

Algonquin Parent News

May, 2022

Algonquin Mother's & Grandmothers We Appreciate you!!!!



The Algonquin Way

The educators at Algonquin will actively commit to creating a stimulating, language-rich classroom environment that is developmentally appropriate, implements best practices, and is differentiated to meet the needs of every student. The classroom will capture the individuality of the whole child, encourage students' curiosity and creativity, and prepare them for future success.



It's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (May 2nd -May 6th)!!!!
Let's have some more fun!!!!



Pre-K Learning

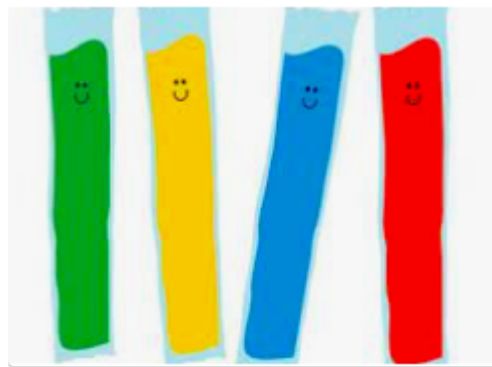
Parents play a big role in building their child's literacy. Here's how you can help:

- Read to your child every day.
- Develop a reading routine; designate a "reading time".
- Be a good role model. Read in the presence of your child.

- Read an alphabet book. Talk about each letter and the sound that the letter makes.
- Have magnetic letters on your refrigerator.
- Form letters; Use play dough, shaving cream, or use sidewalk chalk
- Use old magazines and go on a letter hunt.
- Think of words that rhyme.



Popsicle Party Positive Behavior Incentive



Algonquin's Positive Behavior incentive begins April 25th!!! Students who are displaying appropriate behavior in and outside of their classrooms will be invited to a special celebration. Parents please help us to encourage appropriate behavior by reminding your children to:

- Make good choices
- Be kind
- Listen when others are talking

- Use hands for helping and never for hurting
- Take turns
- Share with others
- Use good manners
- Understand that no one always gets to do what they want to do
- Do what you expect them to do at school



