

Hello Hornet Families,

We are excited to welcome all students back to school on Monday, April 8. We hope you all had a safe and restful break and that you are ready to upgrade your progress in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Please be sure students arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 to avoid being unsupervised or late.

Monday also begins 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, our final quarter of the year. We have accomplished a lot this year but there is still more to do. Report cards and benchmark reports will be sent home in the next week and will allow you to see how much of the standards your child has mastered. In the meantime, continue to assign time for IXL and Beable practice nightly.

The Total Eclipse will also happen on Monday during the school day. At ARMS, we will watch the experience via [NASA Live Streaming](#). We will not travel outside to view the eclipse and there is no need to send solar eclipse glasses to school with your child. You can watch it via NASA too or tune in to ABC at 1:00.

The Spring Break IXL Challenge will end tonight @ 8:00. Students who master the most skills will earn treats! Thank you to everyone who engaged in the IXL Spring Break Challenge. Winners will be announced tomorrow morning!

Our soccer teams will play at home this week against MLK on Monday and at Cochrane on Wednesday. Then on Thursday, our track team will compete at Northeast Middle School. Games begin at 5:00. Students must go home on their regular mode of transportation and return with a parent who will accompany them throughout the course of the match. Students with ISS or OSS assignments within the past 30 days are ineligible to attend. No bags are allowed.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade IB Students will participate in our annual IB Community Project Symposium on Friday, April 12 from 11:00 – 2:15. This is their opportunity to share how they have worked to impact the community through research and activism.

I am still asking for 100% attendance and that early dismissals be reserved for emergencies only. All students need to be in school, on time, all day on every school day. As a reminder, students who have excessive absences and are recommended for retention may be held back in their current grade for next school year.

Have you delivered your donation to Clothes Bin on ARMS' campus? Items you are not using any more, including clothing, under garments, handbags footwear, accessories, and linens, please don't throw them away! Every pound of items goes to support Albemarle Road Middle! Thank you in advance for your donations.

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

See you Monday, Hornets!