



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

## Willow Weekly: December 8, 2023

### **Monday, December 11**

- Holiday Fair Begins
- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 740-825am
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Yearbook Club Meeting 315-415
- Beginning Band Woodwinds 320-410
- Boys Basketball vs Park Blue-HOME
- 5-8 Grade Cheerleading at Home Game
- 2nd Grade Mini Cheer 315-415

### **Tuesday, December 12**

- Holiday Fair
- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 710-825am
- **LAST** 4th Grade Art Club 315-415
- Beginning Band Brass Percussion 320-410
- **NO Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413**
- Boys Basketball vs McClure Red-AWAY
- 5-8th Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500
- 3rd Grade Mini Cheer 315-415

### **Wednesday, December 13**

- Holiday Fair
- Boys Basketball Practice 315-415 (Early day)

### **Thursday, December 14**

- Holiday Fair
- Concert Band ALL Students 740-825am
- Student Council Meeting 315-415
- Theme Thursday- Winter Colors
- **LAST** 5th Grade Art Club 315-415
- Jr. High Homework Club 313 - 413
- Boys Basketball vs Highlands-AWAY
- 5-8 Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500
- 4th Grade Mini Cheer 315-415
- Beginning Band ALL Students 320-410

### **Friday, December 15**

- Last day to shop the Holiday Fair
- Spirit Day- Wear your Willow Wear or Blue & Gold
- Fri, Dec 15-2nd Qtr MidTerm Reports Go Home
- Boys Basketball Practice 315-500
- 5-8 Grade Cheerleading Practice 315-500

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! Next week, all students will have the opportunity to shop at our PFC Holiday Shop. Flyers have gone home with students and 'Wish List' envelopes go home on Monday. This is a fantastic chance for our students to purchase gifts for family and friends.

As we progress through our colder months, please make sure your student(s) are coming to school with winter clothing. Many of our students take the bus and or go outside for recess.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Alexandra Oreluk*

### **Upcoming Dates!**

- Thurs, Dec 21- Theme Thursday-Holiday Clothing Winter Concert 6:00pm (see flyer)
- Friday, Dec 22- PFC Winter Event for students Students will receive free hot chocolate
- Sat, Dec 23 to Sun, Jan 7- Winter Break
- Mon, Jan 8- Classes resume

### **Whats for Lunch?**

- Monday- Boneless Wings
- Tuesday- Chicken Fajitas
- Wednesday- Cheeseburger
- Thursday- Beef Tacos
- Friday- Pizza





# **PFC HOLIDAY FAIR**

**MONDAY, DEC 11TH - FRIDAY, DEC 15TH**  
**STUDENT LIBRARY**

**STUDENTS WILL SHOP DURING THEIR SCHEDULED LIBRARY TIMES**

**Preview Day is Monday, Dec 11**


**Students will be allowed to view items and make wishlists.**

**When sending students to school with money to shop, please use our wishlist envelope which will go home on Monday, Dec 11th and label it with your child's full name, homeroom teachers name and total amount enclosed.**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO REQUEST A VOLUNTEER FORM. IF YOU ARE AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER, PLEASE EMAIL :[pfcgroup@willowspringsschool.org](mailto:pfcgroup@willowspringsschool.org)**





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT

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Thursday, December 21st,  
2023 6PM in Gymnasium

Students should wear holiday  
colors (red/white/green) and  
must arrive at school by 5:30PM

Music from Kindergarten, First Grade, Second  
Grade, and Willow Springs Concert Band



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## Transitional Kindergarten

ASK ME.....

What letter did you work on this week? ( K) what starts with that letter?

Can you tell me about the story, "Gingerbread Man"?



This week we will begin the story, "The Nightingale" in our Happily Ever After" Reading Readiness Program. We will also read various holiday books. This week we will work on the letter LI and make pattern lamps. We are also working on rhyming words this week!

### \*Reminders\*

Thank you for turning in your child's gingerbread man! The kids really enjoyed sharing their gingerbread during Show and Tell.

TK will visit the school's Holiday Fair on Monday, December 11th, if you would like your child to purchase a few small gifts there.





