

# Algonquin Parent News

February, 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.*





**February 6th our students will be 100 days smarter!!!! We  
welcome our students to fast forward into the future;  
February 6th we will dress as if we are 100 years old. Join  
the fun!!!!**





## Mark Your Calendar

- 2/6 It's the 100th Day of School!!!!
- 2/7 10:45 a.m. Early Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2/9 Preschool Screening
- 2/9 6:30 p.m. Early Childhood Network Night
- 2/14 Grandparents; Reading with my Sweetie
- 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day-Classroom parties
- 2/16 Algonquin Black History Program at Algonquin School
- 2/20 President's Day-No School

**Save the Date!!!! February 16, 2023 Algonquin's Black History Program will be hosted at Algonquin School. We would love for all children to wear all black.**

Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center presents:



Identifying the Signs of Communication & Language Delays

Strategies to Support your child's language development


ECN Family Nights are an important element of the Park Forest - Chicago Heights School District 163 Preschool Program. All events are open to students in Pre-K to 3rd grade and their families.

Come out and join the family engagement team as we discuss upcoming events in our building, plan for the remainder of the school year, and receive tips & information from our Speech Pathologist on supporting your child's language development.

For more information please connect with either Family Educator:

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**Principal: Mrs. Chinn**



## **Meet the new teacher in Room 11: Ms. Scott!!!**

Ms. Scott comes to Algonquin with over ten years of early childhood experience. Ms. Scott's passion for working with young children is evident in her smile, her tone, and her nurturing demeanor whenever she comes in contact with children. Ms. Scott hosted a meet and greet with the parents of room 11,



thank you parents for welcoming Ms. Scott into the Algonquin School community with open arms. Our students have also embraced Ms. Scott with all of their smiles, hugs, and stories.



**Parents We Need Your Help by taking the 5 Essentials Survey!!!**

## Algonquin Survey!!!

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5 Essentials is an evidence-based system designed to drive improvement in schools nationwide. It reliably measures changes in a school organization through the 5Essentials Survey and provides individualized, actionable reports for each school. The 5 Essentials system is based on more than 20 years of research by the University of Chicago Consortium on School Research of five components found to be critical for school success.

**Parents we need you!!!**

The survey takes participants about 20 minutes to complete. The parent survey requires a 20 percent response rate in order to generate a summary report for our school. Therefore, we need a minimum of 30 parents to take the survey.

**Survey Selfie**

After completing the survey, parents we need you to take a selfie. The selfie must include: Our Algonquin student, the computer screen and an adult(optional). The students must bring the selfie to school or you can upload the picture to your child's teacher class dojo. Students that take a selfie with the "Thank you for taking the survey" screen in the picture will have an opportunity to receive a special treat. Only the children whose parents send the picture to school with the "Thank you for the taking the survey" screen in the picture will be allowed to receive a special treat. We would like the survey completed by February 21st. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

Please complete the survey before the window closes.

## Play Groups intensifies Parent Engagement!!!



## Positive Behavior Incentive: Friendship Dance

We remind our students daily to use their hands for helping and never for hurting. Please help us by reinforcing the school rules at home. We need our students to make good choices a habit. Our students will begin earning class dojo points for entry into our friendship dance. Parents We Need your help!!!! Please help us reinforce our school rules:

