



March 2021
Mrs. Colbert, Principal



Algonquin Early Learning Center's Mission:

Algonquin is committed to meeting the needs of our diverse student body by providing high quality, developmentally appropriate, and structured learning opportunities in order to lay the foundation to their success as lifelong learners.

Dear Families,

With the month of March brings the promise of spring, representing new growth, warmer temperatures, and longer hours of daylight. We look forward to continuing to serve you and your family through providing online instruction via Schoology, supplies delivered to homes, breakfast and lunch meals, and virtual family engagement events. Should you need additional services/resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to help!

The Parent Educators have put together a few fun Family Engagement activities. Be sure to check them out by clicking [here](#).

Stay healthy and safe!

Mrs. Lori Colbert, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, March 1

*No School (Mid-Winter Break)

Wednesday, March 10

*Early Childhood Network (6:00 PM)

Friday, March 12

*Early Dismissal (No PM Classes)

Monday, March 22

*School Board Meeting (7:00 PM)

Thursday, March 25

*Quarter 3 Ends

Thursday, March 25

*Family Playgroup (11:00 AM)



REPORT TO PARENTS

HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH TRAGEDY

It is a sad fact that children need to know how to deal with tragic events—whether they are personally affected or not. Here's how parents or caregivers can help children cope.

If Your Child Is the Victim of a Disaster

- Try to stay calm. Be reassuring, and let your children know they will be taken care of.
- Explain, but not too much. Give them the facts they need to know, but don't share your fears.
- Make time to talk to your children. Adults are often so preoccupied with immediate needs that they forget their children are aware of what's happening.
- Get counseling. Reach out to the school counselor to let them vent.

If Your Child Is Aware of a Tragic Event

- Limit TV coverage. Distract them with other activities.
- Be comforting. Do quiet activities and give them extra hugs.
- Watch for behavior changes. Pay attention if they have trouble sleeping, start bedwetting, withdraw, or stop socializing.
- Let them know there are people in charge who are helping. Share admiration of these people, too.
- Help others. One way to cope is to do something for others in need.



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Happy 100th Day of school!



We reached our 100th day of school recently! Our students participated in various engaging activities, including counting to 100 by tens, creating the number 100 with cookies and other objects, and watching popcorn "dance."



**YOUR FEEDBACK IS
IMPORTANT TO US**
**Illinois
5Essentials**

Families: You are invited to take a brief survey through the Illinois State Board of Education to provide input about the conditions at Algonquin School and how to guide improvement. All families who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card. Please click on both links below for more information regarding the survey/link to the survey as well as how to enter the raffle.

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