

## Club Descriptions:

### TEACHER LEAD:

**Garden Club** is responsible for the care of the chickens and several garden beds on the school grounds. Meets Thursdays 3-4:30pm year round. **Contact teacher, Teresa Eckel.** [Eckel\\_teresa@asdk12.org](mailto:Eckel_teresa@asdk12.org)

Recommended: 18-22 students. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above. Parent participation required.

**Choir:** meets for practice after school. Usually performs at Barnes and Noble book fair that is held in fall. **Contact music teacher: Lauralee Honkola.** [honkola\\_laura@asdk12.org](mailto:honkola_laura@asdk12.org)  
Recommended: no size limit. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parent participation required for driving to book fair only

**Ukulele Club:** meets Thursday during lunch in Kate's class. **Contact teacher: Kate Danyluk.** [Danyluk\\_kate@asdk12.org](mailto:Danyluk_kate@asdk12.org). Recommended: 20 ukuleles on hand and students can bring theirs from home as well to participate.

**Sports:** Cross Country Running and Track are held after school. (Kindys need a parent present to participate in cross country running.) Parents are needed to help run with students for practice and hand out ribbons at track meets. Other sports activities listed usually meet in the gym during lunch for practice with a jamboree to be held at determined location. Contact Polly Smith, [smith\\_polly@asdk12.org](mailto:smith_polly@asdk12.org)

### PARENT LEAD:

**Battle of the Books:** a statewide Alaskan reading motivational and comprehension program sponsored by the Alaska Association of School Librarians. The goals of the program are to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension and promote academic excellence. Students in 3-4, 5-6 read approx 12 specific titles and discuss, quiz each other on the contents. "Battles" are held at school, district, and state level to correctly answer question based on the books.

**2019-20 School Year: Monica Perez-Verdia,** [perezverdia@gmail.com](mailto:perezverdia@gmail.com)

**Jr. Lego Leagues:** LEGO League Jr.\* is designed to introduce STEM concepts to kids ages 6 to 10 while exciting them through a brand they know and love – LEGO®. Guided by adult coaches and [FIRST® Core Values](#), students build models using LEGO® Education WeDo 2.0 and create Show Me posters to present what they learned. The program focuses on building interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through a real-world challenge – to be solved by research, critical thinking, and imagination.

**2019-20 School Year: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Nina Anderson,** [nwoods@me.com](mailto:nwoods@me.com),

**Robotics:** Young innovators practice imaginative thinking and teamwork. *FIRST®* LEGO® League focuses on solving real-world problems such as food safety, recycling, energy, and more using STEM concepts, plus a big dose of fun.

With the guidance of two or more coaches, teams (2-10 members, grades 4-8\*) apply science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts to solve a real-world problem.

Teams design, build, and program a LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robot, then compete on a themed table-top playing field. Along their journey, students develop critical-thinking and team-building skills, build STEM self-confidence, and gain valuable perspective on the importance of failure in the learning process.

**2019-20 School Year: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Urszula Dlugosz, [udlugosz@gmail.com](mailto:udlugosz@gmail.com)**

**Scouts of America:** (formerly known as Cub/Boy Scouts)

Scouting is adventure, family, fun, character, leadership and so much more.

In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.

**Current pack: 5<sup>th</sup> graders.** Contact: Liz Provencio Any child can join Scouts and parent participation is needed. Each grade level has their own pack.

**Girl Scouts:**

Prepare for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! A collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities like earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects.

Current troops: 110- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2nd Grade

78- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

324 & 400- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Roots and Shoots:**

A youth service program for young people and families to help affect positive change in their communities.

**Contact: Deedee Zobian: [ddzobian@gmail.com](mailto:ddzobian@gmail.com)**

**[www.rootsandshoots.org](http://www.rootsandshoots.org)**

**Chugach Cheezines**

A "zine" is short for fan-zine or magazine and represents a body of self-published work of any genre. For our school, it is a way for children to share their voice/expertise/literary and artistic talents with the wider Chugach community. The Zine will be published several times throughout the year, and will include pieces such as short stories, comics, mazes, interviews, poems, recipes, illustrations, etc. The content and topics are chosen by student members of the Club.

Any interested are welcome to join. We typically meet every other Friday in the Art room from 3-4 pm.

**Contact: Susan Hayner, [lotafe.susan@gmail.com](mailto:lotafe.susan@gmail.com)**

