

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEEKMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal
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Dear Parents,

At Beekman Elementary, we practice a number of safety drills throughout the year. Fire Drills and Bus Safety drills are done periodically. We also practice an evacuation drill, as well as a lockdown drill and a severe weather drill. Please talk to your child about these drills in an age appropriate manner to reassure them about the importance of these drills.

On Thursday, April 15th, we will practice a severe weather drill in the morning and a lockdown drill in the afternoon. These drills only take a few minutes and are necessary each year.

In June we will be practicing an evacuation drill where we go to an alternate location, which is the Beekman Fire House. We will take school buses to the fire house and then we will take the buses back to school when the drill is done. We will send more detailed information about this drill as the date approaches.

The safety of our students is of the utmost importance at our school. We practice many drills throughout the year in order to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Frances Sassano
Acting Principal