Essential Learnings (ELs) are the targets for learning that students must learn in order to progress. Each grade has approximately 12 essential learnings (ELs) for English Language Arts and approximately 15 ELs for mathematics. All schools in MCCSC use the same ELs. This provides a guaranteed curriculum to every child in the district.

Each Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team has mapped the ELs that will be taught and secured by students during each term. These curriculum maps were distributed at Open House and are available on our website under the Our School tab and the Curriculum and Growth Based Report Cards link (http://mccsc.schoolwires.net/domain/264).

Throughout the year, watch for information to come home from your child’s homeroom teacher telling you which EL is being taught during Reading and Math core instruction. You may notice marks of “4, 3, 2, 1” on graded work that is sent home. Remember that a “3” on a 4-point scale represents proficiency.

At the beginning of the year teachers also assess student proficiency on all ELs. This provides a benchmark from which growth in proficiency can be tracked. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have questions about your child’s progress.

Brain Breaks

Kids need to move to learn. Brain breaks are a fun way to keep blood flowing to feed our brain and stay sharp. If you want to see brain breaks in action check out the websites below. Several of our teachers use the technology in their room to show similar short videos throughout the day. Brain breaks are refreshing to students and teachers alike.

Energizing Brain Breaks: http://brainbreaks.blogspot.com/


Get the Sillies Out – YouTube video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ulw2O6mAWkc

Students in Mrs. Dill’s class experiment with electrical circuits.
**Events Calendar** (online calendar at [http://mccsc.schoolwires.net/Domain/8](http://mccsc.schoolwires.net/Domain/8))

October 3-5 (M-W)  5th Grade Bradford Woods Trip  
@ Bradford Woods  
Leslie Paflas is coordinating this event. Lisa Autry can be contacted for scholarship questions.

October 1 (T)  1st Grade Vision Screening  
Homeroom teachers take their students.

October 1 (T) & 8 (T)  Grades 3 & 6 InView Testing  
Oct 1st (6th grade), Oct 8th (3rd Grade) The InView cognitive abilities assessment will be given to all 3rd and 6th grade students.  
Students will take this test with their homeroom teacher.

October 3 (Th)  College Mentors Begins  
Contact Lisa Autry for questions about this program.

October 11 (F) & 14 (M)  Fall Break  
Fall Break – No School

October 15 (T)  Family Science Night  
6:00 – 7:30pm @ AHE gym and classrooms  
The IU Science Outreach Society will set up dozens of science demonstrations on chemistry, physics, biology, botany, and more.  
This is a free event.  Come join the fun!

October 17 (Th)  PTO Meeting  
7:00pm in the Library  
Join us for the monthly PTO meeting.

October 18 (F)  First Quarter Report Cards Go Home  
Please check backpacks! Report Cards go home with students on this date.

October 25(F)  Family Movie Night  
5:30pm Doors Open, 6:00pm Movie starts.  Free family event.  First 25 students get a free popcorn.  Concession’s available for purchase.

November 5 (T)  Professional Day for Teachers  
NO SCHOOL for Students, Students do NOT report to school on November 6, Election Day.  Many schools are used as voting sites.

November 11 (M)  Veterans Day Program  
Watch for information to come home. Please join us for this annual program to honor our veterans.

November 25 – 29 (M-F)  Thanksgiving Break  
No School

@AHEeagles... Follow Us!  
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.

### MCCSC REGULAR School Day Schedule

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### MCCSC DELAY SCHEDULE (M, T, W, R, F)

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**Contacts & Resources**

AHE Office (ph. 330-7747. fax 330-7748)  
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](http://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](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](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.
Reminders and Procedures

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.

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.

Parent Pick Up Door #2
When picking up children at the end of the day, parents may simply stay in their car on the west circle drive. A bell rings at 3:45pm to release car riders and walkers. Students go to Door #2 (the green door by the mailbox on the west circle drive). Staff escort each student to the parent’s car.

Back to School Picnic & Open House a Success
Thank you to all of the parents who donated their time and who brought food to share at the Back to School Picnic. Fun was had by all who participated. We are already planning for next year’s celebration.

Open House was also a success again this year. Families were able to listen to teacher presentations and even had an opportunity to shop at the Book Fair.

Strings Program Hosted at AHE Again
The MCCSC 5th and 6th grade Strings Program is off and running again. Arlington Heights is a host site allowing our students the opportunity to participate without the need to miss instruction. Students interested in participating in the class must register. Classes are held on Wednesday and Friday mornings for one hour before the student day begins.

Pictured: Students in Beginning Strings with instructor Kit Boulding
AHE PTO Officers
Abbi Rice, president
TBD, president-elect
Renee Henderson, treasurer
TBD, secretary

Committee Chairs
Art to Remember, Renee Henderson
Book Fair, Amie Ramsey
Box Tops, Jason Partridge
Carnival, Abbi Rice
FaceBook, Jason Partridge
Family Movie Nights - TBD
Labels for Education – Tamika McKay
Reading Club, Renee Henderson
Skate Night, Shannon Hovius
Teacher Appreciation, TBD

Room Reps
K – TBD
1 – TBD
2 – TBD
3 – TBD
4 – TBD
5/6 – TBD

Upcoming PTO Events

Family Movie Night – Friday, October 25, movie starts at 6:00 -8:00pm
• FREE family event
• Doors Open at 5:30pm. First 25 students get a free popcorn!
• Concessions available for purchase.
• Bring a blanket or something to sit on.

Skate Night – 1st Tuesday or every month, 6:30 – 8:30pm @ Western Skateland
• $4 per student (Tell them you are from AHE and $1.25 comes back to our PTO !)

FaceBook – anytime 😊
• Like us on FaceBook to follow the AHE PTO www.facebook.com/AHEPTO

PTO Meeting Dates for 1st Semester
September 26th @ noon
October 17th @ 7:00pm
November 21st @ noon
December 19th @ 10:30 – 1:00pm (lunch for teachers)

PTO Projects, News, and Updates

Can you help?
PTO is seeking individuals interested in filling the following positions...
• President-elect: This person will shadow the current president this year in preparation for filling the role of PTO president the following year.
• Secretary: Attend and takes notes at PTO meetings
• Movie Night Chair: Gather 3-4 parents to staff concessions, set up concessions, create flyer, get movie
• Teacher Appreciation Chair: Coordinate lunch for teachers a few times per year
• Room Reps: Watch for information to come home from your child’s homeroom teacher. Room Parents coordinate volunteers and/or food for classroom events, find chaperones, and connect the class with information about PTO events.

Contact Abbi Rice (baahrice@hotmail.com) or Renee Henderson (rdeh@comcast.net) if you are interested in more information about these positions.

Book Fair raises $1550
Thank you to Amie Ramsey, chair for the Book Fair, and to all of the parents who volunteered to pull off another successful fundraiser. The Book Fair raised $1550. From this money the PTO donated about $75 in books to each teacher who filled out a wish list and $125 in books to the library. They were also able to deposit $858 into their bank account.

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 wwwfspc.org for more information.

Read Anything. Learn Anything. Do Anything.