



Shady Side Elementary School

March 2021 Newsletter



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Principal's Message:



March Madness usually refers to basketball, but this year it might refer to all of the transitions our school and school system are facing with the return of some students to our buildings and the switch to our school hours. But through all the “madness” that change can bring, great things can happen. Some students will create bonds and develop relationships with new staff and students, different mixes of students can generate new ideas, teachers will be finding creative new ways to engage students while working with in-person and virtual students, and our school staff will be implementing new protocols that improve the cleanliness, of our school and the health and safety of our staff and students.

Please refer to information sent last week by Blackboard Connect which is also posted on our website regarding SSES information for March 1st through the end of the year. We appreciate the support you will provide students whether with the schedule change, a teacher change, or a change to coming to the building two days per week. Don't forget the multitude of information readily available at aacps.org. Most importantly for Hybrid students is the organization involved with managing materials, backpacks, and CHARGED Chromebooks as these items go back and forth between home and school.

As we move into March, many new things are happening. Kindergarten and 1st grade students are embarking on enhanced and differentiated curriculum for their Foundational Literacy block. We celebrated Read Across America Day yesterday with the kick-off of AACPS Unites, which will become a monthly endeavor to celebrate diversity in reading. Teachers are using data from the second administration of iReady to plan for instruction to meet the needs of students. Staff are planning a variety of instructional activities to engage and motivate students.

Shady Side Seagull Scholars continue to make us smile, make us laugh, amaze us, and make us proud every day. Thank you for working in partnership with us to help students achieve success during this very unique year!

Dates to Remember

March

- 1 Hybrid students return to school for in person learning.
- 5 Interims to be sent home.
- 8 Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) window opens. Grades 5 & 6
- 10 Schools closed for students.** Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- 12 Spirit Day – “Time Travel Day”

April

- 1-5 Easter/Spring Break – All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 7 Online Registration for Kindergarten begins.
- 9 Spirit Day – “Superhero Day”
- 13/14 End of third marking period (47 days)
Two-hour early dismissal for all students.
- 15 Beginning of fourth marking period.
- 21 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students.**
- 23 Report Cards distribution for students in Grades 1-12.



*****Important Contact Information*****

We know that in the busy-ness of everyday life, something changes, like your phone number, emergency contact, email address, etc., and the last thing you are thinking is, “I need to let the school know.” But it is extremely important for us, even in the current school environment, to have information in our system that is accurate and up to date. If you have any information that has changed since you completed the Emergency Card at the start of the year, please make those changes to the Electronic Emergency Card that was emailed to families. If your child will no longer attend Shady Side Elementary or your child is going to home instruction, please contact Mrs. Hudson, our Registrar, at tlhudson@aacps.org to update your information.

School Meals @ Curbside

AACPS is serving free breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack to children, ages 2–18. **There are no income restrictions.**

Meals are served Monday through Friday. Meals are available curbside from noon–12:30 p.m. at Shady Side Elementary.



Menus are attached to the newsletter.

****Important Chromebook Information****

Hybrid students MUST bring their Chromebook EVERY DAY they attend school in the black case FULLY CHARGED.

Please give a reminder to your child to use the school issued Chromebooks in a responsible and safe manner. You are responsible for the theft, loss, damage, or misuse of the Chromebook and its power adapter. We do not want you to be in this situation. Please remind your child that this is the fragile piece of technology that it is.

If your child’s Chromebook needs to be serviced by the Computer Tech, please disinfect the Chromebook before dropping it off at the school. Also, when dropping off the Chromebook, please do not forget to bring the power adapter with you.

The Computer Tech is only in the building on Tuesdays. If your child’s Chromebook needs to be serviced on a Tuesday, feel free to drop the Chromebook off at the school. It could take up to an hour for completion of the service. Someone will give you a call when the Chromebook is ready for pick up.

Please notify the office before dropping off your child’s device at 410-222-1621.



