Students in grades 3-6 will participate in ISTEP testing in just a few short weeks. Student learning in the subjects of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science (grades 4 & 6), and Social Studies (grade 5) will be assessed. Attendance during testing dates is critical. Students who are not tested or who do not complete testing are considered to have failed the test.

Sending students to school well-rested, with a good breakfast, and on time are excellent ways that parents can support student success on ISTEP.

On March 3rd -12th, 2014 students in grades 3-8 will take the first portion of the ISTEP test (Applied Skills). Just before Spring Break, on March 11th -13th (T-Th), 3rd grade students will take IREAD-3. Legislation requires 3rd grade students to pass IREAD-3 in order to go on to 4th grade. Third grade families will be invited to a parent meeting in February to learn more about IREAD3.

The final portion of ISTEP (the multiple choice section) will be taken on April 28th – May 9th, 2014 by students in grades 3 – 8.

If you have questions about your child’s learning, please contact your child’s teacher at any time.

Ernie’s K-Club Begins 3/27/14

Families who have children who will be five years old before August 1, 2013 are invited to attend Ernie’s K-Club from 10-11a.m. on Thursdays from March 27th – April 24th. The program will be held in the AHE library and is intended to give families a chance to listen to stories, do a fun activity, learn about kindergarten, and meet other children and parents. Children can have their picture taken with our mascot, “Ernie” the eagle.
Events Calendar  (online calendar at www.mccsc.edu/arlingtonheights)

February 11 (T)  IU MAC Jazz Field Trip 6th Grade  
Contact your child’s 6th grade homeroom teacher for details on departure and return time.

February 20 (Th)  PTO Meeting  
6:30pm in the Library  
Join us for the monthly PTO meeting.

February 27 (Th)  IU MAC Opera Field Trip 4th Grade  
Contact your child’s 4th grade homeroom teacher for details on departure and return time.

February 28 (F)  CHILI COOK-OFF  
6:00pm in the gym  
Watch for information on how to enter and buy tickets. Mark your calendars now. You won’t want to miss the fun!

March 3 – 12  ISTEP – Applied Skills (grades 3-6) Testing  
Schedule will be announced by teacher  
Students in grades 3 – 8 will take ISTEP-AP. This portion of the ISTEP includes writing passages and showing work in more complex math problems. Please support your child by ensuring he or she is well rested, on time and in attendance on testing days.

March 7 (F)  End of Third Quarter

March 11 - 13 (T-Th)  IREAD-3  
Schedule will be announced by teachers  
3rd grade students must pass this reading test in order to move to 4th grade next school year.

March 14 (F)  Third Quarter Report Cards Go Home  
Please check backpacks! Report Cards go home with students on this date.

March 17 - 21 (M-F)  Spring Break  
No School

March 27 (Th)  IU MAC Ballet Field Trip 3rd Grade  
Contact your child’s 3rd grade homeroom teacher for details on departure and return time.

March 27 (Th)  PTO Meeting  
6:30pm in the Library  
Join us for the monthly PTO meeting.

March 27 (Th)  Ernie’s K-Club Starts  
10:00am – 11:00pm in the library  
Thursdays from March 27th – April 24th. Children who will be five years old before Aug. 1, 2014 and their families listen to stories, do a fun activity, learn about kindergarten, and meet other children and parents. There is no fee for participation.

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Contacts & Resources

AHE Office (ph. 330-7747. fax 330-7748)  
700 W. Parrish Road, Bloomington, IN 47404  
Candi Arnold, secretary (ext. 50133)  
Lisa Autry, school social worker (ext. 53205)  
Shannon Carroll-Frey, principal (ext. 50133)  
LeAnna Faubion, health aid (ext. 50708)  
Eric Lewis, positive behavior support coord. (ext. 50711)  
Deana Mobley, kitchen manager (ext. 50715)

MCCSC Administration Center (330-7700)  
301 E. North Drive 47401  
www.mccsc.edu

Transportation (330-7719)  
Bus drivers needed. Call to apply.

