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# Alice West Fleet ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



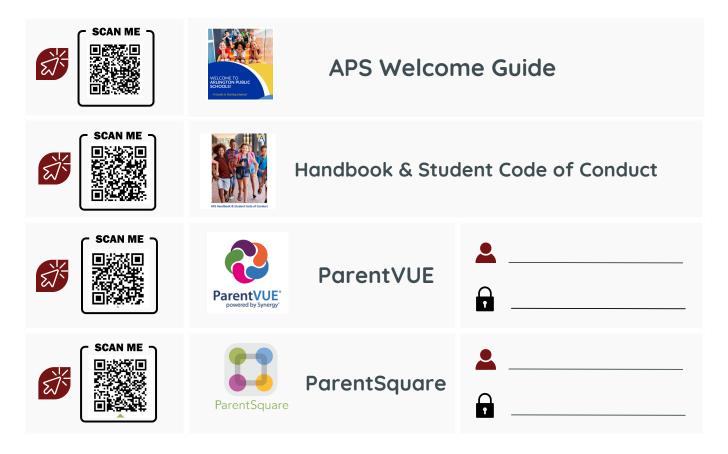


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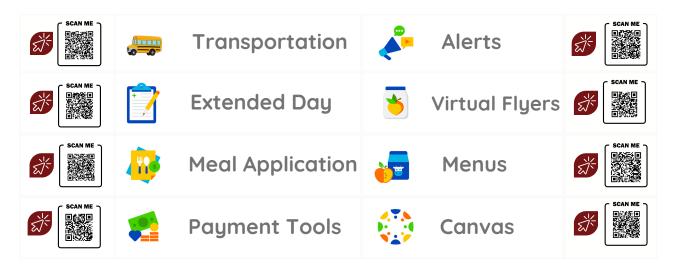


# ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES

#### **Get Started**



#### **Additional Resources**



# WELCOME TO ALICE WEST FLEET ES



#### **OUR VISION**

Falcons soar together because we are...

Embraced for who we are, empowered to learn, and engaged to better our world.

#### **OUR MISSION**

We welcome each other as unique individuals to impact our world and fly to new heights.

#### ALL ABOUT ALICE WEST FLEET

Alice W. Fleet Elementary opened in September 2019 as Arlington's second Net Zero Energy school, highlighting sustainability and environmental conservation. We serve students from pre-K through 5th grade and proudly follow our motto: "Let nothing and no one stop you." Named after Alice West Fleet, APS's first African American reading teacher, our school celebrates resilience and equity. Students learn the value of community service and environmental responsibility through our exemplary project. Fleet is also home to the countywide Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program, ensuring language access for all.

#### ALICE WEST FLEET: A VIRGINIA DISTINGUISHED PURPLE STAR SCHOOL

At Alice West Fleet, we are proud to be recognized as a Virginia Distinguished Purple Star School. This honor reflects our commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families.

We understand the unique challenges that come with military life, including frequent moves and deployments. Our goal is to make every transition smooth and welcoming, ensuring that students feel connected, supported, and ready to learn.

Through dedicated resources, caring staff, and a strong school community, we help students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally—whether Arlington is their new home post or just one stop along their journey.





#### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Cooperation
- Assertion
- Responsibility
- Empathy
- Self-control

# ALICE WEST FLEET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# **REGULAR SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

9:00 A.M. - 3:50 P.M.

# **EARLY RELEASE**

9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.



**Office Hours** 8:30-4:15 P.M.



Main Office 703-228-5820



Welcome to a place where curiosity thrives and learning knows no bounds. We are excited to have you as part of our Alice **West Fleet Elementary** 

family!





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**Transportation** 703-228-6640



#### **School Social Worker**

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# **Bilingual Family Specialist**

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# **ACADEMICS**



#### PARTNER WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

You are the most important partner for vour child's success in school and life! Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Fall and Spring to learn about your child's academic performance and set goals with your child's teacher.



### **ENGLISH LEARNERS**

EL (English Learner) program to support students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Through tailored instruction and language development services, we help students build English proficiency while accessing grade-level content.



Nancy Butt-Pakard, Lead Teacher
https://www.apsva.us/english-learners/



#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Special Education program provides support to students with disabilities, parents, principals, and school staff in assessment, identification, instruction, and transition services.



Hannah McLinden, Coordinator

https://www.apsva.us/special-education/



#### **ADVANCED ACADEMICS**

The program offers differentiated instruction, enrichment opportunities, and advanced coursework to challenge students and support their academic growth.



Sarah Switaj, Advanced Academics

https://www.apsva.us/gifted-services/



# **BECOME INVOLVED**



# **FLEET Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

The Fleet PTA is the bridge between our staff, educators, caregivers, and the wider community. Together, we work to enhance the learning environment by funding essential projects, organizing events, and advocating for policies that support every student. All parents are welcome to join us. Check us out: https://fleetpta.membershiptoolkit.com/





# **Volunteer at FLEET**

We welcome volunteers from our school community! Volunteering is an important way to give back, and your contributions enrich our educational programs and empower our students.

To volunteer, start here:

https://fleet.apsva.us/?s=volunteer





# Career Cafe is Back!

Calling all grown-ups! Want to inspire the next generation? Come share your career story with a group of curious and enthusiastic 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! Our students love Career Cafés, and your visit could spark a future passion! Erin Upton - <u>erin.upton@apsva.us</u>





# FLEET Events

From Open House to Grade Level Musicals, there is always something exciting happening at Fleet! Be sure you are connected to ParentSquare to receive information about upcoming events from our principal and your child's classroom teacher.





# **FACE Action**

The FACE Action Team is a school-based committee that reviews designs & coordinates initiatives that foster student academic success and well-being in alignment with the school vision and School Action Plan.

Check out: https://www.apsva.us/face/

