

Algonquin Parent News

March 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.

Welcome March!!!

The Spring season is rapidly approaching, the sun is shining and the days will soon be longer!!! Special thanks to all of our Algonquin families for your support with making sure that our children were dressed for the winter months. We are not out of the winter season yet, so please continue to dress our children for the weather. Our students will go outside more, so please make sure that a change of clothing is at the school for each child. Yesterday, some children were excited about exploring puddles, so extra socks were needed. Intentional or accidental extra clothes are always beneficial at school.

As we move toward the second half of the 2022-2023 school year it is so important that we continue to enhance student learning. One of our Algonquin priorities for student learning this year is enhancing vocabulary. Parents can help with language skills even when their child has speech delays. Please access the link below for 8 easy activities to build your child's vocabulary.



[8 Easy Activities to ...](#)

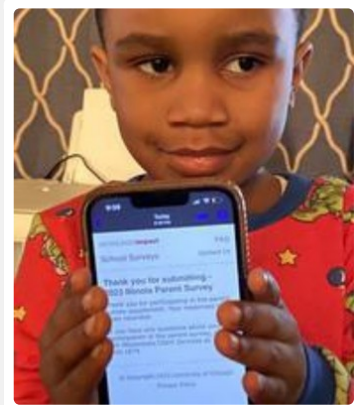
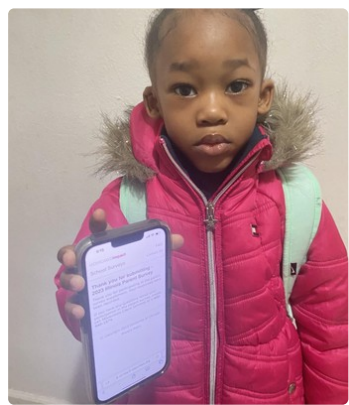
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An easy way to introduce your child to new words is to use them yourself. After all, you are your child's first and best role model. One way to do this is to become a walking thesaurus and substitute synonyms for various words.

Algonquin welcomes New Families!!!



Kudos to the parents of our Algonquin students who completed their 5 Essentials Survey!!!!



We appreciate all of our school families for your focus on continuous school improvement!!!



Special thank you to our Grandparents who came to read to our sweeties!!!!



Save the Date: Punch & Paint March 9, 2023 @ 6:30p.m.



Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center Presents: "Punch-N-Paint" St. Patrick's Day Edition

When: Thursday, March 9, 2023

**Where: Algonquin Parent Resource
Center**



Time: 6:30PM



Come on out for a night a fun with your little one as we kick off the month of "luck" indulging in a canvas painting activity. You won't want to miss this! Please fill out and return the second sheet to reserve you & your child's spot. We hope to see you there!



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.

For more information, please reach out to either Family Educator:

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Important Dates to remember:

- 3/3 -3/6 Mid-Winter Break
- 3/7 School Resumes
- 3/7 Ms. Scott's Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/9 6:30 p.m. Early Childhood Network-Punch and Paint
- 3/10 Preschool Screening
- 3/12 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3/16 10:45 Early Release
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/24 Family Playgroup; Kindergarten transition & Bonding through play
- 3/27 Board of Education Meeting @ 21st Century School



Algonquin Prekindergarten Center
170 Algonquin Street, Park Forest, IL 60466

**10:45AM
EARLY
DISMISSAL
THURS. MAR. 16TH**

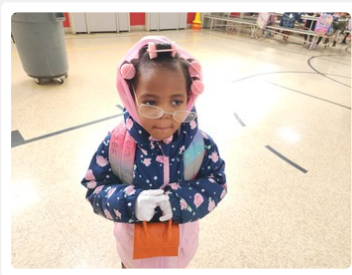
Students will be served
lunch and dismissed at
10:45a.m. There will not be
any afternoon class sessions.



Learning happens standing, sitting, or riding a bike!!!



We conquered the 100th Day of School!!!!



Algonquin Parents/Students explore Black History during February's playgroups!!!





**Park Forest-Chicago Heights
School District 163
Student Showcase**

The Board of Education and
Administration cordially invite you to
attend our monthly student showcase

April Student Showcase

Algonquin Prekindergarten Center

*Monday
April 24th, 2023
At 6pm*



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March Lunch Menu.pdf

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