

**October
2020-2021**

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Remind App-district wide



ALL STAR POINTS



Hello from the Acting Principal-Christine Irwin

Fall is here! The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler, but the air smells fresh and clean.

We are preparing for students to come to school inside the building. The district was planning to open elementary schools to students on Monday, October 19, but the number of new COVID cases in Anchorage is on the rise. Announcements from the Superintendent, Dr. Bishop will be on the 1st and 15th of each month. We ask for your assistance as this exciting day approaches to make the transition flow smoothly.

1. Please have students practice wearing their mask for long periods of time, such as 3 hours. When they are at school, everyone, including preschoolers, need to keep their mask on unless they are eating or drinking.
2. Please have your children practice washing their hands thoroughly. Everyone has probably started washing their hands for the recommended 20 seconds, but if you're like me, you may have slipped back to how you washed your hands before COVID.
3. Please write your child's name on EVERYTHING. We will not be sharing materials during the day, so we need to be sure that each child only uses their own supplies. We need to be sure that they only put on their own coats, hats, boots, shoes, gloves, scarves, snow pants, etc. Having their belongings labeled will help us help them identify their items. We will not have a community lost and found for the foreseeable future.

When we open the school to students, it will be vitally important that you keep your child home if they are not feeling well. At Wonder Park, we'll be following Anchorage School District procedures when students become sick at school. Should a child come to school and Nurse Mabry determines that they need to go home because they are sick, then that child will not be able to return to school for 10 school days, even if they feel better the next day, unless they get a doctor's note saying that they are okay to return to school or they have a negative COVID test result. I realize this is will cause difficulties for many of our families, but it is better if you keep your child home until they are feeling better rather than have them sent home for possibly 2 weeks. We know that there are no guarantees in life, we will take steps to keep everyone as safe and healthy at school as we possibly can.

It has been good to see so many students on Tuesdays as you come to pick up class materials! I look forward to seeing everyone is person soon. Stay safe!



Our school phone number is:
337-1569. Messages will be
answered at the earliest
convenience.

**It is imperative that all phone
numbers, home and email
addresses are kept current,
as automated calls and
emails are sent out often
with information and for
E-learning purposes.**

If you have new contact
information please leave a
message with your child's
name, your name, and the new
information at 337-1569 #0



We would like to express our
tremendous gratitude to the
N.E. Anchorage Lowe's for
building and donating 8
acrylic table dividers for our
two kindergarten classes.

These dividers will help
students keep themselves
and their supplies in their
own spaces while allowing
them to see their peers and
classroom environment. We
greatly appreciate Lowe's
partnering with us to provide
these dividers!



Please watch for all the updates regarding the opening of in-person school on the news, through emails and the ASD website.

Supply Distribution

Please watch for Remind messages from your child's teacher(text messages). 3rd grade will have items every week. Currently there are a few bags in each grade level that need to be picked up.

Some include basic supplies like pencils, paper etc.

We still have a lot of items left from the classrooms in the spring. Items will be donated to charity if not picked up.

This is also the time to pick up or return of library books.

Pick up times are each Tuesday between 4-6 pm. In the loop.

Report cards:

Report cards will look a bit different as every subject on the card may not have a grade. Specials such as PE, Music, and Art will not necessarily have grades. The core subjects of reading, writing, math, health, social studies, and science will show on the report card.

Grades will be assigned for participation and assignments, This includes iReady, Zoom sessions, assignments or activities in Canvas, SeeSaw, paper packets if used, etc.

Parents please let your teacher know if your child is doing the specials part of Zoom (Music, PE etc) You can send them a text through Remind.

Attendance is VERY important.

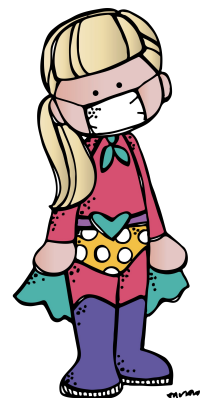
After 10 days of absences they can be withdrawn from school. Please call the school and let us know of your particular circumstances.