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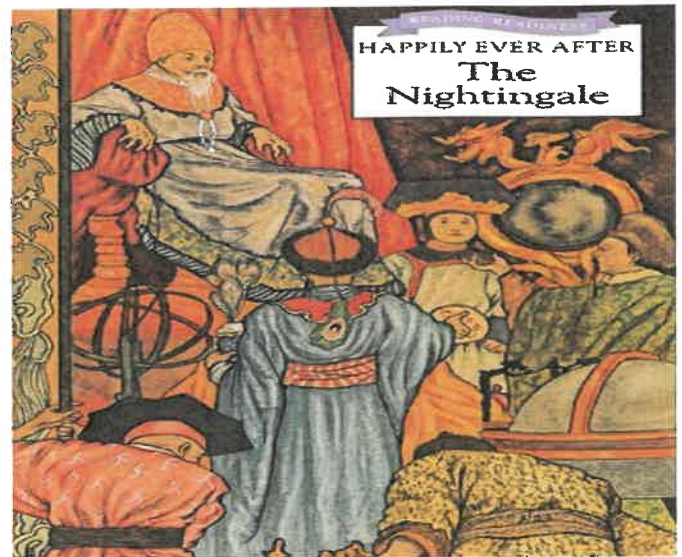
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C H I L D H O O D

## Literacy:

This week we begin The Nightingale.

- Vocabulary: first, next, last, left, right, happy, sad, angry, surprised
  - Letter recognition of L, l, M, m, N, n
  - Comprehension:  
Following directions oral directions
- Fine Motor Skills:
- Trace and mark an X



## Math:

This week, we will continue lesson two in math! We will be able to identify the shapes rectangles, ovals, and straight lines

## \*Reminders\*

- Please send a snack daily
- Please practice identifying your child's name and the letters in their name!

# KINDERGARTEN



12/08/23

## SUPERKIDS

We will finish the Tic, Tac and Toc book on Monday. Our next Superkid loves to fish but he sits and sits and the fish do not bite. We will learn about the letter and sound of Ff at the beginning of words like *fish* and *frog* and at the middle and end of words like *gift* and *cliff*. We will also learn a new sight word, *I*. Please make sure to practice the blending words that are sent home each week.

## MATH

We will be acting out separating problems within 10. We will also take numbers apart to subtract, make the same number in different ways, determine number pairs that make 10, and count to 40 by ones.

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will learn about how a pond changes with each season.

## NEWS & REMINDERS

- Our holiday store is open this week for the kids to shop at. They will preview on **Monday** and then shop on their **Library day**.
- December 14 Theme Thursday: Winter colors red and green **Wear red and green**.
- We have snack and water breaks everyday. Please remember to send a healthy snack and a water bottle for snack time. The teachers do not have spare water bottles in the classroom.
- Please remember students should bring their ipads in everyday fully charged.

### Mark your calendar:

- The holiday program will be Thursday, December 21 at 6:00p. The Kindergarten kids will be singing in the program and should be at school at 5:30. They should wear red, white or green
- **No School December 25-January 5** for Holiday break.
- **No School January 15** for Dr. Martin Luther King day.





# FIRST GRADE

12/08/23

## Language Arts

We will begin Unit 6 in Superkids this week.

Word Work - Students will learn about long vowels. Students will practice reading and spelling words with one consonant followed by one long vowel.

Reading - Students will read grade-level texts and discuss characters and events.

Writing - Students will practice sharing facts about a topic and choose a topic for an informational writing piece that they will write next week.

\*There will be a Spelling Test on Friday. Please have your student practice spelling and reading the words below every night for homework.\*

## Spelling Words

go	me
no	she
so	we
be	hi
he	flu

## Challenge Words:

\*foolish  
\*knight

## Math

Students will continue to practice strategies for addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. Students will use these strategies to solve word problems within 20. We will finish Topic 4 at the end of the week.

## Updates & Reminders

\*The Holiday Gift Shop is coming to our school this week. Students will have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts.

\*Mrs. Theo's class will shop on Tuesday (12/12).

\*Mrs. Haussy's class will shop on Wednesday (12/13).

\*The Winter Concert will be on December 21 at 6:00pm. First graders are practicing their songs and will be performing at the concert!

\*No school December 25-January 5 for Winter Break.

\*No school January 15 for Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

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## 2ND GRADE

12/08/2023

### Super Kids

This week, we are wrapping up unit 5. We will work with oi, oy, ow and ou words. We will read a new Super Magazine We will learn about onomatopoeia and homophones. We will write poems

### Spelling Words

boy	snow	around	points
below	crowd	enjoy	ground
flower	yellow	joined	shout

### Clear Math

This week, we are continuing to work with place value. We will practice using place value blocks to add and subtract with regrouping. We will add multiples of ten.

