

Hello Hornet Families,

Welcome back for our first full week after winter break! Thank you to all of you who encouraged your children to engage in the IXL and Beable challenges over the break. We had quite a few winners in both, and we are grateful for your support. Students will need to continue accessing IXL and Beable from home daily in order to significantly impact their achievement in reading and math. You can help your child at home by ensuring quality time is spent in both programs and monitoring how well they are doing.

CMS School Choice letters will be sent home this week. Please be on the lookout for the letter coming home with your child. Again, this is especially important for our eighth graders as they prepare to transition to high school.

Our basketball teams will play at Northridge Middle School on Monday and at home against MLK on Thursday. Games will begin at 5:00. Students planning to attend must go home on their regular mode of transportation and return with a parent who will accompany them throughout the game. No bags of any kind are allowed. Students who were assigned OSS or ISS within the past 30 days are not eligible to attend.

We are within three weeks of the end of second quarter. Remember, our goal is that all students have grades of A, B, or Cs only, with no grades less than C. Students will have WIN Wednesday this week to redo or make up assignments in each class. Please encourage your child to continue completing any missing work at home as well.

As a reminder, I am asking for 100% attendance and that early dismissals be reserved for emergencies only. The only exception is if your child is sick or contagious. All students need to be in school all day on every school day.

Remember to follow us on ParentSquare, Instagram (@arms.ib.academy) and Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy) for the latest updates!

Let's have a great week, Hornets!