When students come back to school

Student Masks

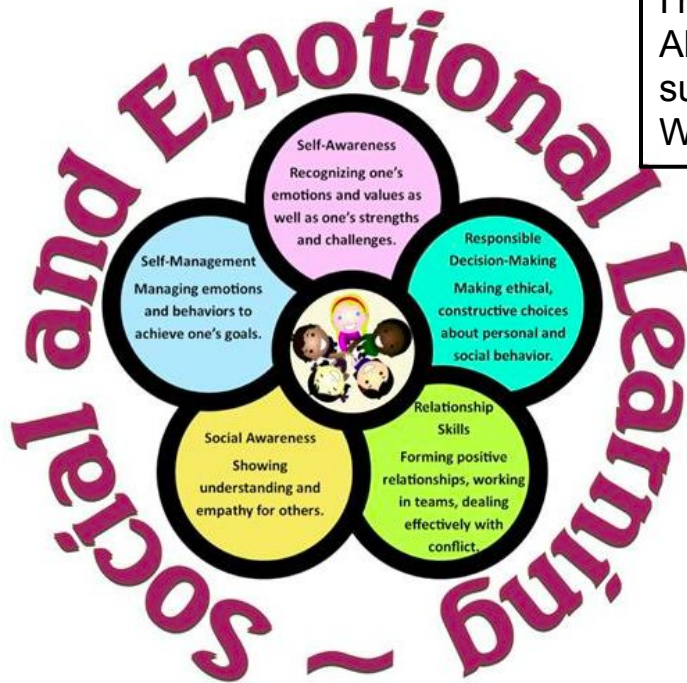
Every child in each grade level will be expected to wear a mask all day unless they are eating or drinking. Please practice mask wearing for a longer lengths of time to help them acclimate to the time. Recess time students will still be wearing their masks. Therefore 2 masks per day will be needed. If you can provide 2 masks per day otherwise a paper mask will be available.



Student's belongings in the classroom

Cubbies will be utilized to hang coats and snow gear when needed. There will be no community shared pencils, scissors, erasers, crayons, markers etc. Each child will need a supply box to keep their items in. Backpacks will be allowed.

SEL CORNER~ALL STAR LORI MOORE



I'm so excited to be joining the All Star team! I look forward to supporting students and staff at Wonder Park



What is SEL?

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

Boys and Girls Club:

Upon returning to in-person school there will be no transportation between school and the clubhouse.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

This year you will schedule with each teacher separately, October 5-October 23rd.

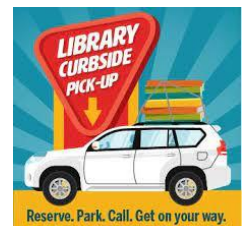
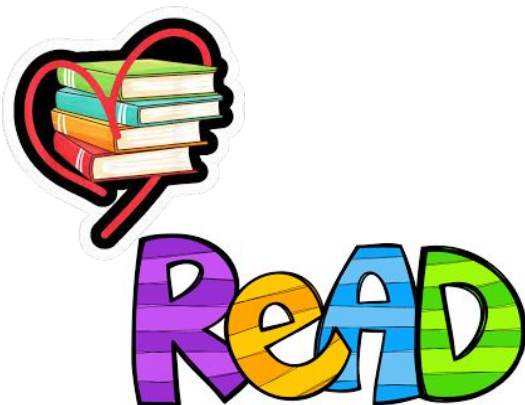
BETWEEN THE LINES IN THE LIBRARY: NELLY NAVARRO-BRITT~ALL STAR LIBRARIAN



Curbside pick up of Wonder Park library books is here! See your child's Canvas page for details on how to request books (or click on the link below). Information can also be found on Mrs. Britt's Clever page. Hope to see you in the pick up loop soon. Please contact Navarro-Britt_Nelly@asdk12.org with questions. If you have any library books at home, they can be returned at the school pick up loop any Tuesday between 4-6PM.