### \*Reminders\*

- \*Please charge your Chromebook every night.**
- \*Make sure your child has headphones in class.**
- \*Please check gold folders every night.**





# 3RD GRADE

12/08/23

## ELA

We continue Unit 3 - The Human Body. Students will close-read and answer comprehension questions about the body's muscular and nervous systems. We will review prefixes dis-, mis-, non-, re-, un-, and pre-. Our spelling word list has irregular plurals, changing the "f" to "v".

## Math

We will be starting topic 5 this week- unit fractions. We will partition models and use pattern blocks to represent fractions as parts and wholes.

## Social Studies

We will be studying immigration and what life was like traveling to and living in America.

## SEAMLESS VECTOR PATTERN

## Science

Students revisit the Floating Paper Clip Device and find ways to make the paper clip fall. Through class discussion and diagramming, students discover that each way of making the paper clip fall involves changing the balanced forces to unbalanced forces.



# 4TH GRADE

12/08/23

## ELA

Students will continue taking notes and organizing ideas in preparation for writing a persuasive paragraph about the Middle Ages. Our target spelling words include the prefixes en-, non-, and un-. Students practice using the root *arch* and identifying subjects and predicates. We also prepare for our end of Unit Assessment.

## Math

Last week we compared decimals and ordered them. We are have been working on putting them on a number line. We also are writing decimals as mixed numbers. We will be tested on this skills this upcoming week.

## Social Studies

We will be studying the nation's economy.

## Science

Students are introduced to their first hands-on design challenge: to design and build a wind turbine. In this lesson, students engage in a student-driven learning sequence in which they design their wind turbines.





# 5TH GRADE

12/08/23

## ELA

Students will finish their Codex Project, about a chosen cultural aspect of the civilizations studied. We will have our end of unit assessment test this week, followed by an introduction to poetry in preparation for our next unit.

## Math

We have been working on decimals to the thousandths place. We are placing decimals on a number line and writing decimals as a mixed number. We will be moving towards rounding and comparing decimals.

## Social Studies

We will continue to study the American Revolution.

## Science

Students begin a student-driven learning sequence in which they plan and conduct investigations using the Patterns of Earth and Sky Simulation.



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6th 7th 8th

ELA



## English Language Arts

Ms. Babcock, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Gilchrist, Ms. Haseltine, Ms. Kustak

### 6th Grade

#### Unit 3: The Recipe for Success

At the start of this week Students began working on their new unit, *The Recipe for Success*, by looking at key terms associated with being successful. Students determined the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text and are beginning to look at their essential question for the unit, *What does it take to achieve success?*. Students are applying this question to new informational texts and success stories that we analyze and study in class as they learn and determine the steps they need to take to find/ achieve success.



### 7th Grade

#### Unit 3: Social Media/Informational Texts

This week, students continued to demonstrate their understanding of informational texts by finding relevant evidence and writing logical reasoning to support their claim about how social media impacts adolescents. Next week, students will prepare for a Socratic Seminar.



### 8th Grade

#### Conveying Courage

Students have been working hard in the unit Conveying Courage. This week students were assessed on their vocabulary words. Student began studying poetry this week. We have been learning about imagery and other forms of figurative language as well as rhyme scheme. Next week we will continue to study poetry and begin writing some of our own poetry. The goal of writing our own poetry is gain a greater understanding of figurative language and the impact it can make on writing.

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6-8

# MATH

Date

12/08/2023

What we're learning

## Ratios Test - Friday, December 15:

6<sup>TH</sup>

- Write and label ratios
- Compare ratios
- Scale up or down to generate equivalent ratios
- Model equivalent ratios in tables, double number lines, proportions or graphs
- Interpret graphs of equivalent ratios

7<sup>TH</sup>

## Multiplying and Dividing with Rational Numbers:

Students will develop rules that can be used to multiply and divide rational numbers.

8<sup>TH</sup>

## Linear Relationships Test - Friday, December 15:

- Compare linear relationships with graphs, tables and equations
- Create linear equations
- Interpret points, slope and the y-intercept of a linear equation
- Determine slope and y-intercept when given points, graphs, tables, in context or in an equation
- Write linear equations in appropriate forms

## Reminders

Please encourage your student to complete daily homework assignments and MATHia online workspaces at home to support their growth as a math learner.