Important Reminders

School Hours

8:55-9:10 Unloading Buses/Cars—PK-5
9:15 Instruction Begins (3-5)
 (Welcome to Learning block for PK-2 students in the building only)
9:45 Instruction Begins (PK-2)
3:40 Pack for Dismissal (PK-5)
3:45 Begin Dismissing Buses/Cars

Masks

Students **MUST** always wear masks on the bus, in the classroom, and on the playground except while eating/drinking or during designated outdoor mask breaks. Gator mask **ARE NOT** allowed to be worn at school.

Meals

All Hybrid students will have a breakfast available each morning as well as lunch, whether they bring one from home or not. Prior to leaving for the day, all students will grab dinner and a snack to take home.

Late Arrival/Early Dismissal

As much as possible, on your student's two days at school, please have them arrive on time, using their normal transportation, and plan for them to stay the entire day. Parents who do drop off or pick-up students on off times should call ahead, ring the doorbell, and you will await your child(ren) outside on the sidewalk.

Parents and the Building

The building continues to be by appointment only for anyone other than staff and students. We encourage you to create a checklist so that you ensure your child arrives to school with everything they need. In order to limit where students go in the building as well as limiting the number of staff entering each classroom, we will limit dropped items to emergency needs only. (Do not plan on bringing the folder they forgot, their towel, lunch, etc.) Lunch will be available for all students (see below).

Spring 2021 Shady Side/Lothian Hybrid Instrumental Music Schedule

| Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | |
|----------------|---|----------------|--|---------------------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|--|
| 12:40 -1:10 | <u>Make-up Lesson</u> Int. Orchestra | 12:40 -1:10 | <u>Make-up Lesson</u> Beginning Band | 9:00 | Beginning Cello | 12:40 -1:10 | <u>Make-up Lesson</u> Adv. Band | 12:40 -1:10 | Percussion--all levels |
| 1:10- 1:40 | Beginning Bass | 1:10- 1:40 | <u>Make-up Lesson</u> Adv. Orchestra | 9:30 | Advanced Violin/Viola | 1:10- 1:40 | Beginning Clarinet and Advanced Flute | 1:10- 1:40 | Beginning Saxophone |
| 1:40- 2:05 | Advanced Trumpet/Clarinet | 1:40- 2:05 | Beginning Violin Virtual and Thursday/Friday Hybrid | 10:15 | <u>Make-up Lesson</u> Beg. Orchestra | 1:40- 2:05 | Beginning Trumpet | 1:40- 2:05 | Beginning Violin Monday/Tuesday Hybrid, only |
| | | 11:00 | | Intermediate Violin/Viola | | | | | |
| | | 11:30 | | Intermediate Cello | | | | | |

Celebrating Women's History Month

"A woman with a voice is, by definition, a strong woman."



Maya Angelou was a civil rights activist, poet and award-winning author known for her acclaimed 1969 memoir, 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,' and her numerous poetry and essay collections.



The wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt changed the role of the first lady through her active participation in American politics.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a U.S. Supreme Court justice, the second woman to be appointed to the position.



Michelle L. Obama is an American attorney and author who was the first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She is married to the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama, and was the first African American first lady.



Madeleine Albright became the first woman to represent the United States in foreign affairs as the Secretary of State under President Bill Clinton.



Juliette Gordon Low is best known as the founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.



Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist who refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her defiance sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Its success launched nationwide efforts to end racial segregation of public facilities.



Barbara Walters, the award-winning journalist specializing in interviews, was, at one time, the highest-paid woman news anchor.



Oprah Winfrey is the first American's female talk show host. She is best known for hosting her own internationally popular talk show from 1986 to 2011. From there she launched her own television network, OWN.



In 1959 when Hawaii became a U.S. State, Patsy Mink knew she wanted to run for a position in government. Little did she know, she would become the first woman of color elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and the first Asian-American woman to serve in Congress.



