

Hello Hornet Families,

We will have an IXL Leaderboard challenge during the Winter Break. Beginning Wednesday, December 20 @ 8:00am and going through Tuesday, January 2 @ 8:00pm, students with the most skills mastered at or above grade level will be rewarded. Encourage your child to login to IXL for at least 15 minutes per day and work on grade level content (or above) to be a part of the contest.

Beable is also hosting a Winter Break challenge. Beable will send 8 lessons with how-to directions for making some great winter treats! For this contest, student names will be entered into a raffle for each lesson they complete! The more completed lessons, the more likely that your child could win a Ninja Smoothie Machine, a nostalgic Popcorn Maker, or an Electronic Smores Maker!

Our basketball teams will play at home on Monday against Whitewater Middle School. 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.

Families, have you checked your child's second quarter grades in PowerSchool? Would after-school tutoring be a great support for your family? ARMS offers tutoring on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:45 – 5:30. Transportation and dinner are provided. Please access this [registration link](#) if you are interested or contact Ms. Rivers for more information at 980-343-6420.

As a reminder, I am asking for 100% attendance and that early dismissals be reserved for emergencies only. There are only two days of school this week. We can make 100% attendance, all day, for both days. Wednesday, December 20 begins our Winter Break. Students will return to school on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

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

Have a restful break!