

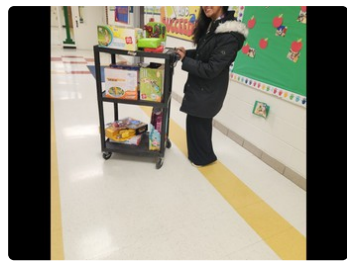
Algonquin Parent News

January, 2023

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.

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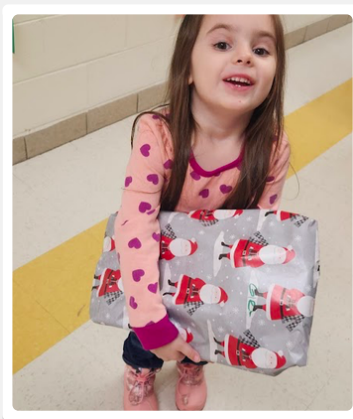
Toys for Tots



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The smiles that warm our hearts!!!!





Every Student received a present!!! No worries, if your student was out sick, they can receive their present upon return.



Happy New Year! I would like to extend best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy New Year. It's a pleasure to welcome all of the children, teachers and staff back to school (January 5th and 6th) after a long, well deserved break. Just a reminder that as we welcome the winter season, children must be dressed appropriately for school and to play outdoors during our gross motor time. Coats, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots are a must this time of year. Please put your child's name inside their belongings and keep in mind, that little people loose their items often. Algonquin School is not responsible for lost items.

The Learning Continues; math opportunities to explore at home

The Path to Math: More Word Problems for Preschoolers



Do you know a preschooler who easily solves simple word problems that involve adding and taking away? That child may be ready to apply those math skills to part-to-whole relationship questions and problems that involve comparing sets of objects. (See Illinois Early Learning and Development Benchmarks 6.A.ECa, 6.B.ECc, 6.B.ECd, and 6.B.ECe.)

- ★ **Older preschoolers may be ready for questions about parts and wholes.**
 - Keep in mind that you may need to explain words such as whole, part, and collection before introducing these word problems.
 - You could ask the child to start with the parts of a set or group. For example, you might say, "There are two parts to Min-Yung's coin collection—4 pennies and 2 dimes. How many coins do you think there are in his whole collection?"
 - You can also ask questions that start with a whole set or group. For example, "Min-Yung's whole coin collection has 6 coins. Four are pennies. The rest are dimes. How many dimes do you think he has?"
 - You might ask children to think about splitting up whole items into equal parts. They seem to especially enjoy this activity when food is involved. "Here's the pizza we made together. How many pieces do you think I should cut so everyone at the table gets a slice?"
- ★ **Some preschoolers are ready for word problems that compare two sets of objects.**
 - Before asking children to solve these problems, you may need to explain words like *quantity*, *compare*, *amount*, *more*, *most*, *fewer*, and *less*.
 - You could ask a child to compare quantities. For example, "Winona has 6 pennies and Yusuf has 4. Who do you think has more pennies?" "How many more pennies do you think that person has?"
 - When a child can solve problems like this with ease, you can also try reversing the "known" and "unknown" amounts. "Winona has 6 pennies. She has 2 more pennies than Yusuf has. How many do you think Yusuf has?"
 - You might want to try comparison problems that have more than one answer. For example, "Yusuf has 4 pennies. Winona has fewer pennies than that. How many pennies could she have?"
- ★ **Children may enjoy word problems more if they do not feel they must compete to answer the question first.**
 - If you are working with several children, give them each a chance to reply. Ask each child, "How did you get your answer?" or "What makes you think so?" (The way a child thinks about a problem can be just as important as having a "right" answer.)
 - Let children use objects to work out their answers.
 - When each child has answered, ask the group to talk about which answer to the problem makes the most sense.
- ★ **For related Web resources, see "The Path to Math: More Word Problems for Preschoolers" at <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tips.htm>.**

Here is a look at what is happening at Algonquin as we kick off
2023 together!



January 5th 10:45 Early Dismissal
January 6th 10:45 Early Dismissal
January 12th 6:30 pm Early Childhood Network
January 13th Preschool Screening
January 16th We Celebrate Dr. King--No School
January 19th 10:45 Early Dismissal
January 27th Family Playgroups

Flannel & Pajamas Day!!!



Reading is one of our most important goals!!!

During the month of December, our children left the school with quite a few books. The teachers prepared a winter break packet that was accompanied with The Three Little Pigs Book. We received a generous donation from the Friends of Algonquin; delivered by Mrs. Anna Washington with hard cover books of various titles for all of our Kindergarten bound students. We also received a very generous donation of books from the Jane Leach Foundation for every student in our school. Jane Leach taught kindergarten and retired from school district 163.

Parents, we have a school-wide goal of reading 100 books by the 100th day of school!!! Please send us pictures via Class Dojo of you or siblings reading to our students. We would love to have your help!!!



