

## Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

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### **10/28/16 Home and School**

*(The Home and School can also be found online at the following link.)*

**<http://young.ipisd.org/uploads/9%2016%20home%20and%20school.pdf>**

Dear Young Parents,

Today, fourth grade students participated in pumpkin math and science. They had a great time learning. In addition, Young students are looking forward to the PTA Fall Parties and PTA Trunk or Treat. The kids are excited for both events. Today is going to be a full and exciting day.

**Next Wednesday (11/2) from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Young School is holding the annual Multicultural Fair.** There are many ways in which students and families can participate. We look forward to seeing you there.

<http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=86155>

**Report Cards:** Please remember that report cards are available online for students in grades 1-5. The kindergarten math profile document is available online. Please visit <https://hacipe.sungardk12saas.com/HomeAccess> to view your child's report card grades.

**Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up:** The online sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences closes on Monday, 10/31 at 7:00 pm. Please be sure to schedule a conference with your child's teacher.

**We have several learning and service projects occurring in which students can participate:**

- The **Read without Walls Challenge** is occurring now through the end of next week. We are encouraging students to read a book about a character who doesn't look like you or live like you or read about a country that is not where you live. After finishing the book, students will have their picture taken with their book and have the picture displayed in the office hallway.
- **Service Project for Operation Support our Troops.** The Young Spirit Council is collecting items to send to the troops over the holiday season. This project runs through October 31.  
<http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=86811>

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Morgan  
Principal, Young School

**Activities Week of October 31**

<b>Monday, 10/31</b>	<b>Band/Orchestra Information Assembly for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at 9:10 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, 11/2</b>	<b>Multicultural Fair</b> <b>6:00 pm – 8:30 pm</b> <a href="http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=86155">http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=86155</a>

**Project Arrow Gifted/Talented Program and Accelerated Mathematics Program Testing Information** - District 204 offers a variety of academic programming to

meet the needs of our students. Although assessment occurs throughout the school year for all students, some programs require additional information gathering in order to determine appropriate placement. The Identification Timeline, located on the District website, <http://www.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx/AT> provides general information regarding identification for the Project Arrow Gifted Program and the Accelerated Mathematics Program. Letters with specific testing details will be mailed from schools to parents of students for whom further evaluation is recommended. Additional information about either of these programs can be found on the District website or by contacting your child's classroom teacher or Young's Student Services Coordinator, Dr. Bell (robert\_bell@ipsd.org).

- **Project Arrow Testing** occurs in January for students in grades 2-5 whom teachers identify as demonstrating characteristics of gifted learners. Students are recommended by their classroom teachers in December, and parents are notified via letter. Tests administered in January include the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and/or the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). Young staff review all test data and classroom performance to recommend students for the Project Arrow Program for the upcoming school year. Eligibility will be communicated to parents via letter in late April. If you have questions about whether your child will be recommended for Project Arrow testing, please contact your child's teacher before December. **The November parent/teacher conference provides for a good time to have this discussion.**
- **Accelerated Math Testing** occurs in March for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and selected 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students whom teachers identify as demonstrating exceptional math skills. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 are recommended by their classroom teachers in early February, and parents are notified. Young staff review student performance on the district test and classroom performance in order to recommend students for the Accelerated Math Program for the upcoming school year. When available, Cognitive Ability Test, ITBS, and ISAT scores will also be considered. Eligibility will be communicated to parents via letter in late April. If you have questions about whether your child in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be recommended for

Math testing, please contact your child's teacher before February. **The November parent/teacher conference provides for a good time to have this discussion.**

<b>November Calendar Dates</b>	
<b>Monday, 11/7</b>	<p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am - 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b></p> <p><a href="http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_86700_1.pdf">http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_86700_1.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Parents can sign up for conferences at the above link.</b></p> <p><b>LMC Book Fair Week</b></p>
<b>Tuesday, 11/8</b>	<p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>Election Day</b></p>
<b>Thursday, 11/10</b>	<p><b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b></p> <p><b>5:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b></p> <p><a href="http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_86700_1.pdf">http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_86700_1.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Parents can sign up for conferences at the above link.</b></p>
<b>Friday, 11/11</b>	<p><b>PTA Movie Night</b></p>
<b>Tuesday, 11/15</b>	<p><b>Robert Crown Parent Information Night at White Eagle</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>White Eagle Elementary School</p> <p>1585 White Eagle Drive</p> <p>Naperville, IL 60564</p>
<b>Thursday, 11/17</b>	<p><b>Robert Crown Parent Information Night at Brooks</b></p>

	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brooks Elementary School 2700 Stonebridge Boulevard Aurora, IL 60502
<b>Friday, 11/18</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports Home</b>
<b>Wednesday, 11/23- Friday, 11/25</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break No School</b>
<b>Monday, 11/28</b>	<b>PDAC Family Potluck and Game Night 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm</b>