**Ipads should be returned to Mrs. Lacy at Algonquin School
before May 23rd.**

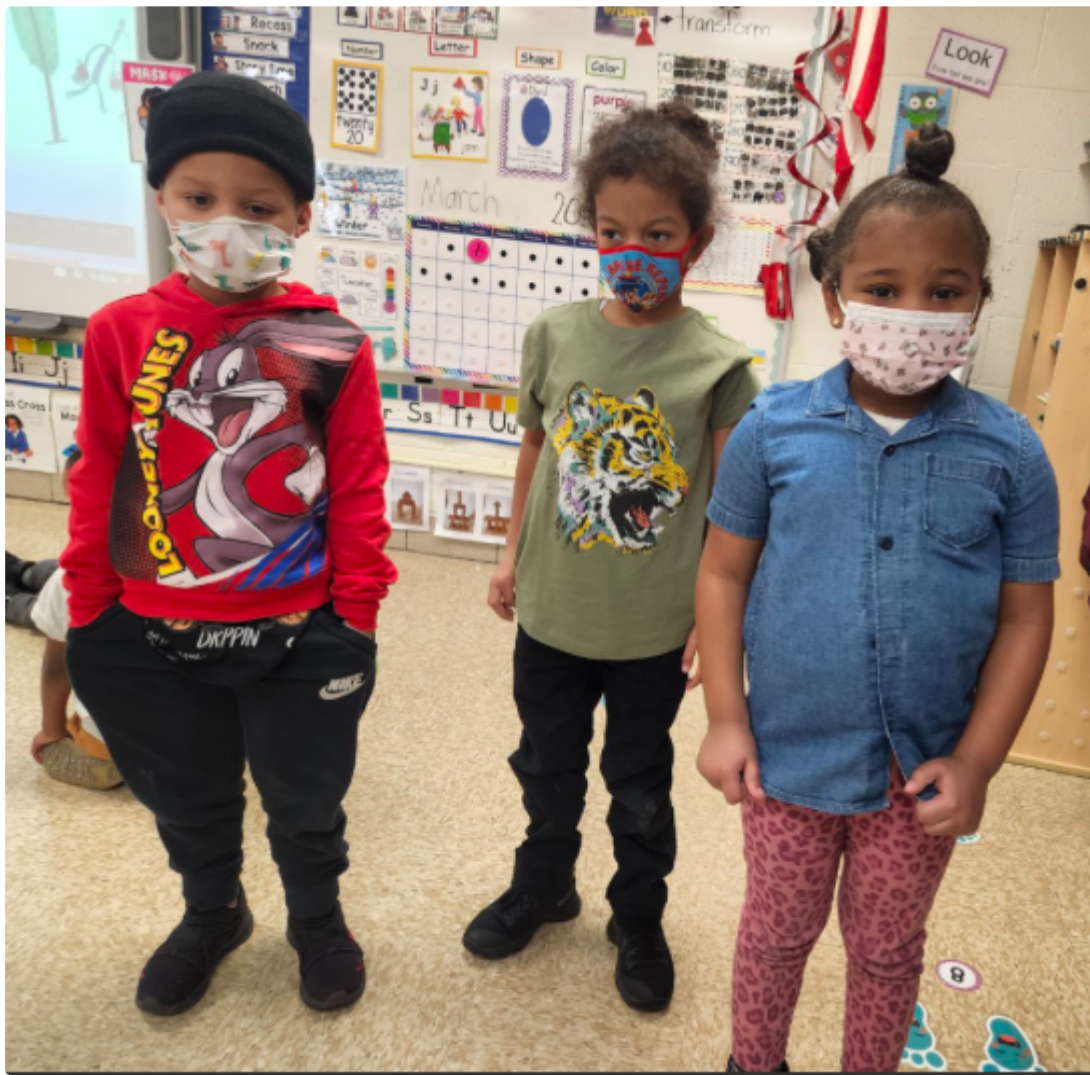


Advice from a Kindergarten Teacher....

"Read to your child every day. As you read, talk about the pictures and the characters, and every few pages, ask questions about what you've read."

"Look for ways to turn everyday activities into learning experiences. For example, use grocery store outings as a way to practice letter and number recognition."

"Most importantly, enjoy your child, and make learning fun!"




Kindergarten Students

Students who will enroll in Kindergarten in the fall will participate in Algonquin's End of the Year Celebration!!!! Below are some essential components that will be necessary for parents and families to attend this in-person celebration!!! Students will be transported to Michelle Obama School and must return a signed permission form to ride the bus to Michelle Obama School.

- **Location:** The End of the Year Celebration will take place at Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts
- **Date:** May 27, 2022
- **Time:** 9:15 am
- **Two ticket maximum per family is required (tickets will be available for pick up at Algonquin on a date to be determined).**

Proof of vaccination or Negative Covid test (within 72 hours prior to the event) must be shown upon entry.

ABC Countdown to SUMMER!

A ★ May 2 ANIMAL DAY Bring a stuffed animal to school	B May 3 BUBBLE DAY	C ★ May 4 CRAZY SOCKS DAY	D May 5 DANCE BREAKS SCHOOL TODAY	E ★ May 6 EXERCISE DAY- Dress for a workout
F ★ May 9 FAVORITE COLOR DAY - Wear your favorite color	G ★ May 10 GAME DAY - Join in the game at school today.	H ★ May 11 HAT DAY Wear a hat today	I May 12 INSIDE OUT DAY - wear your clothes inside out	J ★ May 13 JAMMIES DAY Wear your pajamas
K May 16 KINDNESS DAY Write a kind note to a classmate	L May 17 LOLLIPOP DAY- licking lollipops today	M ★ May 18 My School Colors Wear your red and yellow	N May 19 NAME DAY - we all get to change our name today	O May 20 OUTSIDE TIME- enjoy a lesson outside today
P May 23 PATRIOT DAY - wear red, white and blue	Q ★ May 24 QUIET DAY - Tip toe through the hallway.	R ★ May 24 READ OUTSIDE DAY - Bring a towel and a book	S ★ May 25 SUNGLASS DAY - wear your sunglasses	T ★ May 26 T-shirt Day- Wear your Favorite
U ★ May 27 Uniquely You!!! Wear your Sunday's Best	V May 30 VIDEO DAY - enjoy a video at school today	W ★ June Winning Team DAY - represent your favorite sports team	X June 2 XCHANGE DAY - exchange a compliment to another	Y ★ June 2 Yellow Day- Wear something Yellow
Z June 2 ZIP/ZOOM - zip up backpack and zoom into summer!	 A star indicates something your child will bring or wear that day!			



Have you Registered for Summer School????