Candy Cane Hunt & Dance



Breakfast & Lunch Menus

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strawberry Oatmeal Bars (140 Cal, 23g Carbs) Animal Crackers (120 Cal, 22g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blueberry Muffins (160 Cal, 26g Carbs) Mozzarella String Cheese (60 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily
9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trix Cereal Bar (150 Cal, 30g Carbs) Mozzarella String Cheese (60 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Waffles (200 Cal, 35g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raisin Bagel (170 Cal, 34g Carbs) Plain Cream Cheese (60 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Pancake Sausage Wrap (260 Cal, 30g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triple Cherry Yogurt (80 Cal, 15g Carbs) Granola (129 Cal, 25g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily
16	17	18	19	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Oatmeal Bars (140 Cal, 23g Carbs) Honey Grahams (130 Cal, 21g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Frudel (210 Cal, 36g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Sausage (70 Cal, 1g Carbs) Hashbrowns (120 Cal, 15g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banana Muffin (190 Cal, 30g Carbs) Mozzarella String Cheese (60 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily
23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frosted Flakes (100 Cal, 25g Carbs) Emoji Crackers (120 Cal, 21g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hashbrowns (120 Cal, 15g Carbs) Turkey Sausage (70 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheat Bagel (160 Cal, 33g Carbs) Plain Cream Cheese (60 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG Biscuit (100 Cal, 14g Carbs) Chicken Sausage Patties (100 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG Cinni Mini (240 Cal, 40g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily
30	31			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG Cinnamon Poptart (370 Cal, 76g Carbs) Mozzarella String Cheese (60 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buttermilk Waffles (170 Cal, 22g Carbs) Turkey Sausage (70 Cal, 1g Carbs) Seasonal Fruit Cereal Option Offered Daily			

MONDAY

2



TUESDAY

3



WEDNESDAY

4



THURSDAY

5

- Cheese Breadstick (260 Cal, 28g Carbs)
- Marinara (50 Cal, 10g Carbs)
- Green Beans (19 Cal, 4g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

FRIDAY

6

- French Toast (100 Cal, 14g Carbs)
- Turkey Sausage (70 Cal, 1g Carbs)
- Tater Tots (150 Cal, 19g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

9

- Beef Burrito (273 Cal, 21g Carbs)
- Cilantro Lime Rice (53 Cal, 11g Carbs)
- Corn (67 Cal, 16g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

10

- Chicken Patty (166 Cal, 14g Carbs)
- Oven Fries (120 Cal, 21g Carbs)
- Pickle chips
- Seasonal Fruit

11

- Confetti Spaghetti (198 Cal, 19g Carbs)
- Rolls (176 Cal, 30g Carbs)
- Broccoli (26 Cal, 5g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

12

- Sloppy Joe (345 Cal, 36g Carbs)
- Cornbread (108 Cal, 18g Carbs)
- Mixed Veggies (70 Cal, 12g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

13

- Pizza With Ground Beef Topping (294 Cal, 31g Carbs)
- Romaine Garden Salad (19 Cal, 4g Carbs)
- Hummus (183 Cal, 22g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

16



17

- Bosco Sticks (150 Cal, 17g Carbs)
- Marinara (50 Cal, 10g Carbs)
- Corn on the Cob (90 Cal, 19g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

18

- Beef Hot Dog (120 Cal, 21g Carbs)
- Hot Dog Bun (120 Cal, 21g Carbs)
- Baked Beans (140 Cal, 29g Carbs)
- Tater Tots (150 Cal, 19g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

19

- Chili Cheese Fries
- Vegetable Chili (224 Cal, 27g Carbs)
- Oven Fries (120 Cal, 21g Carbs)
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese (170 Cal, 1g Carbs)
- Broccoli (26 Cal, 5g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

20

- Chicken Pot Pie Soup
- Buttermilk Biscuits (210 Cal, 29g Carbs)
- Orange Glazed Carrots (48 Cal, 8g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

23

- WG Penne Rigatoni Pasta (220 Cal, 43g Carbs)
- Meat Balls (195 Cal, 8g Carbs)
- Marinara (50 Cal, 10g Carbs)
- Green Peas (70 Cal, 12g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

24

- Beef Burger (170 Cal, 0g Carbs)
- Sliced American Cheese (70 Cal, 1g Carbs)
- WG Burger Bun (100 Cal, 19g Carbs)
- Baked Beans (140 Cal, 29g Carbs)
- Tater Tots (150 Cal, 19g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

25

- Chicken Tenders (260 Cal, 16g Carbs)
- Buttermilk Waffles (170 Cal, 22g Carbs)
- Diced Carrots (30 Cal, 7g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

26

- Baked Potatoes (128 Cal, 25g Carbs)
- Diced Chicken (130 Cal, 1g Carbs)
- Broccoli (26 Cal, 5g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

27

- Pizza With Cheese Topping (296 Cal, 33g Carbs)
- Romaine Garden Salad (19 Cal, 4g Carbs)
- Hummus (183 Cal, 22g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

30

- Cheese Quesadilla (39g Carbs)
- Corn and Beans (140 Cal, 24g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

31

- Macaroni and Cheese (325 Cal, 33g Carbs)
- Broccoli (26 Cal, 5g Carbs)
- WG Breadstick (70 Cal, 14g Carbs)
- Seasonal Fruit