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## 6-8 Science with Amplify Science

### 6th Grade

We have been working on understanding what cells need in order to survive. We will continue to try to identify cells need in order to thrive.

We will focus on what illness that Elisa has, and continue to understand the molecules that are needed to survive.

### 7th Grade

This week we focused on creating a Tsunami detection system Next week we will complete our unit with the creation of the most efficient Tsunami system we can build based on the criteria provided..

### 8th Grade

This week we discussed and began the design process for a supply drop container as we finish up this unit. This unit will be finalized with a system that is successful for the delivery of materials that are also able to be a reusable livable system for short periods of time.

### **\*Reminders\***

**Charge Chromebooks Nightly!!**

**Supplies needed for class:**

**Folder and Notebook**

**Writing Utensil**

**Coloring Utensils**

**Workbook**





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## 6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

### 6th Grade

This week, students continued their quest to become great pharaohs! Next week, students will complete their quest and take a test on ancient Egypt!

### 7th Grade

This week, students started a quest to decide whether to become a patriot, a loyalist, or stay neutral in the Revolutionary War! Next week, students will continue researching for their quest.

### 8th Grade

This week, students started a quest to write a research paper about immigration in the 1900s! Next week, students will continue their research and start writing their papers.

### \*Reminders\*

- Check [teacherease.com](https://www.teacherease.com) for any missing work
- The textbook and all assignments are posted on google classroom!
- Assignments can be completed in the fillable active journal



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## **Physical Education**

### **Kindergarten-2nd Grade**

K-through 2nd will be participating in cardio based warm-ups and tagging/team building winter themed games. Please make sure if your student is wearing boots to school that they pack gym shoes in their back pack.

### **3rd- 8th Grade**

Students have finished up their pickleball unit and now have moved on to badminton. Students will do choice selection warm-ups and work on the skills needed for singles and doubles badminton.

### **Health Education Grades 5-8**

**Health class is every Wednesday for 30 minutes in the designated classrooms. Unit of focus this week is Social Emotional Well-Being. Students will learn about emotions, feelings, stress, calming techniques, and self regulating strategies.**





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## Music

12/08/23

### K-5 Music

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are refining their Winter Concert Program songs. These include holiday favorites and songs to push their musical boundaries! In between rehearsals we are also practicing counting different rhythms using familiar words.

3rd and 4th grade are learning about the music staff and how pitches are organized in the music staff.

### Junior High Music

Junior high students have learned to play chords that accompany a melody and are beginning to learn the relationship between the two parts of music.

**BAND HAS ITS OWN PAGE IN THE WILLOW WEEKLY NOW**  
**SEE NEXT PAGE**

## Willow Springs Winter Concert

**Date: Thursday, December 21st**

**Time: 6PM Start, Students need to be in their classrooms by 5:30**

**This concert will feature Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, and students in our Band Program**

**Dress: Holiday Colors (Red, White, Green).**



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Band

12/08/23

## Beginning Band

This week in beginning band, students refined their breathing and note changing abilities while learning how to play those pitches with a new rhythm: half notes. Students should practice writing in counts for exercises #1-21 in their red books and page 2 Exercises A-E in their white "Winning Rhythms" books and practice clapping/counting those exercises with AND without their instruments.

If your student needs help, you can read along with them in pages 2-6 of their Red "Standard of Excellence" book to help them. There are also youtube videos on setup and posture in the band google classroom students can access from their chromebooks.

## Concert Band

### **Concert Band Practice Material:**

Practice Charts are due 12/14 (60 minutes)

Students should be practicing their winter concert repertoire and keep working on the Star-Spangled Banner through the winter break to perform at the January 11th Basketball Game

## \*Reminders\*

- 1) The morning band bus picks up around 7:15 in Sterling

## Rehearsal Schedules

### **Beginning Band:**

Beginning Band Rehearsals are as follows (subject to change):

**Mondays: Woodwinds (3:20-4:10pm)**

**Tuesdays: Brass and Percussion (3:20-4:10pm)**

**Thursdays: All students (3:20-4:10pm)**

### **Concert Band:**

Concert Band Rehearsals are as follows (subject to change):

**Mondays: Grade 5/6 (7:40-8:25 am)**

**Tuesdays: Grade 7/8 (7:40-8:25 am)**

**Thursdays: All students (7:40-8:25 am)**





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12/8/23

## Art

### K-5 Art

**Kindergarten:** KL students are making Winter Cardinals! They created a sky paper by printing marker coloring off of aluminum foil! We are finishing making paper cardinals using basic shapes.

