

# Eagle Express

Arlington Heights Elementary School

## Important Dates

Monday, April 15: Last Day of After School Clubs

Thursday, April 18: 4th Grade to Griffey Lake

Thursday, April 18: 3rd Grade Music Performance (6:30)

Monday, April 22 - Friday, May 10: ILEARN Testing

Friday, May 3: Kindergarten to WonderLab

Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10: Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 6: 4th Grade & Mrs. Paflas' Class Music Performance (6:30 PM)



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## ILEARN

Students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade will begin taking the state ILEARN assessment the week of April 22nd. Testing will conclude on Friday, May 10. Testing will be spread out to give students plenty of time and to avoid any undue stress. The following links provide additional information:

[ILEARN for Families](#)

[ILEARN Assessment Information](#)

## After School Clubs

Our Spring Clubs have been hugely successful with over 50% of our student population participating in Clubs. Thank you to all of our volunteers who have made Clubs a great opportunity for Arlington Heights students. We would also like to thank everyone who donated snacks and water!

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## 3rd Grade Music Performance

Tall Tales and Heroes will be presented by our 3rd graders on Thursday, April 18 at 2:30 for the school (costumes needed that AM with children) and again at 6:30 for families. Please have your children report to the music room in costume for attendance and line up at 6:15 that night. It will be a memorable and exciting evening!

## 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 15th - Focusing On Yourself

Focusing on Yourself (Give me FIVE):

- **F**ocus on your work or task
- **I**gnore distractions
- **V**oice at Level 0
- **E**yes stay on your work or task

Teaching children to focus on themselves and ignore disruptions or distractions is an important skill to learn. This will help children learn to complete their work or task, not add to the distraction/disruption, and allow the adult to deal with a situation quickly.

## End of Year Positive Behavior Celebrations

We believe it is important to reward students for good behavior and will have many fun activities in place for students displaying good behavior. For the first three weeks in May, we will have activities such as Pie in the Face of Arlington Staff, Duct Tape Mr. Heath to the Wall, and a Bounce House for students who have not received an office behavior referral or two classroom behavior referrals for a time period prior to the scheduled celebration. Students will have a fresh start after each celebration to be able to participate in the next behavior celebration. We hope all of our students work hard to follow procedures and have good behavior so they can participate in all of the fun end of year activities!