

Algonquin Parent News

April, 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.

Play Groups



Welcome Spring!

Excitement is in the air as the beginning of a new season has arrived!!!! We welcome the sunshine and the warmer temperatures. Please make sure that students are still wearing jackets to school, as the temperatures are brisk some days. In addition, an extra set of clothing is always welcomed; accidents happen.

As we enter the final stretch of the 2021-2022 school year, it's a great time to think about ways to continue to support student learning through the rest of the school year and into the summer. Algonquin's Lending Library has tons of fun educational resources, to support learning beyond the school day.

We are so grateful for our partnership with parents, It's been great having the support of our school community and parents (even if it's been mostly virtual). We hope to welcome parents back to the building soon, for our outdoor field day (volunteers will be needed) and for our End of the Year Celebration (limited seating). Watch for upcoming communications.

April 11th- April 14th Spirit Week!!!





Kickoff to Kindergarten Night



Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center Presents:



"KICKOFF TO KINDERGARTEN"

Create the environment for Kindergarten readiness

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Light refreshments will be served.

Preschool vs. Kindergarten; What's changing?

Kindergarten Early Registration

Wednesday

April 13th

6:30pm-7:30pm

How to create the environment for Kindergarten readiness?

Join us this evening to find out.

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.

Join us this evening to find out.

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Baggie Books

By now, you have probably noticed your child has books in his/her backpack. We call this the Baggie Book program. Your child will get a new set of books each week to enjoy with their families. We hope that you will make reading a part of your everyday routine. Don't be afraid to read books to your child over and over again. Each time your child reads a book again he/she gains new knowledge and builds fluency. Fluency is when children read, in the same manner that they speak. Reading at home will make a HUGE difference in your child's school success!!!! One of our goals with the baggie book program is to support you in creating lifelong readers. Happy Reading!!!!



Parents, Thank you for making a difference!!!



DONATION

One of the toughest challenges we're fighting in America is hunger.
One in six children doesn't know when their next meal will be.
Kids who don't get enough to eat begin life with a serious disadvantage. Hungry children are more likely to be hospitalized and face higher risks of health problems like anemia and asthma. As they grow up, youth struggling to get enough food are more likely to have problems in school and other social situations.
United Way is fighting this problem, community by community.
SD163 is partnering with United Way, by asking staff, students, and families to donate food for our school food drive. We will collect foods March 28th-April 1st!!!! Please help us feed families, by sending nonperishable food items to Algonquin School.

BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES TODAY
United Way

FOOD DRIVE

MAR. 28TH- APR. 1ST

Drop off Nonperishable
Food Items to:
Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten
Center

170 Algonquin St., Park Forest, IL 60466



Positive Behavior/Good Choices Incentive



Popcorn & Paw Patrol



ALGONQUIN PRE-KINDERGARTEN CENTER

BR2 - Breakfast K-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 28, 2022	March 29, 2022	March 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022
				GOLDEN GRAHAM CEREAL ^ Vanilla Waffle Square ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
April 4, 2022	April 5, 2022	April 6, 2022	April 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
COCOA PUFFS ^ Strawberry Pancake Square ^ SEEDLESS RAISINS (144/1.5 OZ) Apple Juice Choice of Milk	APPLE FRUDEL ^ Diced Peaches Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA BAGEL ^ Fresh Banana Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY YOGURT Granola ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
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APPLE CINNAMON CHEERIOS ^ Graham Crackers ^ SEEDLESS RAISINS (144/1.5 OZ) Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	BEEF SAUSAGE SLIDER ^ Diced Peas Apple Juice Choice of Milk	CHICKEN BISCUIT ^ Fresh Apple Honey Choice of Milk	MAPLE PANCAKES ^ Fresh Banana Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL
April 18, 2022	April 19, 2022	April 20, 2022	April 21, 2022	April 22, 2022
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April 25, 2022	April 26, 2022	April 27, 2022	April 28, 2022	April 29, 2022
FROSTED CORN FLAKES ^ Cherry Breakfast Bar ^ SEEDLESS RAISINS (144/1.5 OZ) Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	CHICKEN BISCUIT ^ Diced Peaches Grape Juice Choice of Milk	EGG & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN ^ Fresh Apple Choice of Milk	STRAWBERRY PANCAKES ^ Fresh Banana Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	BLUEBERRY MINI MUFFIN ^ Mozzarella Cheese Stick Fresh Apple Choice of Milk
ALL MEALS SERVED WITH APPROPRIATE CONDIMENTS AND A CHOICE OF 1% AND FAT FREE MLK. ** MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE **				
^ Denotes item is whole-grain/whole wheat				

APRIL LUNCH



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				CHEESY BAKED PENNE * WITH GREEN BEANS Breadstick * Fresh Banana Choice of Milk
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GALAXY CHEESE PIZZA * Country Blend Vegetables Diced Peaches Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY * Hamburger Bun * Potato Wedges Sun Splash Veggie Juice Pineapple Tidbits BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	GRILLED CHEESE PANINI * Romaine Salad Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	*WALKING TACO* TURKEY TACOS Wild White Noodle Donitos* Fiesta Beans Crunchy Celery Sticks Ranch Dressing Sliced Apples Taco Sauce Choice of Milk	MINI CHEESE RAVIOLI WITH SAUCE * Breadstick * Green Beans Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk
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CHICKEN DUNKERS W/PARMESAN MARINARA SAUCE * Breadstick * Corn Applesauce Choice of Milk	CHARBROILED HAMBURGER Hamburger Bun * Baked Beans Pickles Chips Orange-Tangerine Juice Mustard Ketchup Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY * Hamburger Bun * Broccoli Diced Peaches BBQ Sauce Choice of Milk	PIZZA DIPPERS * Marinara Sauce Sun Splash Veggie Juice Diced Peaches Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL
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- 4/5--Dentist returns to Algonquin
- 4/7--Early Release
- 4/7--Afternoon Pre-K classes canceled
- 4/11-4/14 School Spirit Week
- 4/13--Early Childhood Night-Kickoff to Kindergarten
- 4/14--Algonquin Preschool Screening
- 4/15--Good Friday-No School
- 4/18-4/22 Springbreak
- 4/25-School Resumes
- 4/27--Spring Picture Day
- 4/29--Family Play Group

