

Welcome to



Alice West Fleet ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Arlington
Public
Schools

[HTTPS://FLEET.APSVA.US//](https://fleet.apsva.us/)



ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WELCOME CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES

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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

- **C**ooperation
- **A**ssertion
- **R**esponsibility
- **E**mpathy
- **S**elf-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



Jennifer Gildea
Principal

**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!**



Rebecca Ward
Assistant Principal



Clinic
703-228-8210
isabelle.wyerman@apsva.us



Attendance
703-228-5823
(Leave a Voice Mail or an Email)
fleet.attendance@apsva.us



Transportation
703-228-6640



Food Services
703-228-8000 (Option #4)
deiry.trejo@apsva.us



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Danielle Fuller
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Extended Day
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School Social Worker
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Siomara Coppel
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ACADEMICS



PARTNER WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

You are the most important partner for your 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/>



SCAN ME



■ Elementary Curriculum



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■ Progress Report



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■ VDOE Literacy Resources



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■ VDOE Math Resource



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■ VDOE Science Resources



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■ VDOE Social Studies Resources

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 – erin.upton@apsva.us



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.



ParentSquare



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/>