**1st Grade:** Students in 1T are working on a "Happy Penguin" project. We learned about how to show movement in art by drawing spiral lines and painting a cold background. We will be making penguins out of paper and add details like scarves and hats!

**2nd Grade:** Students in 2M are working on a project called "Under the Leaves". We made a forest scene and cut and glued leaves that you can 'peek' under to see who is hiding on the forest floor!

**3rd Grade:** Students in 3C are working on a project called "Over and Under the Snow". We read a book and learned about what different animals do in winter. We are making a layered painting showing underground hibernating animals, and animals that stay awake and brave the cold and snowy winter!

**4th Grade:** Students in 4B started a paper project called "Cozy Animals". We talked about symmetry and cut our animals out on folded paper to make them symmetrical. We will add "pop-out" hands and add paper details to make our animals look cozy and warm!

**5th grade:** Students do not have art for this quarter rotation.

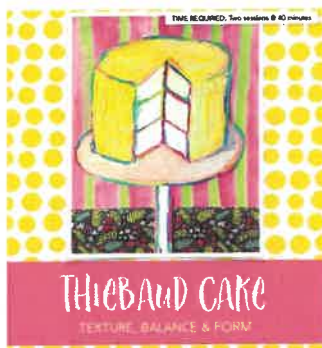


### 6-8th Art

**6th Grade:** 6K students will begin making a 3D cake inspired by artist Wayne Thiebaud.

**7th Grade:** 7P students started making their 3D animals using clay! We should finish them next week, then they need to dry out and go into the kiln, or oven!

**8th Grade:** 8th grade does not have art class for this rotation.





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## SOCIAL WORK

*As we prepare for the winter break and family time together, let us focus on the word "JOY".*

*Reflection questions for you and your student(s):*

*What does Joy look like?*

*What brings you joy?*

*Who can you bring joy to this season?*

The School Social Work Team for the 2023-24  
academic school year:

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Please feel free to reach out with any questions  
or concerns regarding your students social and  
emotional growth within the school  
environment.





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12/8/23

Mrs. Strauch's Classes

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

## KINDERGARTEN

This week we will learn more about our new friend Lily and the letter LI. We will continue to practice printing our letters and learning to blend words.

## FIRST GRADE

We will begin Unit 4 in Superkids this week. We will learn to read and write words with -er and -ed spelling patterns. We will learn how sequence words tell the order of events in a story.  
Spelling Words: **after never better winter summer**

## SECOND GRADE

This week we will continue our work in Unit 5 in Superkids. We will learn about oi and oy words, and also ou and ow words. We will learn about homophones.  
Spelling Words: **boy enjoy points shout crowd snow**

### Reminders:

- When homework is assigned, please return it the next day.
  - Please return Spelling Packets on their due date.



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12/08/23

Ms. Baricovich

## S.I. K-2 & 4th Grade Classes with ClearMath

**Kindergarten**—We are continuing Topic 4—Sorting objects according to their attributes. We are counting objects in groups, then comparing and ordering each group.

**1st Grade**—We are continuing Topic 4—Exploring grouping by tens and ones through the use of connecting cubes, working with 2 digit numbers on the number line and locating multiples of 10, and adding and subtracting multiples of 10 with 2 digit numbers.

**2nd Grade**—We are continuing Topic 2, which focuses on place value through 999. We are using place value cubes to model numbers through 999 and beginning regrouping.

**4th Grade**—We are starting Topic 4—Students extend their work with place value to learn about tenths and hundredth in decimal notation. They will model decimal quantities using base-10 blocks and 10-by-10 grids, recognize the connection between decimals and fractions. Students will realize that the tenths and hundredths places have the same meaning as fractions with denominators of 10 and 100, respectively.





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**ELL & Bilingual**

12/08/23

Mrs. Brockob, Mrs. Nieves & Mrs. Babcock

***Christmas Around the World : Spotlight Mexico and "Las Posadas"***  
***Navidad alrededor del mundo: Destacando a México y "Las Posadas"***



**Flor de Pascua / Poinsettia**



**Piñata**

The word ***posada*** means inn or lodging, and traditionally posadas are a celebration of the Christmas story. They take place on nine nights from December 16 to 24 and commemorate the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph's search for a place to stay where Jesus could be born. Posadas in Mexico feature hot food and drinks, sweets, music, and piñatas.

