

# Algonquin Parent News

March 2022

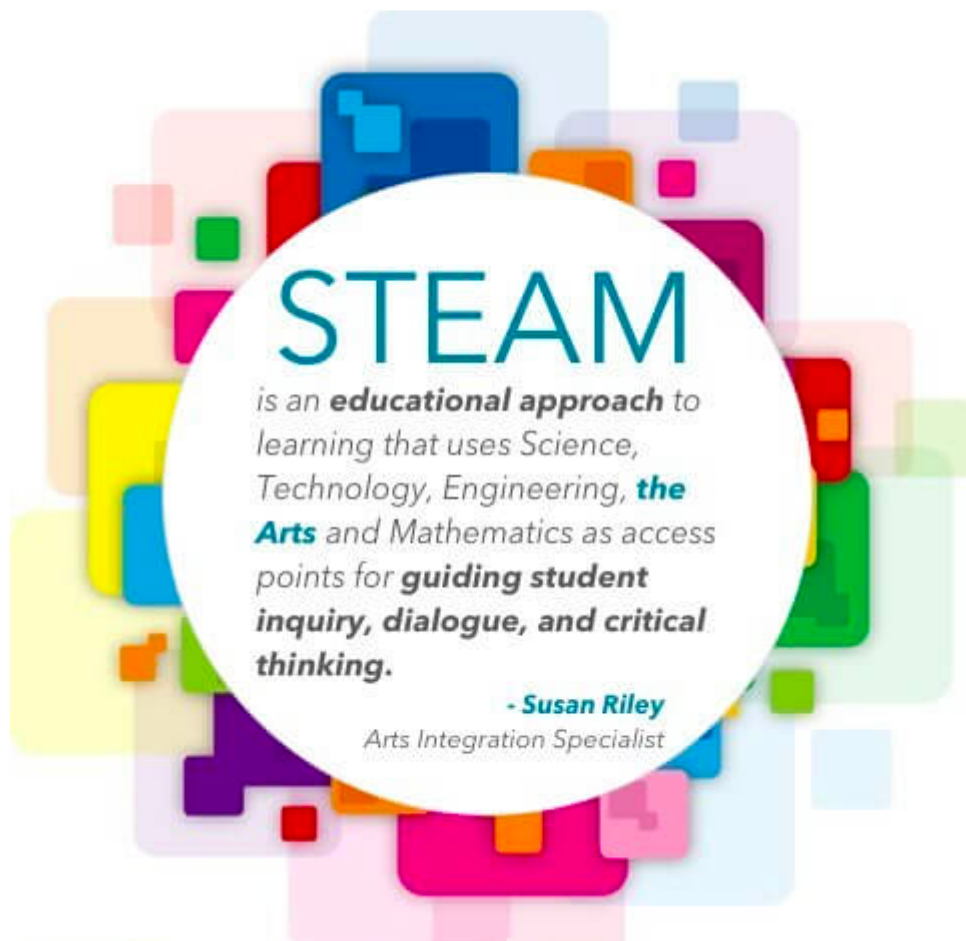
## *The Algonquin Way*

*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.*

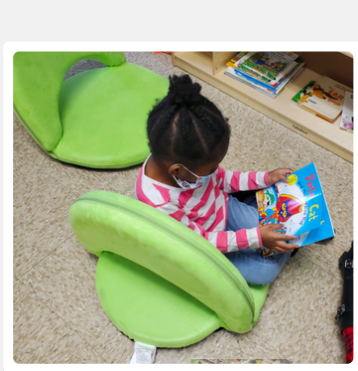
## *Algonquin's S.T.E.A.M Room*



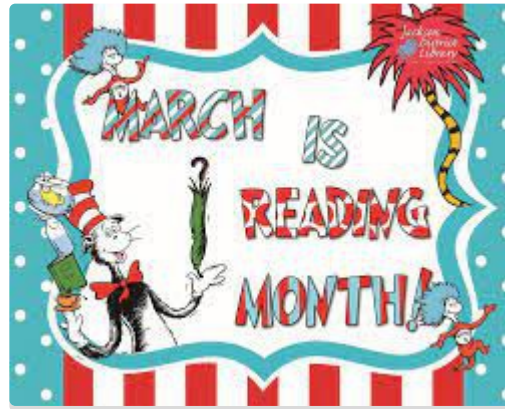
*What is S.T.E.A.M????*



STEAM for young children falls under the umbrella of *inquiry instruction*. Inquiry instruction encourages active (often hands-on) experiences that support building understanding and vocabulary, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and reflection. Our STEAM room provides inquiry experiences by creating opportunities for children to learn about the world through STEAM lenses and by asking high-quality, open-ended questions.



*Welcome Mrs. Motley who will support Mrs. Mazzorana's class during the maternity leave. Algonquin staff and students are anxiously awaiting the new little Mazzorana Princess.*



### *Read Across America Fun*

March 1st Animal Print Day

March 2nd Wear Red to Show Love: Book giveaway in honor of Dr. Seuss Birthday

March 3rd Crazy Sock Day

March 8th Read Read Read Day: Share a picture of your child reading or being read to

March 9th Wear a shirt with a positive message

March 10th Team Shirt; represent a favorite sport

March 11th 20/20 Vision Day wear your favorite silly glasses or bling out your regular glasses



*March 25th Positive Behavior Celebration: Popcorn is Popping*



At Algonquin school positive behavior looks like, Doing what you are supposed to do. That includes:

- Being safe; using our hands for helping and never for hurting.
- Being responsible; or making good choices
- Being respectful; treating everyone around you the way you want to be treated



## *Student Birthday Celebrations*

Children are welcomed to celebrate their birthdays at school, but we certainly understand if you want to reserve celebrations for home. Unfortunately, we do not host parties. Balloons are not welcomed for birthday celebrations. With the multiple allergies that some children have, we encourage store brought individual cupcakes or treats, which will be passed out by the teachers in the classroom. We will provide a birthday crown and sing Happy Birthday for your child's very special day. Please connect with your child's teacher to ensure that enough cupcakes or treats are provided.