Extended Day Program/School Age Care (ph. 330-7702, fax 349-4794)  
http://mccsc.schoolwires.net/domain/64  
Parents must sign up for this service. Registration forms are to be turned in to the School Age Care Office at 401 E. Miller Drive, 47401.

Food Service (349-4762)  
Breakfast & Lunch Menus  
Printed menus are available in the AHE Office. Electronic menus are available on the MCCSC Food Service website.  

Online Lunch Account Website (https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/default.aspx )  
Parents can deposit money and check balances for each child’s lunch account. Registration is free. Each child’s five-digit lunch number is needed during registration. Ask your child for his or her lunch number or call the AHE kitchen manager.
Follow Us on Twitter

@AHEeagles

Thank you for following us on Twitter! Many AHE families have seen pictures and work from their children in action since following us at @AHE eagles. You can also learn about upcoming events, and connect to helpful information when you follow us. It is a great way to stay connected.

Reminders and Procedures

Outside Recess

Weather permitting students will go outside for recess. Please be sure to continue to send your child to school with proper outerwear. If your family needs assistance, please contact Mrs. Lisa Autry (our school social worker) at 330-7747.

End of Day Changes

To reassure your child and keep the end of day calm, please send a written note with your child anytime that your end of day plans must change. If an emergency situation requires a change of plan, parents must contact the school before 3:00pm.

SeaPerch Robotics Club Heads to Competition

SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program that equips teachers and students with the resources they need to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). Students build the ROV from a kit. Throughout the project, students learn engineering concepts, problem solving, teamwork, and technical applications. It also teaches tool safety and technical procedures. Students learn important engineering and design skills and are exposed to exciting careers that are possible in naval architecture and naval, ocean, and marine engineering.

A BIG thank you goes to Brett Rice, the fearless sponsor, leader, and coach for our first SeaPerch Teams. Without his organization and help from the numerous AHE dads that he recruited, the AHE SeaPerch Teams would not exist. Also thank you to the new Northwest YMCA for allowing our teams to use their pools to practice on Saturday mornings.

Approximately 26 students participated in the club. Four teams of five students are registered to compete on February 8th, 2014.

Crotchet Club 2013-2014

Mrs. Diane Lukasik volunteered to offer a crotchet club after school again this year. Students in grades 3-6 are allowed to sign up to participate. Students are already off and running. We can’t wait to see what they make this year.
Ongoing Fundraising

Box Tops
Please keep sending in Box Tops! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Thank you to everyone who has already donated Box Tops. Keep them coming in. It is a great way to earn FREE MONEY for our school!

Skate Night
Skate Night is held the 1st Tuesday of EVERY month during the school year. Head to Western Skateland from 6:30 – 8:30pm and tell them that you are from Arlington Heights. Each student who tells them they are from AHE earns $1.25 for our PTO. The price of admission is $4 per student.

PTO Meeting Dates
February 20th @ 6:30pm in the library (CHANGED was 2/27 now it is on 2/20)
March 27th @ 6:30pm in the library
April 24th @ 6:30pm in the library
May 22nd @ 6:30pm in the library

PTO Projects, News, and Updates

Chili Cook-Off
2/28/14
Whose chili will reign supreme?
Watch for details on how to enter and be sure to come join the fun on Friday, February 28th from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

FaceBook
Like us on FaceBook to follow the AHE PTO
www.facebook.com/AHEPTO

Can you help?
The PTO always needs new people to lend their ideas, their time and their support for events. Attending PTO meetings are a great way to connect with other AHE families, build friendships and support our school.

Contact Abbi Rice baahrice@hotmail.com or Renee Henderson rdeh@comcast.net or attend any PTO meeting if you are interested in more information.

The Indiana Parent Information and Resource Center provides education related information and resources to parents including information about the No Child Left Behind law. Go to www.fspc.org for more information.