

# Welcome to Back to School Night 2019



Alice West Fleet Elementary School

# Greeting from Fleet's Administrators



Mrs. Bales/Mr. Feinson -  
Science/Writing

Mrs. Davies -Resource Teacher

Mrs. Day - ESOL

Mrs. Dean - Reading

Mrs. Fedorchak - Math

Ms. Hall - DHOH

Mrs. Snyder - Virginia Studies

Every homeroom has a different rotation, but the blocks of time are the same. Check outside your child's homeroom for their schedule.

<b>Dean's class schedule</b>	
<b>8:50-9:15</b>	<b>Morning Meeting</b>
<b>9:15-10:00</b>	<b>Specials Block 1</b>
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	<b>Specials Block 2</b>
<b>10:45-11:45</b>	<b>Virginia Studies</b>
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>12:45-1:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:15-1:45</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>1:45-2:40</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>2:40-3:30</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>3:30-3:41</b>	<b>Dismissal</b>

# Home-School Communication

- Daily: Students will be writing an agenda daily and it will come home nightly. Please help your child develop a routine of checking the agenda with you each night. Please include any notes to school with your child's agenda. Agendas have not yet arrived. Look for them in September.
- Monthly: A monthly newsletter will come home through email/Parentvue. Students will help to compose this newsletter to let you know what is happening in class.
- All teachers' emails are on our school website. Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

# Homework

Reading- Read every night for 30 minutes

Science- small amounts as unit ends

Social Studies- WYNK review (reviewed in class and collected once per week)

Math- Math Thoughts (weekly journaling)

# Backpacks

Students will carry backpack from class to class. Coats, umbrellas, recess materials, and extended day materials will stay in homeroom cubbies.

Backpacks will be used for educational purposes and may contain:

Lunch

Snack

VS folder

iPad

Math notebook (at times)

Reading notebook (at times)

2 books

**Please keep valuable items at home. :-)**

# Snacks

Since we have a late lunch, we would like students to have the opportunity to have a snack each morning.

Please email your child's homeroom teacher if you're willing to make a healthy snack donation throughout the year, such as individual goldfish or pretzel packs.

For the first few weeks of school, students may bring a healthy snack of their choosing each day. Fruits, crackers, or individual pouches of yogurt/applesauce are encouraged.





# Birthdays

-Birthdays will be celebrated in homerooms at the end of the day. Please drop snacks off in the office, teachers will distribute. Individual snacks only (no cakes that need cut, treat bags, etc.)



# ParentVue

For the 2019-20 school year, Arlington Public Schools (APS) will implement a new annual online verification process for updating and maintaining accurate student information.

- In ParentVue, you will be able to update contact information & find the latest information about your child's attendance and scheduling, as well as standards-based progress reports.
- Once you have activated your ParentVue account, you can sign in using your username and password at <https://vue.apsva.us>

Laptops will be set up and personnel will be available to assist you with setting up ParentVue accounts Thursday, August 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Cafeteria, or Friday, August 30, from 9:00-11:00 am in the cafeteria.

Stay tuned for more dates in the future.

# Technology - AUP

Arlington Public Schools School Board Policy I-9.2.5.1, Acceptable Use Policy, governs the use of technology by students in schools. At Fleet, we use our own technology agreement to outline student expectations for handling of their device that adds on to the basic principles of the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

## Fleet ES Technology Acceptable Use Agreement

Rules & Responsibilities
<p><b>1. I will keep my device safe.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I will use two hands to hold my device when I walk.</li><li>• I will never leave my device on the floor.</li><li>• I will keep my device in a safe, secure location and make sure I always know where it is.</li></ul>
<p><b>2. I will be a good digital citizen.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I will be responsible in how I use my device.</li><li>• I will use it to benefit my learning.</li><li>• I will follow teacher instructions.</li><li>• I understand that it is not issued to me for my personal entertainment.</li></ul>
<p><b>3. I will keep my device charged.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If my device charge is at 20% or less, I should plug it in.</li><li>• I will plug in my device whenever I am not using it. This might be during recess, lunch, specials, and at the end of the day.</li></ul>
<p><b>4. I will respect school property.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I will remember that this device belongs to the school and I need to take care of it.</li><li>• I will handle the device gently.</li><li>• I will make sure that my hands are clean before using my device.</li><li>• I will not eat or drink while using the device.</li><li>• I understand that I need to take care of my own device and its accessories.</li><li>• I will let a teacher know right away if my device is missing or lost.</li></ul>
<p><b>5. I will only touch my own device.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I will remember not to touch another student's or teacher's device.</li><li>• I know no one else should use my device.</li><li>• I understand that if I forget or misplace my device, I may not have a device until it is found/returned.</li></ul>
<p><b>6. I will leave the device settings the way they were when it was issued to me.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I will not use my personal accounts on my school device.</li></ul> <p><u>iPads:</u> I will not put a passcode on my school iPad. I will not add a restriction code on my school iPad. I will not sign into a personal iCloud on my school iPad.</p>
<p><b>7. I will follow the rules my teacher gives about what I should be doing on the device at all times and will follow the APS Acceptable Use Policy.</b></p>

- All students in grades Pre K through 5 will have a lesson on the acceptable use of technology whether they have their own device or not
- APS has a 1-to-1 iPad program for grades 3-5 in elementary school. Students and parents of students in these grades should sign the APS Acceptable Policy. Students will not be allowed to use a device until this document is signed.

**Parents, please read and sign the AUP document from APS that is in the hallway. Leave it in the basket!**

# Standards-Based Progress Reports

- **Meets Standard:** The student consistently demonstrates mastery of the standard.
- **Approaching Standard:** The student is in the process of mastering the standard.
- **Developing Standard:** The student demonstrates initial understanding of the standard with support.
- **Insufficient Evidence:** The teacher does not have evidence to determine as student's mastery level for this skill.

# Parent Involvement/ Opportunities to volunteer

- Join the PTA / Be a Room Parent (The PTA table is set up in lobby right now)
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher
- Attend Parent-Teacher conference(s)
- Talk to your child about what he/she is learning
- Volunteer to help in the building
- Read to/with your child at home and talk about what you read together

# What to know for Tuesday

- Drop off outside the P.E. room
- Parents will not be allowed beyond the gym
- Teachers will help students carry supplies
- Playground is closed until Tuesday (no weekend hours)
- Bring a book to read
- Be patient as we all get used to new procedures
- Pick up outside the P.E. room

# Dismissal

- Walkers will be dismissed from the P.E. room
- Car riders will be picked up in the kiss and ride lane
- Extended day will follow procedures as outlined
- Bus riders will gather in designated classrooms and be escorted to the buses
- Older students should not be told to escort younger students per school policy



Thank you for coming!