

FRMA families,

It is hard to believe that the arrival of Spring Break marks the completion of three quarters of the school year. As a reminder, school will be closed from Monday, March 25th, through Monday, April 1st. Students return to school on Tuesday, April 2nd, which is a late start day.

Here is important information for families:

Solar Eclipse–Monday, April 8th

FRMA students will have the opportunity to experience the solar eclipse that will occur on Monday, April 8th. This provides us a unique opportunity to participate in authentic STEM learning, as Aurora will be able to view the eclipse with approximately 94% coverage of the sun by the moon during the school day, making for an incredible educational opportunity for our students.

More information will be sent to families during the week of April 2nd including a permission slip that allows students to view the eclipse outside using special glasses certified for safety. An alternate viewing activity of a live video feed of the eclipse will be available for students whose families choose to have them remain indoors.

For any questions about this event, please contact Principal, Brian Valek at: 630-299-7175 or bvalek@d131.org.

Illinois 5 Essentials

It's not too late to provide your feedback on Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy. Please consider completing the parent survey located at [Survey Start for The State of Illinois \(5-essentials.org\)](https://www.illinois5essentials.org). Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you to all who have already responded to the survey.

Online Registration for 24-25 School Year

Completing your child's online registration is an important step in getting them ready for the next school year. If you have any questions or need a password reset for your Infinite Campus Parent Portal, please contact Parent Liaison, Leslie Hernandez at: 630-299-7177 or lhernandez@d131.org or stop by the main office for in-person help.

Thank you for all of your support so far this school year. I hope your Spring Break is safe and restful for your family.

Brian Valek

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