



AJKA Open House

Knights



Academics

Curriculum Programs

Bridges • HMH • ST Math • Lexia

Homework & Practice

Reading: Building to Reading (30 Min nightly) & 100 Book Challenge

Core Skills: Handwriting & Math Skills (Facts, etc.)

Assignments: Finishing up any missing schoolwork

Social Studies Themes: Hispanic Heritage, African American Heritage, & Military Families

Digital Tools: Lexia & ST Math practice



Attendance

Expectations

Morning Schedule

8:00 AM — Breakfast Begins

No school supervision is available before 8:00 AM.

8:30 AM — School Starts & Tardy

Afternoon Dismissal

3:15 PM & 2:25 PM — Dismissal Times



Behavior

Resolution & Calm Space

Reflection Room: Break • Restorative Conversation • Problem Solving

Consequences for Behaviors

Progressive Steps: Reflection • ISS • OSS • After School Detention (days TBD)

Behavior Support

CICO: Check In Check Out daily mentoring program

Arrival/Dismissal



➔ Arrival

- Parents enter on Argonne and come around the line to the front of the school
- If coming from Kennedy Dr, drop off after the cones (best location is by the gym entrance)
- No stopping or swooping around at the entrance where cars are lined up or near yellow cones

↪ Dismissal

- 4th grade students come out of Door 1 in front of the school
- 5th grade students come out of Door 11 on Argonne
- No parking between the cones in front of the school
- Cannot enter Kennedy from Argonne Dr (you are only able to come south from Kennedy)

Morning Meeting

What this is and expectations

Schedule & Routine

- Students enter, drop off bookbags, and go to gym/cafeteria for breakfast
- 8:30 AM Start: T/F whole school Morning Meeting, M/Th/F in-class
- Daily updates shared to keep students informed

Focus & Recognition

- Tuesday: Focused on Character Strong curriculum
- Classroom Focus: Character Strong, SEL, & relationship building
- Friday Awards: Student of the Month, Lexia, ST Math, & Attendance

Lunch for students

Expectations

School Lunch Program

- All students receive school lunch
- Menus sent home and available on the website
- Contact school nurse for allergy medical meal forms

Home Lunch & Deliveries

- Students may bring lunch from home
- Lunch can be dropped off directly at lunch time
- **No delivery services allowed** (DoorDash, UberEats, etc.)

Visiting the school

Expectations



School Visits & ID

- Require Government ID to go to classes or meetings you will receive a printed ID and must wear in the school
- Occasional visits to pop in or attend an event



Volunteering

- More frequent visits to help teachers and school events
- Must complete an annual background check on the district website



Dress Code

Expectations

Prohibited Attire

- No half shirts, halter tops, or skin showing
- No open toe shoes or slides
- No hoods, durags, or bonnets

General Policies

- Regular clothes are permitted
- The Principal makes final decisions regarding any exceptions



Technology

Expectations

Phones & Watches

- Off, in Airplane/School mode, or Do Not Disturb
- Will call from class or office
- Keep in lockers (students can use locks with 2 keys, 1 for teacher)
- Strictly prohibited in bathrooms
- If used:
 - Warning
 - Leave in office

Chromebooks

- Chromebooks will eventually be allowed to go home
- Students are responsible; abuse leads to loss of take-home privileges



Events

Aug / Sep

Open House

Sep 24 @ 5:30 PM

Fall Festival / PAC Meeting

Oct 2 @ 3:30 - 4:30 PM

No Referral Party

Oct 8 (PM) & Oct 9 (AM)

Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 15 @ 6:00 PM

La Raza Hispanic Heritage Performance

Nov 19 @ 5:30 PM

Family Reading Night / PAC Meeting

Dec 10 @ 6:00 PM

Winter Holiday Concert

Jan 14 @ 5:30 PM

Winter Wonderland / PAC Meeting



Events

Feb 18 @ 6:00 PM

Rise! African American Heritage Performance

Apr 22 @ 4:30 PM

Virtual PAC Meeting

April (Month of the Military Child)

Military Child Dinner @ Forrestal

May 13 @ 6:00 PM

AJK Expo

May 18 (School Day)

4th Grade Awards Ceremony

May 20 @ 5:30 PM

5th Grade Awards Ceremony & Sneaker Ball