

Hello Hornet Families,

Teacher appreciation is this week, May 6 – 10! This is the perfect time to recognize and appreciate the unwavering commitment to excellence from our teachers. Invested does not begin to describe our teachers' dedication to our students' success. We encourage you to celebrate your child's teachers through thank you cards, gift cards, and other acts of kindness during this special week acknowledging the work of our especially talented teachers.

Tuesday is progress report day. Please login to PowerSchool to view your child's current grades. Students who have missing assignments are encouraged to self-advocate by confirming and completing their missing work at home. We will have WIN Wednesday on May 15 and students can make progress towards completing missing work or retaking an assessment during the block with their teachers. The goal is all grades at C or above.

Our EOG testing days have been solidified. ARMS students will participate in EOGs/EOCs on May 29 (science), May 30 (math), and June 4 (reading). Please mark your calendars and be sure to plan for bedtimes the night before, breakfast the morning of, and nightly studying between now and then.

Skills practice using IXL is one way to prepare for the EOGs and our final IXL Leaderboard is in progress through Wednesday, May 15 @ 8:00pm! We are looking for students who master the most grade level skills. Listed in the body of this email are the essential skills for each grade and content. Challenge your child to master these skills for the leaderboard and for EOG mastery.

IXL	6	7	8
Math	Skills U, V	Skills N, O	Skills R, AA
ELA	Skill H		

Now is the time to secure your 2023-2024 school yearbook! To avoid shipping and handling fees, yearbooks may be pre-ordered with Ms. Scariot in the mornings through May 8. After May 8, you can still get your yearbook online at <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1014450172273608>

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Help us “increase awareness of the importance of mental health and celebrate recovery from mental illness” (youth.gov) by wearing green on Friday.]

As a reminder, our dress code is clearly outlined on the school website. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must not exceed 6 inches above the knee and shirts must at least touch the waistband of bottoms. See the school website for details.

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!

Have a great evening, Hornets!