## *Important Reminders*

- Coats, hats, and gloves are still needed for outdoor play.
- Children who are not enrolled in Prairie Daycare are allowed to enter the building at 7:55a.m.
- Parents must walk children to the bus upon pick up.
- Parents must meet children at the bus upon drop off at their home.
- Parking Lot safety: parents please walk your children to the door and help them ring the bell to exit or enter Algonquin School.
- Absences are excused when parents call the school secretary at (708) 668-9202.



## *Dates to Remember*

March 4th and March 7th- No School Mid-winter Break

March 9th Early Childhood Network 6:30 p.m.

March 13th Daylight Saving Time starts

March 15th Teacher Institute Day-No School

March 17th St. Patrick's Day-Wear something green

March 18th Preschool Screening

March 21st Board of Education Meeting: Spotlight on Algonquin School-Parents are welcomed to attend in person. Teachers will inform if your child's class is presenting

March 25th Family Play Group

# MARCH BREAKFAST



## ALGONQUIN PRE-KINDERGARTEN CENTER BR2 - Breakfast K-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 28, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 2, 2022	March 3, 2022	March 4, 2022
	CHERRY FRUDEL <sup>^</sup> Dried Peaches Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES <sup>^</sup> Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	TURKEY HAM & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN <sup>^</sup> Fresh Banana Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL
March 7, 2022	March 8, 2022	March 9, 2022	March 10, 2022	March 11, 2022
NO SCHOOL	APPLE CINNAMON CHEERIOS <sup>^</sup> Graham Crackers <sup>^</sup> Crispy Granola Bites <sup>^</sup> Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	CHICKEN BISCUIT <sup>^</sup> Fresh Apple Honey Choice of Milk	MAPLE PANCAKES <sup>^</sup> RASPBERRY LEMONADE CRISPS (200) Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	POWDERED DONUT <sup>^</sup> Strawberry Apple Chips Grape Juice Choice of Milk
March 14, 2022	March 15, 2022	March 16, 2022	March 17, 2022	March 18, 2022
CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH <sup>^</sup> Vanilla Waffle Squares Crispy Granola Bites <sup>^</sup> Grape Juice Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES <sup>^</sup> Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	EGG & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN <sup>^</sup> Fresh Banana Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	PLAIN BAGEL <sup>^</sup> Cream Cheese Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
March 21, 2022	March 22, 2022	March 23, 2022	March 24, 2022	March 25, 2022
FROSTED CORN FLAKES <sup>^</sup> Cherry Breakfast Bar <sup>^</sup> Crispy Granola Bites <sup>^</sup> Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	CHICKEN BISCUIT <sup>^</sup> Dried Peaches Grape Juice Choice of Milk	EGG & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN <sup>^</sup> Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES <sup>^</sup> Fresh Banana Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	BLUEBERRY MINI MUFFIN <sup>^</sup> Mozzarella Cheese Stick Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
March 28, 2022	March 29, 2022	March 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022
TRIX <sup>^</sup> Maple Breakfast Square <sup>^</sup> Crispy Granola Bites <sup>^</sup> Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH FILLED BARS <sup>^</sup> Dried Peas Apple Juice Choice of Milk	MAPLE PANCAKES <sup>^</sup> Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	TURKEY HAM & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN <sup>^</sup> Fresh Banana Grape Juice Choice of Milk	

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH APPROPRIATE CONDIMENTS AND A CHOICE OF 1% AND FAT FREE MILK. \*\* MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\*

<sup>^</sup> Denotes item is whole-grain/whole wheat

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# MARCH LUNCH



## ALGONQUIN PRE-KINDERGARTEN CENTER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 28, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 2, 2022	March 3, 2022	March 4, 2022
	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY * Hamburger Bun * Potato Wedges Sunburst Sip Juice Strawberry Apple Crisp BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	GRILLED CHEESE PANINI * Romano Salad Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	*WALKING TACO* TURKEY TACOS Wild White Nacho Doritos * Fiesta Beans Crunchy Celery Sticks Ranch Dressing Sliced Apples Taco Sauce Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL
March 7, 2022	March 8, 2022	March 9, 2022	March 10, 2022	March 11, 2022
NO SCHOOL	CHICKEN DUMPLINGS WIPAWESAN MARINARA SAUCE * Breadstick * Corn Strawberry Apple Crisp Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY * Hamburger Bun * Broccoli Diced Peaches BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	PIZZA DIPPERS * Marinara Dipping 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	NO SCHOOL	POTINI BAKE * Breadstick * Mixed Vegetables Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	TACO TATER TOT-CHOS Breadstick * Diced Peas Choice of Milk	BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO * Salsa Cup Romano Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
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GALAXY CHEESE PIZZA * Country Blend Vegetables Applesauce Choice of Milk	CHICKEN ALFREDO PASTA * Breadstick * Broccoli Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	PANCAKES & SAUSAGE * Seasoned Diced Potatoes Sun Splash Veggie Juice Diced Peas Syrup Choice of Milk	HOT DOG Hot Dog Bun * Baked Beans Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Fresh Apple Mustard Ketchup Choice of Milk	VEGETARIAN CHILI WITH BEANS Corn Diced Peaches Pico * Choice of Milk
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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	SAVTA FE CHICKEN Tortilla Rounds * Sun Splash Veggie Juice Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	

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INTO SPRING

