

Weekly Wolf News

December 12th - December 21st

Featured Staff



Middle School Math Teacher

My name is Kate Steinel. I love breakfast burritos, coffee and working at Whaley. I recently moved away from Whaley and Alaska but I missed both so much I came home this summer. I am having a great time being back and doing all the outdoorsy things in Alaska.



Speech-Language Pathologist

My name is Eric Wichorek. I am the speech-language pathologist at Whaley. I was born and raised in Anchorage, AK. In 2016, I graduated from UAA with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. In 2020, I graduated from East Carolina University with a master's degree in Communication Disorders. In 2021, I got married! My educational philosophy is centered around building meaningful, positive relationships with students that emphasize self-directed and interest-based learning. In my free time I like training jiu jitsu, playing trivia, birdwatching, photography, chess, paragliding, and walking our dog (Ginger).



Intervention Coach

My names is Ashley Cable. I've worked at Whaley for five years. I was born and raised here in Anchorage, where I live with my husband, and two daughters who also attend schools within the district. In my free time I like to camp, fish, garden, play soccer, and other outdoor activities. From the time I've worked here at Whaley, I've really grown to love what I do, and I appreciate the relationships I've built with our students over the years and watching them grow into successful young adults in the community. Working in an environment where I can help and have more one on one time with a such a diverse group of students that we have here at Whaley is definitely a plus, and I' am glad to be a part of the staff and team here at Whaley.

WINTER BREAK STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

WE WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH

UPDATE: Please access district website for all of the latest closures and possible changes to school schedule

Due to the number of snow days that the district has implemented this school year, more information will be coming out soon on how we will be making up those days.

A Note from Nurse Nancy

1. **Illness season is upon us!** Please watch your student for cough, fever, or other symptoms of illness. If your student is sick with these symptoms, it is best for them to stay home until better. Whaley has a supply of free, at-home, rapid Covid tests. You or your student can bring home a few, if you would like to have them on hand.
2. **If you want your student to get a flu shot**, here at school and free of charge, please call Nurse Nancy for an appointment, 907-742-2351.
3. It's Christmas and **if you are in need or know a family in need**, take advantage of the Salvation Army gift program. Registration is in person or online but get it in soon. https://westernusa.salvationarmy.org/alaska/neighborhood-gift?_ga=2.138707508.668322177.1669703871-870104423.1669703871

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK COUNTDOWN: 5 DAYS

Holiday SPIRIT WEEK



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