Tarana Burke is a civil rights activist who was the original founder of the "Me Too" movement, which she started in 2006. It later became a global phenomenon that raised awareness about sexual harassment, abuse, and assault in society in 2017.



Margaret Jessie Chung, born in Santa Barbara, California, was the first known American-born Chinese female physician.



Sarojini Naidu was an Indian political activist and poet. A proponent of civil rights, women's emancipation, and anti-imperialistic ideas, she was an important figure in India's struggle for independence from colonial rule.

"A successful woman is one who can build a firm foundation with the brick's others have thrown at her."



Sally Kristen Ride was an American astronaut and physicist. She joined NASA in 1978, and in 1983 became the first American woman in space.



Malala Yousafzai, often referred to mononymously as Malala, is a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate.



Congratulations February Scholars of the Month



Mrs. Shryock (Pre-K) – Emma Poling
Miss Taylor (Kind.) – Oliver Weckel
Mrs. Kaye (Kind.) – Rosalynn Dempsey
Mrs. Mitchell (Kind.) – Lorelei Staub
Mrs. Auth (Kind.) – Anna Tavalozzi
Mrs. Pannell (Kind.) – Oliver Hutcheson
Mrs. Sturgell (1st gr.) – James Wright
Mr. Witmer (1st gr.) – Madison Wilburn
Ms. Connolly (1st gr.) – Linkin Snyder
Mrs. True (1st gr.) – Colten Ivey
Mrs. Anderson (2nd gr.) – Christina Jones
Mrs. Fladung (2nd gr.) – Kayla Anderson
Ms. Brown (2nd gr.) – Seff Grossman
Mr. Tuttle (3rd gr.) – Elise Witmer
Ms. Maloney (3rd gr.) – Ava Serrano

Mrs. Duval (3rd gr.) – Noah Lee
Ms. Paolitto (4th gr.) – Imani Watkins-Coates
Mrs. Parks (4th gr.) – Mason Purdy
Mrs. Langford-Howell (4th gr.) – Anna Posdziech
Mrs. Weckel (5th gr.) – Charles Venters
Mrs. Howell (5th gr.) – Ella Watkins
Mrs. Flanders (5th gr.) – Nicklas Smith
Miss Shryock (Art) – Lia Zinn & Charles Venters
Mrs. Bacon (PE) – Jeremiah Buie
Mrs. Wolfstone-Smith (EEE) – Lukas Evers
Mrs. Kochanski (EEE) – Hope Gross
Mrs. Witmer (Music) – Alana Kannegieser
Dr. Orr (Instrumental) – Jaden Lilja, Kole Harris
 Vivienne Will
Mrs. Walsh (Media) – Christopher Holland
 Oliva Herold

Principal's Honor Roll Scholars for the 2nd Marking Period

2nd Grade: Elaina Davis, Christina Jones, Isabella Giddings, Caitlyn Hardesty, Lillian Hemmer, Jason Huston, Chase Mollish, Andrew Seibel, Alivia Troese, Mackenzie Twigg, Madeline Viverette, Emma Young, Daniel Yuhas, Dominic Will, **3rd Grade:** Henry Dwyer, Basil Kane, Rubee-Sol Fincher, Annabelle Jackson, Ethan Mitchell, Aubree Moulden, Sarah Piche, Emma Rathell, Ava Serrano, Riley Small, Ethan Smith, Caleb Tomlinson, Madilyn Vandevort, Amelia Wright, **4th Grade:** Dane Demont, Dyllan Ferraro, Grace Haley, Madison Lanham, Vivian Lowe, Madelyn Schreffler, Antonio Romano, Alana Sampson, Vivienne Will, **5th Grade:** Harri Grossman, Anna Marcinik, Joshua Piche, Ella Watkins, Lynzey Zeldis

Honor Roll Scholars for the 2nd Marking Period

2nd Grade: Aubriella Bonilla, Madison Duckworth, Remy Poland, Mason Stephens, Kyra Armstrong, Everett Braun, Jacob Hines, David Rodas-Castro, Myles Schrumm, Parker Joseph, Leon Cherry, Kaylee Cook, Drew Ferraro, Molly Fonfara, Seff Grossman, Dylan Houchen, Lillian MacDonald, Maddox Matoka, Abigail Owens, Sadie Pulanco, Kaylee Sprague, Kayla Anderson, Bryce Barnett, Dominic LoCastro, Caroline Lopez, James Schreffler, Emma Tang, Cameron Wajbel, **3rd Grade:** Caliana Avery, Gia Carrubba, Ferrin Altizer, Nicholas Guy, Gracelynn Jackson, Noah Lee, Jaden Lilja, Mya Litz, Logan Marsters, Andrew McNeill, Rielly Meta, Ryan Trickett, Chloe Amaya-Diaz, Jackson Boquel, Lucas Burgoon, Sophia Cosgrove, Abby Greer, Landon Griffith, Alana Kannegieser, Andrew Lewis, Olivia O'Connor, Johnny Pilat, Carter Poole, Mia Prochazka, Laney Wilson, Austin Applekamp, Cullen Davis, Eliza Moore, Christopher Holland, Katherine Mercer, Katherine Nurmi, Harper Plude, Elise Witmer

Honor Roll Scholars for the 2nd Marking Period

4th Grade: Julian Delozier, Shannon Escobar-Fauzi, Hanna Grzybowski, Steven Hardy, Makenzy Hughes, Alberto Montes, Maggie Pearson, Braxton Perkins, Jamison Pilat, Anna Posdziech, Mary Schorr, Jake Houchen, Shawn Malley, Addison O'Lare, Maddox Schrumm, Imani Watkins-Coates, Christian Walters, Avery Snowden, Joseph Riley, Mason Purdy, Sophia Fonfara, Aury Fincher, Remi Choe, Alyssa Brennan,
5th Grade: Jeremiah Buie, Gavin Frazier, Antonio Lindsfold, Declan Plude, Skyler Sames, Nicklas Smith, Kyleih Stauffer, Addisyn Swartz, Madison Brantner, Logan Drummer, Liam Grigg, Jake Harris, Taylor Henkensiefken, Zayda Holliday, Joshua Larrimore, Ian Marshall, Aaron Mendez, Abigail Puglia, Victoria Quintero, Erika Smith, Seneca Braun, Lola DeAngelis, Ally DiNenna, Daniel Duckworth, Alex Dziengeleski, Ewan Ivey, Abigail McInnis, Owen Mercer, Mya Robles, Makayla Squibb, Charles Venters, Lia Zinn

Citizenship Scholars for the 2nd Marking Period

Pre-K: George Morrison, Emma Poling, Sawyer Rathell, **Kind:** Olivia Herold, Ethan Taylor, Rosalynn Dempsey, Harrison Troese, Wyatt Moore, Jamie Meta, Jeremiah Meredith, Peyton Handy, Madeline Potter, Oliver Weckel, **1st Grade:** Virginia Pearson, Nolan Burgoon, Thomas Fleming, Jani Jackson, Evangaline Nurmi, Kellan Watkins, Hope Gross, Sammy Biddle, Lucas Anderson, **2nd Grade:** Everett Braun, Jaylen Wilde, Christina Jones, Leon Cherry, Lillian MacDonald, Daniel Yuhas, Kayla Anderson, Dominic LoCastro, Alivia Troese, **3rd Grade:** Riley Small, Gracelynn Jackson, Ethan Smith, Basil Kane, Ava Serrano, **4th Grade:** Kyleigh Kinney, Damian Francis, Maddox Schrumm, Madelyn Schreffler, Remi Choe, Christian Walters, Mason Purdy, **5th Grade:** Sally Pilkerton, Zoe Howes, Charles Venters, Ian Marshall, Max Meyers, Sofie Gilpin, Nicholas Gonzales, Nicklas Smith, Peyton Talbott

Perfect Attendance Scholars for the 2nd Marking Period

PreK: Vivian Bedard, Cassie Cook, Noah Dustin, Hannah Fleming, Ivan Mendez, Alanna Monn, Georgia Morrison, Emma Poling, **Kind:** Lacey Anderson, Julian Bedard, Hunter Grzybowski, Hunter Hardy, Olivia Herold, Ethan Taylor, William Young, Dalton Arnold, Rosalynn Dempsey, Caleb Duval, Henry Duval, Piper Logston, Ava Moulden, Emma Posdziech, Kamden Avery, Lillian Fowler, Alice Gardner, Aria McInnis, Charlotte Kubilus, Wyatt Moore, Lily Drennan, Noah Meese, Gunnar Moreland, Jeremiah Meredith, Lukas Evers, Tucker Joseph, Bishop Litz, Madeline Potter, Lucas Repass, Roman Taylor, Carter Walker, **1st Grade:** Lulu Bressler, Connor Bruce, Madeline DiMarco, Chase Cook, Colten Ivey, Kamdyn Hopkinson, Lucas Newhard, Thomas Fleming, Trent Easton, Alex King, Delaney King, AJ Lanham, Jacob Reiger, James Wright, Eviana Bedard, Sammy Biddle, Olivia Bolyard, Charlotte Dohne, Hope Gross, Jesse Kocher, Charli Kannegieser, Tyler Piche, Jacob Rattie, Owen Thomas, Madison Walburn, **2nd Grade:** Elaina Davis, Lillian Hemmer, Christina Jones, Parker Joseph, Chase Mollish, Remy Poland, Andrew Seibel, Mason Stephens, Grace Butler, Leon Cherry, Kaylee Cook, Seff Grossman, Dylan Houchen, Sadie Pulanco, Lillian MacDonald, Daniel Yuhas, Kayla Anderson, Bryce Barnett, Parker Clorety, Garth Fraizer, Caroline Lopez, Emma Tang, Madeline Viverette, Cameron Wajbel, Emma Young, **3rd Grade:** Jaden Lilja, Sarah Piche, Chloe Amaya-Diaz, Lucas Burgoon, Landon Griffith, Alana Kannegieser, Annabelle Lee, Aubree Moulden, Olivia O'Connor, Johnny Pilat, Austin Applekamp, Cullen Davis, Dominic DeAngelis, Nathan Dohne, Christopher Holland, Annabelle Jackson, Daniel Mercer, Katherine Mercer, Ethan Mitchell, Eliza Moore, Harper Plude, Amelia Wright

Perfect Attendance Scholars for the 2nd Marking Period

4th Grade: Shannon Escobar-Fauzi, Hanna Gryzbowski, Makenzy Hughes, Kyleigh Kinney, Ashlynn Potter, Mary Schorr, McKayla Kreiter, Madison Lanham, Addison O'Lare, Maddox Schrumm, Madelyn Schreffler, Vivienne Will, Remi Choe, McKenna DiMarco, Brady Marquat, Antonio Romano, Alana Sampson, Avery Snowden, **5th Grade:** Daniella Baez-Patino, Madison Brantner, Jackson Comer, Logan Drummer, Taylor Henkensiefken, Victoria Quintero, Erika Smith, Ella Watkins, Gianna Davis, Antonio Lindskold, Joshua Piche, Nicklas Smith, Kyleih Stauffer, Peyton Talbott, Olivia True, Ally DiNenna, Alex Dziengeleski, Bentley Fowler, Rosalyn Gray, Ewan Ivey, Abigail McInnis, Mya Robles, Makayla Squibb, Charles Venters, Lynzey Zeldis, Lia Zinn

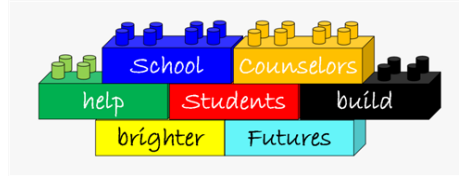
Exceptional Attendance Scholar's for the 2nd Marking Period

PreK: Lincoln Anderson, Abigail Cesario, Chloe Fornari-Varady, Nicholas Nurmi, Jaclyn Sweeney, Jason Twigg, **Kind:** Melanie Diaz, Lydia Hall, Maddox Shields, Anna Tavalozzi, Lucas Woodburn, Griffon Snyder, Natalie Sparacino, Jace Comer, William Lanham, Gracelynn Davis, Kennedy Davis, Brooks Flanders, Raegan Crutchfield, Austin Dohne, Melody Poling, Oliver Weckel, **1st Grade:** Jacob Criss, Kaylee Rivera, Nolan Burgoon, Mia Grzybowski, Linkin Synder, Brian Jones, Jani Jackson, Lily Dustin, Ryan Hemmer, Silas Richards, Sophia Morrison, Rayce Hostetter, Lucas Anderson, Brody Mallo, Dylan Masuicca, Jemma Perkins, **2nd Grade:** Madison Duckworth, David Rodas-Castro, Myles Schrumm, Makenzie Twigg, Drew Ferraro, Molly Fonfara, Isabella Giddings, Jason Huston, Maddox Matoka, Gavin Ragusa, Dominic Will, Dominic LoCastro, James Schreffler, Joseph Seibel, **3rd Grade:** Ferrin Altizer, Henry Dwyer, Tessa Holliday, Gracelynn Jackson, Caleb Tomlinson, Ryan Trickett, Madilyn Vandevort, Mya Litz, Ethan Smith, Caliana Avery, Emma Rathell, Sophia Cosgrove, Abby Greer, Andrew Lewis, Ava Serrano, Laney Wilson, Katherine Nurmi, Elise Witmer, **4th Grade:** Dane Demont, Anna Posdziech, Maggie Pearson, Devin Diggs, Avery Marquart, Alyssa Brennan, Jesse Gonzales, Mason Purdy, Christian Walters, Isabel Gould, Xavier Watkins-Coates, Grace Haley, **5th Grade:** Tyler Griffin, Harri Grossman, Jake Harris, Zayda Holliday, Joshua Larrimore, Ian Marshall, Gavin Frazier, Colton Lopez, Anna Marciniak, Hunter Purner, Addisyn Swartz, Lola DeAngelis, Daniel Duckworth, Zoey Howes, Owen Mercer





Guidance News Ms. Blandford



Happy March! Only a few more weeks until Spring! I cannot wait! It has been so wonderful seeing so many smiling faces returning to Shady Side. The first few days have been great. I was able to visit several classrooms to “see” the students and go to Pre-K and Kindergarten to formally introduce myself in person. For those students who are remaining virtual, I will see them in our next guidance class.

Our next special spirit day is Friday, March 12th. It will be “Time Travel Day”. Cannot wait to see what our students come up with. All students are encouraged to participate.

This month I will be teaching lessons on personal safety in grades Pre-K through Fifth Grade. A letter was posted in each Google Classroom stream with specific information about these lessons.

As always, please reach out if I can be of assistance to you or your child. Take care. Ms. Blandford.



Reading News Mrs. Blundell and Mrs. Whalen



AACPS Unites is a reading initiative that diversifies student literary experiences by reflecting and celebrating the diversity of the AACPS community.



Starting with Read Across America Day on March 2, 2021, monthly themes will be explored through book suggestions for all grade levels. The theme for March is compassion. Enjoy these District Kick-Off Activities at <https://www.aacps.org/aacpsunites>

Hey, Little Ant by Phillip Hoose and Hannah Hoose

(students can watch [the video](#) via their AACPS Google accounts)

Be sure to share pictures on social media whenever you participate in an AACPS Unites.

Cultural Arts News

Mrs. Bacon - PE

Hi everyone! I hope you are all staying heart healthy and active! All grades are currently working on their jumping and hopping. We are creating patterns and sequences, even adding jump ropes if we have them! During the month of March, we will continue to stay active and learn different ways to keep our bodies healthy. Please continue to have these conversations with your children. In other news, the Kid's Heart Challenge is officially over, and we totally rocked it! I am so proud of our families for raising over \$10,000 for the American Heart Association. We are a community full of heart heroes. Because of YOU, Shady Side PE will receive \$850 to spend on brand new PE equipment as a thank you from the Kid's Heart Challenge. Thank you again for all your support and keep moving!

Miss Shryock - Art

SSES artists and families!

With some students returning to hybrid and some staying virtual, it is super important for us to have a designated spot for our artwork. Whether it is a notebook or journal, please be prepared for our Google Meet. We will continue to use our Chromebook for art. Keep being creative, thinking outside of the box, keeping your camera on, and working hard to get those marble points. You artists are awesome!

Mrs. Guy/Mrs. Walsh - Media

All grades are reading Black-Eyed Susan Book Award nominees, so we can vote for our favorite book in April. We have been discussing what we look for in a favorite book and characteristics of award-winning books. 3rd-5th grade is also learning video editing using WeVideo and code using Scratch and Minecraft.

Mrs. Witmer - Music

Hello Shady Side families!

March is national "Music in our Schools" month, and whether in person or virtual, I anticipate a fun-filled month of learning and growing through music. In Kindergarten, we will continue reading and performing rhythms with our voices and virtual instruments. First grade will further explore Dynamics (how loud or soft the music is) and Tempo (how fast or slow the music is). Second grade will sing and create music in Pentatonic, a scale comprised of just 5 pitches. In Third grade, we will explore texture by layering repeating patterns, or ostinatos. Fourth grade students will study Jazz music and improvise on the blues scale. Our 5th grade students have begun a new project where they will design and create a "Recycled Instrument." Please see an email in the coming week regarding materials for this project!

Chorus has begun for the 2nd Semester! Our small group of students are excited to choose a song for our Spring Virtual Performance. If your child is in 4th or 5th grade and would like to join, please contact me: it is not too late! Chorus meets either Monday or Friday 1:40-2:05 p.m., depending on your child's Hybrid scheduling.

Cultural Arts News

Triple E -
Mrs. Wolfstong-Smith/Mrs. Rochanski



Enhancing Elementary Excellence

Hello everyone! The beginning of March brings many exciting changes for our Shady Side Scholars. Some will return to the building for a hybrid instructional model, some will remain virtual for their instruction, and ALL of us feel excited and prepared for our spring activities and learning.

Kindergarten and fourth grade students have begun their Arlington Echo units. Kindergarten students will become tree experts and fourth graders will become Chesapeake Bay Stewards. These units will culminate with live Google Meets with Arlington Echo experts in a few weeks. Students have created Nature Journals. They will be adding to them each week in EEE class. **Please remind them to have their journals with them, wherever they are learning on their EEE day.**

PreK and first graders will be finishing units on *Owls* or *Animals in Winter* this month. Second graders are exploring self-care and creating self-care toolkits. These important lessons are scaffolded for third and fifth graders as well. All students in these grade levels will be creating their own personal toolkits. We will be adding items to these toolkits each week, so it is important that students remember to bring their toolkits to every EEE class. Students are also asked to remember to bring their water bottles to class each week (for our hydration breaks).

We look forward to Spring changes and exploration with our Shady Side Scholars!



Dr. Orr - Instrumental

Instrumental musicians enter March "Music in Our Schools" month by exploring the many facets of music. The Advanced Band will explore musical concepts including the accent, pick-up notes, and the tempo vivace. Additionally, they will learn about the life and times of Mozart, Billings, Rossini, and Bach. The Beginning Band will play their first full band piece, "Eagle Summit March", and explore the musical concepts of 1st and 2nd endings, divisi, and slurs. The Beginning Band can look forward to discovering the life and times of Strauss, Greig, Foster, and Brahms. The Beginning Orchestra began the bow in February. They will continue to practice proper bow placement, reinforcing the bow hold. Additionally, they will explore the G and D down tetrachords. The Intermediate Orchestra will discover theme and variation, ensemble pieces including "Spring," dotted half notes and the techniques for using different parts of the bow. Additionally, they will explore the life and times of Beethoven, Vivaldi, and Offenbach. Finally, the Advanced Orchestra will dive into dotted quarter notes, weight and speed control of the bow, and the C down tetrachord. They will explore the life and times of Dvorak, Billings, Foster, and Brahms. "Music in Our School Month" at Shady Side will rock!

School Meals – Curbside, Hybrid & Mobile

“New Times” effective March 1, 2021

visit www.aacps.org/mealpickup for times

March 1 - 12, 2021

National School
Breakfast Week
March 8 – 12, 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pancakes w/Sausage Potatoes, Carrot Chips Pears, Milk Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Cucumber Apple, Milk Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice | 2 Breakfast: Yogurt & Goldfish Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk Dinner: Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich Yellow Squash Mixed Berry Cup, Milk Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice | 3 Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Rotini w/Meat Sauce Mixed Green Salad Strawberry Cup, Milk Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice | 4 Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco w/Corn Chips Broccoli Florets Peaches, Milk Dinner: Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice | 5 Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Corn & Black Bean Salad Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk Dinner: Hummus & Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Green Pepper Orange, Milk Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice |
| 8 Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza Sticks Carrot Chips Pears, Milk Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Cucumber Apple, Milk Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice | 9 Breakfast: Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco w/Tortilla & Corn Chips Celery Sticks Apple, Milk Dinner: Turkey Italian Combo Sandwich Yellow Squash Mixed Berry Cup, Milk Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice | 10 Schools Closed | 11 Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Drumstick w/Corn Chips Broccoli Florets Peaches, Milk Dinner: Turkey Breast & Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice | 12 Breakfast: Raspberry & Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza Corn & Black Bean Salad Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk Dinner: SunButter & Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Green Pepper Orange, Milk Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice |

Menu Subject to Change

For a list of afterschool activities
and complete list of meal sites visit

www.aacps.org/mealpickup

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.



School Meals – Curbside, Hybrid & Mobile

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March 15 - 26, 2021

Aspire
to Inspire!

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| 15 Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pancakes w/Sausage Potatoes, Carrot Chips Pears, Milk Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Cucumber Apple, Milk Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice | 16 Breakfast: Yogurt & MJM Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Tenders w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk Dinner: Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich Yellow Squash Mixed Berry Cup, Milk Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice | 17 Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Garlic French Bread Pizza Mixed Green Salad Strawberry Cup, Milk Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice | 18 Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco w/Corn Chips Broccoli Florets Peaches, Milk Dinner: Turkey Bologna, Turkey Salami & Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice | 19 Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Corn & Black Bean Salad Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk Dinner: Hummus & Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Green Pepper Orange, Milk Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice |
| 22 Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla Carrot Chips Pears, Milk Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Cucumber Apple, Milk Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice | 23 Breakfast: Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco w/Tortilla & Corn Chips Celery Sticks Apple, Milk Dinner: Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Yellow Squash Mixed Berry Cup, Milk Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice | 24 Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Korean BBQ Meatballs w/Rice Mixed Green Salad Strawberry Cup, Milk Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice | 25 Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Florets Peaches, Milk Dinner: Turkey Breast & Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice | 26 Breakfast: Raspberry & Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza Corn & Black Bean Salad Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk Dinner: SunButter & Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Green Pepper Orange, Milk Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice |

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