

Eagle Express

Arlington Heights Elementary School

Important Dates

Monday, April 1-Friday, April 5: Spring BOGO Book Fair

Monday, April 1: After School Clubs (4:00-5:30)

Tuesday, April 2: Mrs. Teague's Class to Honey Creek

Tuesday, April 2: Wacky Tacky Skate Night (6:30-8:30)

Thursday, April 4: Dino-Mite Family Literacy Night
(5:30-7:00)

Friday, April 5: Grandparents and Special Friends Day
(9:10-10:40)



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Grandparents & Special Friends Day

We will be hosting our annual Grandparents & Special Friends Day on Friday, April 5 beginning at 9:10 AM. Guests will get the chance to have a light breakfast, spend some time in the classroom, and visit our Spring BOGO Book Fair. Events will conclude at 10:50 AM.

Dino-Mite Family Literacy Night

Thursday, April 4th

5:30-7:00 PM

Dinosaur themed activities, crafts, games, etc.

Book Fair Will Be Open

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Attendance

Unfortunately, sickness has hit Arlington Heights Elementary hard over the last few weeks and our attendance rate has dropped dramatically. For the remainder of the year it is our goal to achieve 98% attendance for the remainder of the year and we need your help to achieve this goal. Please make sure your children are getting plenty of quality sleep and please make every effort to get them to school each day. Thank you! We will be providing individual, classroom and whole school incentives for attendance.

Important Safety Update to Automated Attendance Notifications

Beginning on Monday, April 1st, MCCSC is changing the automated notification system from an evening attendance report to a morning attendance notification to occur no later than 11:00 a.m. every day. If your child is absent from school and you have not called the attendance office to inform them of this absence, you will receive a call. This change is being implemented corporation wide to strengthen our school safety protocols and to assist us in knowing the whereabouts of your child during school hours, should they be marked absent. If your child is going to be absent from school, please notify the attendance office as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience as we transition to this new protocol. Thank you for your continued support of our enhanced safety and attendance reporting process.

Social Skill Week of April 1st - Solving a Problem

Teaching children to become independent problem solvers is a skill that will benefit them in school and throughout their lifetime. Parents can help children become problem solvers by talking with them about a problem they may encounter at home and help them choose the best solution to solve the problem. It is also important to praise children when they solve problems on their own so they understand the importance of independent problem solving. Below are the skill steps we use at Arlington to help children solve problems.

Solving a Problem

- Tell the truth
- Take responsibility for your part
- No name calling or blaming others
- List ideas to solve the problem
- Choose the best solution

Below is an article for parents about helping children to become problem solvers

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/expert-tips-advice/2017/04/figured-helping-kids-become-tenacious-problem-solvers/>