

Hello Hornet Families,

Quarter 2 Benchmarks will be administered this week. We need all students in attendance. We begin on Tuesday with ELA, Wednesday we will do math, and on Friday, our 8th graders will have their science benchmark. Please make sure your child is in bed at a reasonable time, is preparing for each benchmark by studying, and arrives to school on time. Individual score reports will be sent home as soon as they are available. Also, if your child did not turn in their chromebook and charger on Friday, they **MUST** bring the chromebook and charger this Monday.

Congratulations to our very own Ms. Critt, who was voted by her peers as the 2024 ARMS Teacher of the Year!! We are so proud of Ms. Critt and know that she will represent us well at the Learning Community.

Our basketball teams will play at Northeast Middle School on Monday and at Whitewater on Wednesday. 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.

Congratulations to Justus, who represented Albemarle Road Middle School well at the district-wide spelling bee! Justus competed against the top nine spellers in 8 other Learning Communities from across Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. He performed very well, and we are so proud of Justus!

There will be no school on Thursday, which is a teacher workday. Please take advantage of this time to get into IXL, Beable, or other academic practice.

Our daily attendance rate for students is 89.5%. The goal is 95% or greater every day. Students should only be absent from school if they are sick and contagious. Please help us improve our daily attendance rate by sending your child to school on time daily. Thank you!

As a reminder, it is school policy that all student cell phones are off and stored in bookbags. No student should have a cell phone on their person during the school day. I need your support with reinforcing that for us at home.

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!