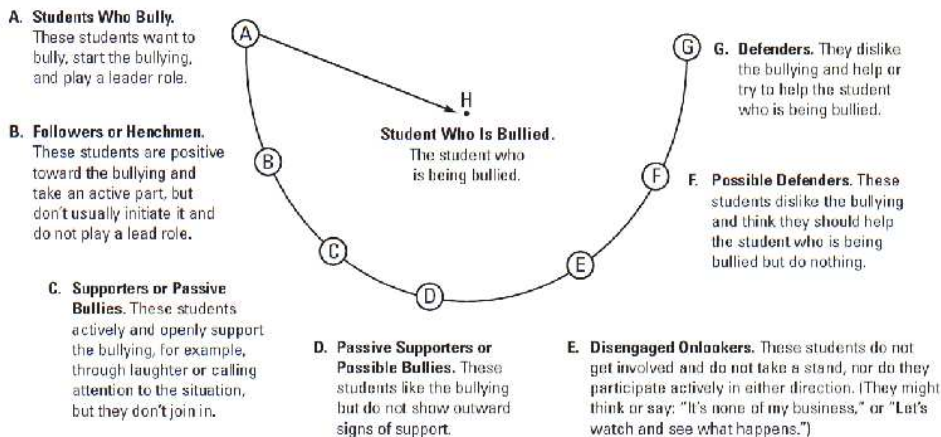
Thank You Card ACE Received from Feeding South Dakota:

*Dear All City Elementary,  
Thank you for volunteering with Feeding South Dakota's Back Pack Program. We appreciate your willingness to spend time helping us prepare food packages for children in need. Your enthusiasm was great and kept everyone motivated! We hope you enjoyed the experience and found your contribution rewarding. Thank you again for volunteering with the Back Pack Program. We look forward to future opportunities to work together to end childhood hunger in the Sioux Empire. Best, Allison Struck, Backpack Program Coordinator*

Sidenote—Elementary Immersion Center receives 72 of these food Back Packs each week. Thanks to Michelle Krier for organizing this fun and rewarding experience for those who were able to help.



### Bullying Circle



### Review of Information Shared at Olweus Parent Training last week:

**Olweus Definition of Bullying:** "Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself."

### Our Anti-Bullying Rules:

**We will not bully others.**

**We will help students who are bullied.**

**We will include students who are left out.**

**If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.**