

Tiger Tracks

Northern Lights ABC School Newsletter

CHARACTER BUILDING BLOCKS

Friendship

Respect

Perseverance

Patriotism Generosity

Compassion

Tolerance

Courage Honesty

Self-Discipline

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November 13, 2020

Dear NLABC Families,

I hope this latest edition of Tiger Tracks finds you doing well and staying healthy. The snow came down this past weekend and I hope you and your family were able to enjoy the fun that a fresh snow fall can bring.

I know there is frustration with the announcement that school will not resume next Monday as planned. We were so looking forward to seeing our students walk through our doors. However, there is also a sense of relief as we navigate through the rising Covid-19 cases in Anchorage. I can assure you that the health and safety of students, families, and staff is extremely important to me.

For our primary students, we plan to have packet pick up next Wednesday, November 18th from 9am-3pm. It is important that you pick up these packets in a timely manner. The packets will contain material needed until the next packet pick up on December 2nd.

Teachers will be discussing Thanksgiving and the historical speeches that we normally do each year as part of our NLABC traditions. Instead of speeches to being held on Wednesday, November 25th (asynchronous day) they will be held on Tuesday, November 24th. I encourage your child to dress up and participate.

As we navigate through this difficult last quarter of the year, my wish is for your families to remain healthy and happy. I know that many people have different situations they are facing, but please know that the NLABC staff cares about your family and we miss our "normal" way of school.

Partners in Education,

Tammy Duff, Principal

Important Dates & Holidays

11/18/20 - Kindergarten-3rd Packet Pickup 9am-3pm

11/20/20 - RWB Assembly

- Primary 8:45 - 9:30 am

- Intermediate 9:45 - 10:30 am

11/20/20 - Rock Your Mocs

11/24/20 - Historical Speeches

11/26 & 11/27 - **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break

12/02/20 - Kindergarten-3rd Packet Pickup 9am-3pm

12/18/20 - **NO SCHOOL** - End of 2nd Quarter - Teacher In-Service

12/19/20 - **Winter Break Begins**

01/04/20 - School Resumes - Start of 3rd Quarter

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

Tiger Reading

Primary Level,
September & **October** Reading
Tiger Reading Assembly
Recognition

BR1 K-1st 1,000 Pages

Alexis Baluyut
Carter Hooyer
Henley Barr
Vance Best
Anthony Mitchell
Rose Butler
Jude Crowe
Sky Dwyer
Dennis Keslar
Kennedy King
Hadley Rebne
Rafael Dimaano
Marian Kwon

BR2 K-1st 3,000 Pages

Keeva Fowler
Chichi Halim
Lana Cubillas
Daniel Kim

Level 1, 5,000 Pages

Stella Kafar
Cassidy Soneoulay
Avery Bennett

BR3 K-1st 8,500 Pages

Brooklyn Hansen

Level 2, 10,000 Pages

Brooklyn Hansen
Mykayla True
Nason Northcutt

Level 3, 15,000 Pages

Lanre Akindipe
Irene Kwon
Matthew Millanes
Laila Myal

Level 4, 20,000 Pages

Artemio Rivera
Tristin Ye
Maevry De Ocampo
Devyn Gould

Level 5, 25,000 Pages

Yuan Ravana
Lucas Son

Level 6, 30,000 Pages

Junia Son

Level 7, 35,000 Pages

Suin Kim





**Tiger Reading Assembly
Recognition 11/20/20
September & October
Reading**

Level 1, 5,000 Pages

Kaleigh Heyman

Level 2, 10,000 Pages

Ryder Patkotak

Alek Abes-Guzman

Sarah Han

Sebastian Johnson

Level 4, 20,000 Pages

Cohen Beeson-Masog

William Matthew

Deniz Onur

Sophia McDaniel

Ja'Mya Siah

David Pak

Level 5, 25,000 Pages

Sophia McDaniel

Semi Akindipe

Marquin Dizon

Christine Han

Hannah Harrington

Level 6, 30,000 Pages

Juno Summerlin

Luna Summerlin

Tyson Bishop

Christine Han

Level 7, 35,000 Pages

Konrad Kafar

Level 9, 45,000 Pages

Rhyan Deykes

Blaine Taylor

Vincent Verley

Amu Srinivasan

Level 10, 50,000 Pages

Rhyan Deykes

Level 11, 55,000 Pages

Trace Verley

Rhyan Deykes

Level 12, 60,000 Pages

Trace Verley

Ammon Jeppson

Rhyan Deykes

Level 13, 65,000 Pages

Cayla Homerding

Jace Griffith

Level 14, 70,000 Pages

Glory Afieroho

Addison Hart

Sophia Gutierrez-Valencia

Miles Berg

Todd Debenham

Level 17, 85,000 Pages

Johanna Butler

Level 18, 90,000 Pages

Shaan Sujith

Brigham Jeppson

Johanna Butler

Isabella Maddamma

Level 19, 95,000 Pages

Johanna Butler

Isabella Maddamma

Phoebe Salvanera

Level 20, Trophy 100,000 Pages

Johanna Butler

Level 21+, Over 100,000 Pages

Hailey Hansen

Daniel You

A word cloud shaped like the map of the United States. The words are arranged to fill the outline of the country. The most prominent words, shown in larger fonts, include 'Justice', 'Freedom', 'Speech', 'American', 'Patriotic', 'Kindness', 'Dream', 'Free', 'Choices', 'United', 'Opportunity', 'Courageous', 'Freedom', 'Speech', 'American', 'Patriotic', 'Kindness', 'Dream', 'Free', 'Choices', 'United', 'Opportunity', 'Courageous'. Other words visible include 'Patriotism', 'Justice', 'Freedom', 'Speech', 'American', 'Patriotic', 'Kindness', 'Dream', 'Free', 'Choices', 'United', 'Opportunity', 'Courageous', 'Freedom', 'Speech', 'American', 'Patriotic', 'Kindness', 'Dream', 'Free', 'Choices', 'United', 'Opportunity', 'Courageous'. The words are in various colors, including blue, red, green, and yellow, and are oriented in different directions to fit the shape of the map.