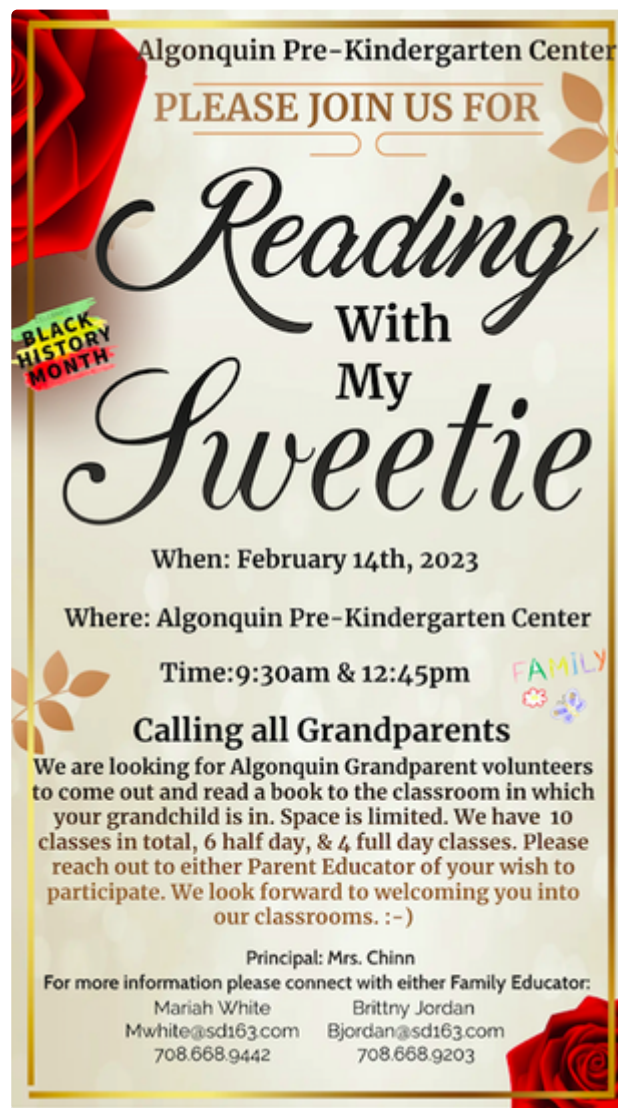
Re Safe



Be Responsible (Do what you are supposed to do)

Keep your hands to yourself

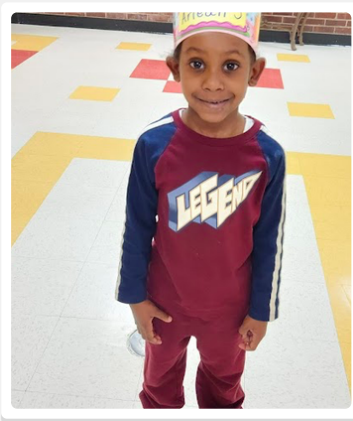
Students who are able to earn dojo points, for following the rules will be able to attend the friendship dance. We want ALL of our students to attend the dance, with your help all of our students will have an opportunity to attend the dance.



**Happy Happy Birthday!!!!**








## Algonquin Breakfast Menu

February 2023

District 163

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal</li> <li>Honey Grahams</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple Frudel</li> <li>Apple Oatmeal Bars</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golden Graham Cereal Bar</li> <li>Honey Grahams</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft Baked Oatmeal Round</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turkey Sausage</li> <li>Hashbrowns</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triple Berry Bar</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini French Toast</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cinnamon Pop-tart Breakfast</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cocoa Puff Breakfast Bar</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buttermilk Waffles</li> <li>Turkey Sausage</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blazin' Banana Bread</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pancake sausage on a Stick</li> <li>Sugar Free Syrup</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triple Cherry Yogurt</li> <li>Honey Grahams</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Muffin</li> <li>Turkey Sausage</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deluxe Oatmeal Bar</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini Berry French Toast</li> <li>Applesauce</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trix Whole Grain Snack</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple Frudel</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Mini Choc Chip French Toast</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <b>Daily Milk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily			

## Algonquin Lunch Menu

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

1

- Turkey Taco Meat
- WG Doritos
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Marinated Black Beans
- Seasonal Fruit

## Daily Milk

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

Cereal Option Offered Daily

2

- Cheeseburger Deluxe
- Chicken Patty
- Sliced American Cheese
- Oven Fries
- Carrots
- Seasonal Fruit

## Daily Milk

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

Cereal Option Offered Daily

3

- Cheese Pizza
- Green Beans
- Seasonal Fruit

## Daily Milk

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

Cereal Option Offered Daily

6

- Cheesy Breadstick
- Zesty Marinara
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Potatoes
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

7

- French Toast
- Plant-based Sausage
- Hashbrowns
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

8

- Nacho Supreme
- Marinated Black Beans
- Elote
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

9

- Sweet & Sour Meatballs
- Broccoli
- 100% Juice

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

10

- Cheese Pizza
- Turkey Sausage Pizza
- Glazed Carrots
- Applesauce

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

13

- Beef Burrito Suizo
- Cilantro Lime Rice
- Corn and Bean Fiesta
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

14

- Chicken Parmesan Sandwich
- Zesty Marinara
- Oven Fries
- 100% Juice

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

15

- Confetti Spaghetti
- Broccoli
- Dinner Roll
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

16

- Sloppy Joe on a Bun
- Mixed Veggies
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

17

- Chicken Pot Pie Soup
- Butter Biscuit
- Peas & Carrots
- Applesauce

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

20



21

- Bosco Sticks
- Zesty Marinara
- Corn on the Cob
- 100% Juice

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

22

- BBQ Beef Hot Dog
- Brown Sugar Baked Beans
- Tasty Tots

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

23

- Grilled Chicken
- Broccoli
- Sweet Potato
- Dinner Roll

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

24

- Cheese Pizza
- Veggie Pizza
- Glazed Carrots
- Applesauce

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

27

- Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla
- Salsa
- Corn
- Marinated Black Beans
- 100% Juice

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

28

- Cheeseburger Deluxe
- Brown Sugar Baked Beans
- Tasty Tots
- Seasonal Fruit

## Milk &amp; Condiments

- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

Foods marked by a on this menu have incomplete special diet info.

Egg, Wheat, Soy, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, GF Gluten Free Milk

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY.