

ALGONQUIN ROAD
SCHOOL
FOX RIVER GROVE
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/30-2/03	AIMSweb benchmarking
2/02	Early Release – 2:20 at ARS
2/07	P.T.O. meeting – 3:30 at ARS
2/14	Valentine’s Day parties at 2:00PM
2/15-2/17	MAP winter testing
2/20	NO CLASSES – Presidents’ Day
2/22	Market Day – 4:00 in ARS gym
2/22&2/24	Kindergarten screening/registration & Pre-school screening
2/25	Mother/Son Skate Date
2/27	School Board meeting, 7:00PM at MS library
2/28	Mid-terms sent home

February 2012

Dear Families,

February is always a very busy month in elementary schools! Children are involved in a variety of activities for Ground Hog Day, 100th Day, Valentine’s Day, and Presidents’ Day! The teachers are quite creative when it comes to blending special events with learning!

District 3 will be holding **Kindergarten and Preschool screening on February 22nd and 24th at ARS**. The screenings provide an assessment of the child’s vision, hearing, speech, basic concepts, gross motor and fine motor skills.

Any child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2012, is eligible to register for Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year. Please bring an **original birth certificate** from the county where your child was born. If this is the first child that you are registering in District 3, you must also provide four documents to prove residency within the district.

Preschoolers must be at least 3 years

of age to participate in the screening. The screening is done by appointment only. Please call (847)516-5101 if you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment.

The **Mother/Son Skate Date** will take place on February 25th from 5:00-7:00pm at Extreme Wheels in Crystal Lake. If you haven’t signed up yet for this event, extra forms are available in our front office. Come out and have some fun!

Our third and fourth graders have been working diligently on I.S.A.T. practice tests and will be tested in the areas of Reading and Math while the fourth graders will also be assessed in Science. This year’s ISAT tests will take place from **March 6th to March 9th**. It is very important that the children have a good night’s sleep along with a hearty breakfast (brain food!) each day of testing. Attendance that week is also very important.

There have been some dogs coming to school with their owners to pick up children at dismissal time. Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on school property due to possible allergies and the mess they might make while visiting. Thank you for your support with this issue.

Sincerely,
Karen Machroli