



Shark Bytes



AmeriSchools
Academy North
1220 S 4th Ave

MAY 2019

Swimming to the Finish Line **Important Dates**

April sped by quickly, yet AmeriSchools Academy North students managed to get a lot done in a short time. We started the month with a well-earned and deserved week of Spring Break. We kicked off AZMerit testing with our annual pancake breakfast for all our students on the 8th. The following weeks our 3rd through 6th Level had numerous standardized tests to take. ELA, Math, Writing, and Science tests were given to our students. Then following that we started the district Galileo testing which we are currently in the middle of. We know our teachers have taught our students well, and we are expecting great results when the scores come back this summer.

As an extra incentive we are going to have a drawing for the students with perfect attendance, completed break homework, good behavior, and classwork/homework done during the month of April. The drawing will be held next week and all students that met the qualifications will be put in a drawing to win games, sports equipment, gift cards or a bike. We give a big thank you to our founder and CEO Dr. Barr who supports this incentive with special funds and who allows us to do this each year.

April was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. To celebrate the end of testing we will have our annual Spring Fling on Friday, May 3rd, with the Fire truck arriving to spray the kids off. As we move toward the end of the year with only 17 school days left we are still focused to complete as much learning as possible and to have as much fun as possible. Please check out the "Important Dates" and be looking for notes home on our awards and promotion ceremonies.

Let's have a great May and end the year on top!

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Coordinator for Instruction

- May 3rd - SPRING FLING
- May 10th - 1st Level exploration to Catherine's Cupcakery @ 12:30pm
- May 16th-17th - 6th Level SeaWorld Exploration
- May 22nd - 3rd Trimester Awards
 - Readiness-2nd Level - 9:00am
 - 3rd Level-6th Level - 9:45am
- May 22nd - Yearbook Signing Party @1:00pm
- May 23rd - Promotion Ceremonies:
 - Readiness - 8:50am
 - Preschool - 9:45am
 - 6th Level - 2:00pm
- May 23rd - 6th Level Dance - 6:00pm
- May 24th - Last Day of School - Early Release @ 11:00am - NO PM QUEST/PM PRESCHOOL AVAILABLE



SPRING FLING!



Where: AmeriSchools Academy North
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
For: All AAN Students
Cost: \$5 (includes lunch and games)

~Students may bring clothes to change into as well as a towel for this event as they will be getting wet. The clothing must still be school appropriate. Water shoes are acceptable as long as they are close toed, close heel (no flip flops).

~ Please send money and permission slips no later than 2:00pm on Thursday, May 2nd.

Summer Enrichment

Recommendations for Summer Enrichment will be sent home later this week. This is for students who would benefit from extra instruction to prepare them for the next level. We are planning Summer Enrichment for the weeks of June 3rd-June 28th. During this same period we will be offering before school Quest for those families that need it for \$15 per week.

We are planning on keeping our preschool open during the summer weeks of June 3rd- July 26th. We have limited spacing and it is first come, first served. There are only a couple spots left. If you need summer care for your preschooler, please see the front office for more information.



PROMOTIONS!

Our AmeriSchools Academy North families are invited to join us for our promotion celebrations on Thursday, May 23rd.

Readiness @ 8:50am

Preschool @ 9:45am

6th Level @ 2:00pm

~A professional photographer will be on sight after the ceremonies to take pictures of your child in their cap and gowns and fancy dress attire if you wish to purchase them. The cost is \$20 and includes one 8x10 and all of the proofs.~



SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

This summer, we would like to host a science camp for our students. This will be dependent on how many children sign up for this. Hours would be from 9:00am-12:00pm daily during the weeks of June 3rd-June 28th. Students will participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities. Examples of these include learning about the power of the wind, motion and momentum, designing board games, potential and kinetic energy and much more. This will be done using technology to do research-based and hands-on projects.

The cost will be \$50 per week with before camp care at an additional cost if needed.

If you would like your child to join our camp, please sign them up at the front office. We will let you know by May 15th whether we have enough children signed up to host this program and the fees will be due no later than May 31st.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Our 2019-2020 school year begins Monday, August 5th 2019. See you then!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open all summer (May 28th-August 2nd) from 9:00am-3:00pm to answer any questions and take payments.