Brigham (4B)



Abby (4K)

Student Spotlight



Meet Kyle, Ms. Frackman's Jedi Tech Master. He's currently serving on the Jedi High Council of all things virtual, during the last years of the Covid Era. During the Imperial Era, he adopted the name "Ben Kylenobi" in order to hide from the regime that was driving his teacher to near extinction. A noble young man for his skills with the Force to defeat Canvas and Clever. Kylenobi trains other 6th graders at the ready and is willing to troubleshoot any virtual tool after his initial lessons under Grand Master Yo-Frack-da. He continues to watch over his classmates in Zoom looking for his next Padawan. Obi-Wan Kylenobi is destined to do great things.

May the Frack be with you.

NLABC Staff Spotlight



Although born in the mountains of Northern California, my family followed oil jobs until 1997 when we moved to the beautiful state of Alaska for a 3-year adventure. Now more than 20 years later, I am still in awe of the beauty of this great land! After moving to Alaska, I left classroom teaching to certify as a Teacher-Librarian through UW, and became a nationally Board Certified Teacher-Librarian in 2005 and 2015. With more than 20 years teaching in the library, I still love my job. What could be better than working with kids and books?

My 2 daughters graduated from ASD and UAA. I am proud of them, their education, and their life choices. My daughter Anji does something with computers I don't understand, and Kaity is an engineer-turned work-at-home-mommy. My two grandkids bring me so much joy, and living around the corner means I see them often.

Ms. Collins



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

DID YOU KNOW?

Meals during closure for students are available:
[ASD Student Nutrition](#)

Rock Your Mocs - November 20



Established in 2011, Rock Your Mocs is an annual Native American & Indigenous Peoples movement held in conjunction with Native American Heritage Month. It is easy to participate by wearing moccasins or indigenous footwear to school, work or everywhere. If a person does not own moccasins, cannot wear moccasins, or perhaps their Tribe did not wear moccasins, they may wear a Turquoise Awareness Ribbon instead. Through social

media, participants can post their photos for everyone to enjoy, share stories and help create an “online photo album” by using the following hashtag:

#ASDRockYourMocs2020 **#ROCKYOURMOCS**. Check out RockYourMocs on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RockYourMocs/>

Driving in Moose Country



Hi, I'm Miles the Moose. Here are some helpful tips I recommend for all drivers:

1. **Slow down**, especially in bad weather, at night, or whenever visibility is reduced.
2. **Be alert!** Scan both sides of the road for wildlife.
3. **Keep ample distance** from other cars.
4. **Clean vehicle windows and headlights** regularly to improve visibility when driving.
5. **Look for more moose.** Cows often have calves nearby, though one or the other may not be visible from the road.
6. **Know the moose "hot spots"** or local places where moose often cross the road, and watch for moose crossing signs.
7. **Use hazard lights!** Know how to turn them on in any vehicle. Give them a flash while driving to warn other drivers anytime you observe wildlife on or near the road.

Give your **HAZARDS** a **FLASH** to avoid a crash!





5th/6th

Amal Unbound
by Aisha Saeed

Bud, not Buddy
by Christopher Paul Curtis

Dactyl Hill Squad
by Daniel Jose Older

Enginerds
by Jarrett Lerner

Front Desk
by Kelly Yang

Guts
by Raina Telgemeier

Out of my Mind
by Sharon M. Draper

Parker Inheritance
by Varian Johnson

Screaming Staircase
by Jonathan Stroud

Skeleton Tree
by Iain Lawrence

Thing about Jellyfish
by Ali Benjamin

**What is the Women's
Rights Movement?**
By Deborah Hopkinson

5th/6th Grade Battle of the Books

If your child is interested in Battle of the Books, we will be meeting on Tuesday's at 2:30 PM until further notice. Be aware that the day could change depending on school schedules.

All Northern Lights ABC 5th and 6th Grade students are welcome to attend. Please use the following zoom information to attend:

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/98289488961>

Meeting ID: 982 8948 8961

Passcode: 56Battle

If you have any questions, please contact me at Conway_christie@asdk12.org

Please use the link below to give permission for your son or daughter to attend Battle of the Books practices over Zoom:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4B7AehLjWpD9AxXHiUyGsAO8ZCPgcOjRXMUh7oEfh3G8IJw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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](#)

On-Line Learning

On-Line Classroom behavior to remind kids: [Zoom Etiquette](#)

Best Practices for Parents: [Help Your Child Learn](#)

Parents/Student Tech Help: [ASD Technology HelpDesk](#) or call 907-742-4357

Family link Resource to everything! [ASD Family Resources Website](#)

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](#)

Character Building Blocks



Friendship

Respect Perseverance

Patriotism Generosity

Compassion Tolerance

Courage Honesty

Self-Discipline Humility

Self-Confidence Work

Independence Helpfulness

Sportsmanship Loyalty

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PERSEVERANCE - Determination, Persistence, Steadfast

PATRIOTISM - Devotion to and vigorous support of your country.



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