La palabra ***posada*** significa posada y hospedaje, y normalmente las posadas son una celebración del cuento navideño. Se llevan a cabo durante nueve noches del 16 al 24 de diciembre y conmemoran la búsqueda de la Virgen María y San José de un lugar donde quedarse donde Jesús pudiera nacer. Las posadas en México ofrecen comida y bebidas calientes, dulces, música y piñatas.



**Posada**



**Tamales**

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WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL  
KINDERGARTEN **PRE-REGISTRATION AND SCREENING**  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Willow Springs School District # 108, 8345 Archer Ave, Willow Springs IL 60480, will hold kindergarten **pre-registration and screening** on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Registration will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The screening of your child is very important and will take approximately 30-45minutes.

If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2024, he/she is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2024/2025 school year.

In order to pre-register your child, you must bring with you **ONE** proof of residency. This must be a current State ID, Driver's License, lease, mortgage bill, or property tax bill. A copy of your child's original Birth Certificate is also required.

ONLY the parent and the child should attend this appointment. To register please call Ms. Flores in the school office 708-839-6828.



# **ARGO 8th Grade**

**Family Night**

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**January 31, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

**All Families Arrive in the  
Performing Arts Center**

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**6:35 PM**

**Registration Process  
Explanation**

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**7:10 PM**

**Visit Classrooms and the  
Extracurricular Fair**

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**Please enter through the  
Portillo's Performing Arts  
Center, in the back lot.**

**We look forward to meeting  
our Jr. High families!**



**August 2023** (7 attendance days) (7)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 (X)	22 (X)	23 (A)	24	25 (K)	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**September 2023** (20 attendance days) (27)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4 (H)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**October 2023** (20 attendance days) (47)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6 (X)	7
8	9 (H)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 (H)	28
29	30	31				

**November 2023** (18 attendance days) (65)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 (A)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**December 2023** (16 attendance days) (81)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**January 2024** (17 attendance days) (98)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 (H)	16	17	18	19 (H)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**OPENING/CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL**

August 23	First Day of School	(A)
August 25	First Day of Kinder	(K)
May 31	Last Day of School (11:45 Dismissal)	(Ω)

**STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS**

August 21	PLD	(X)
August 22	PLD	(X)
September 4	Labor Day	(H)
October 6	PLD	(X)
October 9	Columbus/Indigenous	(H)
November 1	Parent/Teacher	(▲)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break	(H)
Dec 23-Jan 7	Winter Break	(H)
January 15	MLK Day	(H)
February 7	Parent/Teacher	(▲)
February 16	PLD	(X)
February 19	Presidents' Day	(H)
March 23-31	Spring Break	(H)
May 27	Memorial Day	(H)
June 19	Juneteenth	(H)
July 4	Independence Day	(H)

**EARLY-RELEASE DAYS**

Every Wednesday	- 2:13
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**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

November 1	12:00 - 7:00	(▲)
February 7	12:00 - 7:00	(▲)

**GRADING PERIODS**

1st	October 27 (45)	①
2nd	January 19 (45)	②
3rd	March 22 (42)	③
4th	May 26 (44)	(Ω)

**GRADUATION**

May 28	(★)
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**EMERGENCY DAYS**

Emergency Days may be used as school days if school closes unexpectedly during the regular school year.

June 3	(○)
June 4	(○)
June 5	(○)
June 6	(○)
June 7	(○)

**February 2024** (18 attendance days) (116)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 (A)	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 (X)	17
18	19 (H)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

**March 2024** (16 attendance days) (132)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 (H)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**April 2024** (22 attendance days) (154)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**May 2024** (22 attendance days) (176)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 (H)	28 (★)	29	30	31 (Ω)	

**June 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3 (H)	4 (H)	5 (H)	6 (H)	7 (H)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 (H)	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

**July 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4 (H)	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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Attend 4 DAYS	\$76.00	\$87.00	\$119.00
Attend 3 DAYS	\$56.00	\$69.00	\$99.00
Attend 2 DAYS	\$42.00	\$49.00	\$65.00
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