

Welcome to Back to School Night 2019



Alice West Fleet Elementary School

Greeting from Fleet's Administrators



Teacher(s) intro (about me/us)

Hi! My name is Michael Lewis and I am a Communication teacher here at Fleet! I have been a part of the Communication Program for 9 years working mainly with grades 3-5.

I am from Cleveland, Ohio originally and live in Leesburg, with my 2 chocolate labs, wife and 2 sons who are 4 ½ and 2 months old!

Daily Schedule

We are still constructing the Communication daily schedule. We will send home your child's daily schedule in backpack next week.

Your child's lunch, recess and specials schedule can be found with their grade level teacher when you switch sessions this evening.

Home-School Communication

Communication is very important to us and you can reach me best via email. michael.lewis@apsva.us

By phone: 703.228.5820

Year at a Glance (Overview)

Can be found with your child's grade level teacher.

Homework

Will be based on IEP goals and classwork that students are working on based on standards of learning. I encourage your child to read, read, read at least 30 minutes nightly!

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>1. I will keep my device safe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will use two hands to hold my device when I walk.• I will never leave my device on the floor.• I will keep my device in a safe, secure location and make sure I always know where it is.
<p>2. I will be a good digital citizen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will be responsible in how I use my device.• I will use it to benefit my learning.• I will follow teacher instructions.• I understand that it is not issued to me for my personal entertainment.
<p>3. I will keep my device charged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If my device charge is at 20% or less, I should plug it in.• 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.
<p>4. I will respect school property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will remember that this device belongs to the school and I need to take care of it.• I will handle the device gently.• I will make sure that my hands are clean before using my device.• I will not eat or drink while using the device.• I understand that I need to take care of my own device and its accessories.• I will let a teacher know right away if my device is missing or lost.
<p>5. I will only touch my own device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will remember not to touch another student's or teacher's device.• I know no one else should use my device.• I understand that if I forget or misplace my device, I may not have a device until it is found/returned.
<p>6. I will leave the device settings the way they were when it was issued to me.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will not use my personal accounts on my school device. <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>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.</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 on your child's desk tonight and leave it with your child's teacher.

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 classroom
- Read to/with your child at home and talk about what you read together (30 minutes nightly)

Thank you for coming!