**Park Forest - Chicago Heights
School District #163**

Mohawk Primary Center

301 Mohawk - Park Forest, IL - 60466



Current Pre-K to 1st Grade Students



Students will participate daily in
**ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL FITNESS, and
ENRICHMENT challenges.**

June 13th - July 14th, 2022



Monday - Thursday



8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

***IN PERSON - TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED**

***COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE ENFORCED**

Please contact Mrs. Lori Colbert at (708) 668-9301 or
lcolbert@sd163.com if you have any questions.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P9SP8W9>

Algonquin Breakfast/Lunch Menus

ALGONQUIN PRE-KINDERGARTEN CENTER

BR2 - Breakfast K-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 2, 2022	May 3, 2022	May 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 6, 2022
TRIX ^ Maple Breakfast Square ^ Craisins Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH FILLED BAR^ Diced Pears Apple Juice Choice of Milk	MAPLE PANCAKES ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA BAGEL^ Fresh Banana Grape Juice Choice of Milk	GOLDEN GRAHAM CEREAL ^ Vanilla Waffle Square ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
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COCOA PUFFS ^ Strawberry Pancake Square ^ Craisins Apple Juice Choice of Milk	CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH FILLED BAR^ Diced Peaches Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	TURKEY HAM & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN ^ Fresh Banana Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY YOGURT Granola ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
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APPLE JACKS ^ Graham Crackers ^ Craisins Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	BEEF SAUSAGE SLIDER ^ Diced Pears Apple Juice Choice of Milk	CHEKED BISCUIT ^ Fresh Apple Honey Choice of Milk	FRENCH TOAST STICKS ^ Fresh Banana Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	CHEERRY BREAKFAST BAR ^ Mozzarella String Cheese Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
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CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH ^ Vanilla Waffle Square Craisins Grape Juice Choice of Milk	APPLE FRUDEL^ Diced Pears Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	EGG & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN ^ Fresh Banana Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	CHOCOLATE DONUT ^ Applesauce Grape Juice Choice of Milk
May 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	June 1, 2022	June 2, 2022	June 3, 2022
MEMORIAL DAY	FROSTED CORN FLAKES ^ Cherry Breakfast Bar ^ Craisins Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk			
ALL MEALS SERVED WITH APPROPRIATE CONDIMENTS AND A CHOICE OF 1% AND FAT FREE MILK. ** MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE **				
^ Denotes item is whole-grain/whole wheat				
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CRUNCHY CHICKEN TENDERS ^ Broccoli Orange-Tangerine Juice BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	CHARBROILED HAMBURGER Hamburger Bun ^ Baked Beans Sun Splash Veggie Juice Applesauce Mustard Ketchup Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^ Hamburger Bun ^ Potato Wedges Diced Peaches BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	SANTAFE CHICKEN Tortilla Rounds ^ Sun Splash Veggie Juice Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	CHEESY BAKED PENNE ^ WITH GREEN BEANS Breadstick ^ Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
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GALAXY CHEESE PIZZA ^ Country Blend Vegetables Diced Peaches Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^ Hamburger Bun ^ Potato Wedges Sun Splash Veggie Juice Applesauce BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	GRILLED CHEESE PANINI ^ Romaine Salad Baby Carrots French Dressing Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	*WALKING TACO* TURKEY TACOS Tortilla Rounds ^ Fiesta Beans Crunchy Celery Sticks Ranch Dressing Sliced Apples Taco Sauce Choice of Milk	MINI CHEESE RAVIOLI WITH SAUCE ^ Breadstick ^ Green Beans Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk
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CHICKEN DUNKERS W/ PARMESAN MARINARA SAUCE ^ Breadstick ^ Corn Applesauce Choice of Milk	CHARBROILED HAMBURGER Hamburger Bun ^ Baked Beans Pickles Orange-Tangerine Juice Mustard Ketchup Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^ Hamburger Bun ^ Broccoli Diced Peaches BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	PIZZA DIPPERS ^ Marinara Sauce Sun Splash Veggie Juice Diced Peas Choice of Milk	*BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH* EGG & CHEESE BAGEL ^ Potato Wedges Fruit Punch Juice Ketchup Choice of Milk
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POPCORN CHICKEN ^ Baked Beans Sun Splash Veggie Juice Applesauce BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	TERIYAKI CHICKEN PATTY Hamburger Bun ^ Golden Potato Rounds Diced Peaches Choice of Milk	ROTINI BAKE ^ Breadstick ^ Mixed Vegetables Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	*GLOBAL BITES* SWEET CHILI CHICKEN STIR FRY ^ Green Beans Diced Peas Choice of Milk	BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO ^ Salsa Cup Romaine Salad French Dressing Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
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Join us for a virtual Parent Meeting!!!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85068196329>

Meeting ID: 850 6819 6329



Field Day Fun!!!! June 1st!!! Volunteers are needed for this outdoor fun. Volunteers must RSVP

**Volunteers must RSVP with Mrs. Lacy our school secretary at
(708) 668-9202**