

Tiger Tracks

Northern Lights ABC School Newsletter

CHARACTER BUILDING BLOCKS

Friendship

Respect

Perseverance

Patriotism Generosity

Compassion

Tolerance

Courage Honesty

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Dear NLABC Families,

I cannot tell you how wonderful it is to have more daylight and longer days. Soon, school will be over and summer fun can begin.

You received an email on Monday regarding the return of the student Chromebooks and power cords. We will begin collecting them May 3-7, 2021.

We have finished our PEAKS assessments for students in grades 3-8. Typically, the results of those assessments are available to you in late summer (August). We have a lot of assessments continuing this month and into May. Fastbridge assessments will take place April 19-May 7th for students in kindergarten through 2nd grade. MAP testing for students in 3rd -8th grade will also be during the week of April 19-May 7th. Those results will be available to you before the end of the school year. The iReady assessment window will be open May 3rd- May 20th. Again, your child's teacher will email you the exact dates of the assessments for your student.

Progress reports and deportment cards for mid-quarter went home today. This is a great time to talk with your child about what is an area they can work on, set a goal to work towards, and to praise their hard work and efforts. Our students do outstanding things daily.

The week of April 19-April 23rd is Staff Appreciation Week. Be sure to drop a letter or an email to your child's teacher. The little comments and thanks really make our day!

On April 23rd, we will have our last RWB of the year. Zoom links will be sent out for you to join us. Primary awards will be at 9 am and Intermediate awards will be at 10 am.

On April 29, 2021, our school will be doing a safety drill where we walk to our school's rally point in case there was an emergency situation that would cause our school to leave the building. I will send out more information as the date draws closer and plans have been finalized.

Even though it has been a topsy-turvy year, I am so proud of our students here at NLABC. It is because of our parents and your belief in our school's philosophy that make our students and school a success.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Tammy Duff, Principal

Dates to Remember

- 04/16/21 - Department and Progress Reports sent home
- 04/19 - 4/23 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 04/23/21 - Primary RWB Assembly 9:00 am
Intermediate RWB Assembly 10:00 am
- 04/29/21 - Safety Drill
- 05/03 - 05/07 - **Chromebook & Power Cord return**
- 05/19/21 - 8th Grade Graduation 12:45 pm. Please watch your emails for the zoom link.
- 05/20/21 - Primary Academic Awards Assembly 9:00 am
- 05/20/21 - Intermediate Academic Awards Assembly 10:00 am
- 05/20/21 - Last day of school

Testing schedule listed on next page.

See what upcoming events are happening at our school.
Watch the school calender!

TESTING SCHEDULE

- 4/19/21 - Middle School Math MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/20/21 - Middle School ELA MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/21/21- 6th Grade Math MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/22/21- 6th Grade ELA MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/23/21- 5th Grade Math MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/26/21- 5th Grade ELA MAP Test
Fastbridge
- 4/27/21- 4th Grade Math MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/28/21- 4th Grade ELA MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/29/21- 3rd Grade Math MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 4/30/21- 3rd Grade ELA MAP Testing
Fastbridge
- 5/3-5/7 - iReady Testing
Fastbridge
- 5/9-5/14- iReady Testing
- 5/16-5/19 - iReady Testing



Attention 8th Grade Parents



High School information is added to the NLABC webpage as we receive it. Please click on the link below for the latest information on transitioning to high school.

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/4080>

HEY NLABC TIGERS!

Stay warm while looking cool! Let us hear you roar with NLABC Pride!

Order your NLABC Beanie. These were custom designed by our own Mr. Shasby.

Click on the link below to order.

<https://nlabc.new.memberhub.store/store>



Support NLABC PTA by joining at :
<https://nlabc.memberhub.com/join/ny3j74>

CHROMEBOOK RETURNS

May 3rd - May 7th



Please return your Chromebooks **and powercords** to NLABC during the week of May 3-7, 2021. Returning the power cord is important because without the cord we cannot power up the Chromebook. Please place the Chromebook and power cord in a bag with your child's name and teacher labeled on the bag. Students can turn them into their classroom teacher. If you wish to turn it in earlier, we will gladly accept it.

Here is some other important information regarding Chromebooks:

- **IT will disable Chromebooks on May 17th** that were not returned/checked in by May 7th
- Kids enrolled in virtual summer school keep Chromebooks
- Kids enrolled in virtual SCHOOL next year keep Chromebooks

If your student will be continuing with **ASD Virtual Summer School** or **ASD Virtual School** for next school year, please notify the front office to ensure that IT does not disable it. This will allow you to keep your Chromebook.

Your child's teacher will also be discussing this with your student.

If you have any questions, please email me at duff_tammy@asdk12.org or Ms. Collins at collins_alta@asdk12.org.

SAFETY IN SCHOOL ZONES



Please be mindful that you are following safe driving practices in our parking lot. Speeding and being on a cell phone while you are not parked is not allowed on school grounds. We want to continue to make NLABC a safe environment for all. Thank you for your cooperation.



Parents,
We value your feedback and are constantly looking for ways to improve. Your feedback is important to us and confidential. Please complete the surveys below.

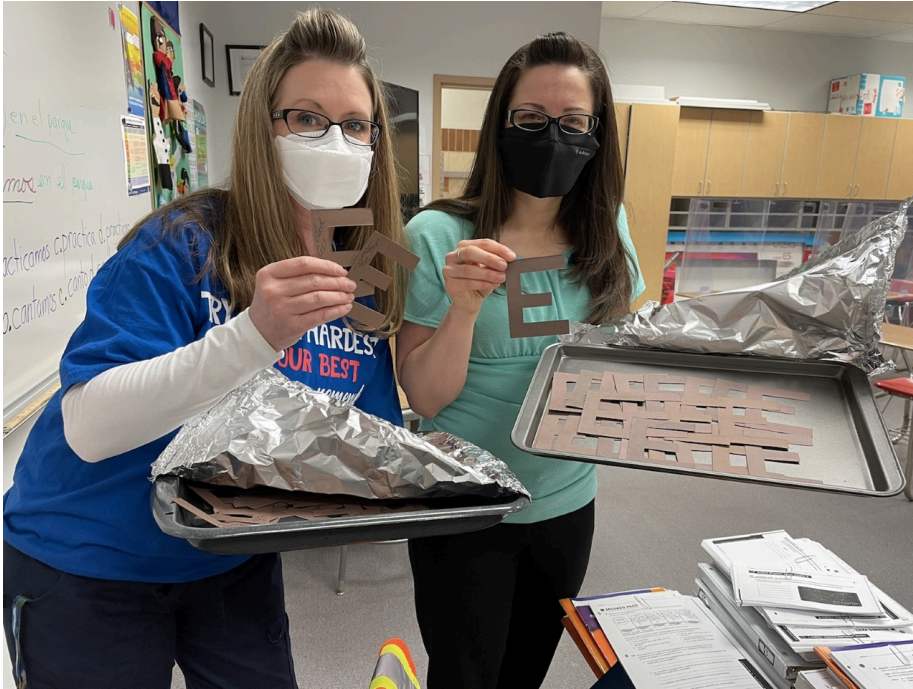
Link to surveys:

3rd-5th Grade - <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/asdstudent35#>

6th-10th Grade - <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/asdstudent612#>

Family - <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/asdfamily#>

APRIL FOOLS DAY AT NLABC



Ms. Frackman and Ms. Voelker make Brown....E's for their classes.



Mrs. Duff conducted the first ever "Flood Drill" during the morning announcements.

Kindergarten Round-Up

ASD staff will share what to expect as your child begins kindergarten in the fall. These sessions will provide information on transitioning to kindergarten and how to enroll. Families are encouraged to ask questions and will be provided digital resources. Together, we will partner to help prepare your child for school success. Join us for one of the sessions below:

April 22, 11am-12pm

April 26, 6pm-7pm

Please check the ASD website www.asdk12.org/kindergartenroundup for event information, resources, and ZOOM webinar info.



Not Returning Next Year?



We are beginning to update our records and prepare class lists for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know you are not returning to NLABC, please contact the office AND let your child's teacher know as well. This information is very helpful as we prepare for the next school year.

Please remember that all cafe, library books and textbooks must be returned to NLABC.



SCHOOL PICTURES

If you are interested in ordering pictures or want to have your student's picture retaken, please contact Lifetouch at <https://lifetouch.com/>. With the end of the school year quickly approaching, we are unable to offer retakes at NLABC.

COVID-19 LINKS

Trusted Official Websites to stay informed about COVID-19:

CDC [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

WHO [World Health Organization](#)

DHSS [State Department of Health and Social Services](#)

ANCHORAGE. [Municipality of Anchorage](#)

ASD COMMUNICATION

Note: Always check your email and text messages

Anchorage School District: [ASD Homepage](#)

Northern Lights ABC School: [NLABC Homepage](#)

Northern Lights ABC Facebook: [NLABC Official Facebook](#)

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Self-Discipline Humility

Self-Confidence Work

Independence Helpfulness

Sportsmanship Loyalty

April 2021

SELF-DISCIPLINE - Willpower, Restraint, Self-Control

INDEPENDENCE - Freedom, Self-Sufficiency, Self-Reliance



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