Please note books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in. Thank you!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bvxxLuFVAPA5ilm6pi5Xby8TLlgl-xrWKALKAfBripY/edit?usp=sharing>



Nurse's Nook: Jennifer Mabry-All Star Nurse



COVID-19 Information

Dear Parents and Families,

I am here to help you prepare as we return to the Wonder Park school building. I am partnering closely with state and local public health officials to keep your families safe and COVID-19 free.

Here are some ways for YOU to protect your family and our school:

Remember the 3 W's

- 1) **WEAR A MASK** – Mask wearing is mandatory for all students while in the building. See me if your child has a **MEDICAL** reason why they cannot wear a mask.
- 2) **WASH YOUR HANDS** – Teach your children to wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- 3) **WATCH YOUR DISTANCE**: Teach your children to stay at least six feet away from people.

NOTE: If your student has traveled out of state within the last two weeks, please know that returning travelers may not attend in-person school until 14 days have passed.

KEEP CHILDREN WHO ARE SICK AT HOME.....DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!!

If your student shows **ANY** sign of COVID 19 symptoms, they will be sent home immediately for at least 10 days.

These symptoms include: Fever (over 100.3F) · New or persistent cough · Shortness of breath · Chills or night sweats
· Sore throat · Body aches, Muscle aches, Joint pain · Loss of taste or smell · Fatigue · Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain

You will be informed if we are notified that a person at Wonder Park has tested positive for COVID-19. As a member of the school community, I understand this raises concerns, along with care for the individuals affected.

As part of the contact tracing investigation, a public health official will contact all families of students who have been in close contact with the person who tested positive. Please answer that call and cooperate with health officials to help protect others. Any student who is considered a close contact will need to remain home for a 14 day quarantine period.

Click this link for some great information on returning to school during this unprecedented time:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-337-1569 or email me at

mabry_jennifer@asdk12.org

The Musical Note: Mrs. Bustamante~All Star Music teacher

Hello Wonder Park Families!



I miss having the students here in the classroom to play games, sing, dance, and play instruments. I know that music is a great resource in children's education and a great stress reliever during this time.

Please sing and dance together as a family this month.

Be sure to check out the "specials " links on your classroom teacher's canvas pages.

Here are three resources for your family for October.

O Ma Washi -- a singing game from Japan

<https://shorts.flipgrid.com/watch/12936097861730804>

2) Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens -- a listening map

<https://www.eemusicclass.com/shared/HxZIP1qgHBwOE7BQ>

(click the blue eye to see the video)



3) We're All In This Together (song and dance video)

<https://www.eemusicclass.com/shared/RdUFwcFguCOd5eEI>

A song because we miss you!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EUYosRCJfvNNvpqrcR5qUg7Uj_PrP7lk/view?usp=sharing



Remember Wonder Park Cares for you!

Around the track with Mr. Mestas and Mrs. Yancey~All Star PE teachers

We hope that students and families are making time to exercise and get OUTSIDE together!

*Pick an exercise to complete for each letter of a spelling word and MOVE through spelling practice.

*Calm or refocus with 30 seconds of an airplane pose or a tree pose.



*Have fun with our October Calendar:
October: Drop Everything and Move



OCTOBER DEAM Calendar

Drop Everything And Move

Take care of yourself
so you are ready to
help others.

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Purpose:

This calendar encourages families to become more physically active and to take steps toward a healthier lifestyle. Each day, students are asked to complete a different activity with a family member (or with adult supervision).

Directions:

After a student completes a day's activity, an adult should make a check mark and initial in the space provided. Each week, you are allowed to miss one day (activity). If this happens, put an "X" in the space provided for a check mark (do not initial).

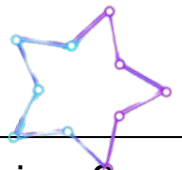
✓ Done	Day	DEAM Activity
	1	How many different ways can you find to balance?
	2	Name as many states as you can while doing jumping jacks.
	3	Take a walk.
	4	Soda has zero protein and zero fiber. Commit to drinking zero cans this month.
	5	Pick 5 different muscles to stretch. Hold each stretch for 20 seconds.
	6	Tag Game: 1 v 1 Tag—play against someone else.
	7	Do as many curl-ups as you can.
	8	How many different ways can you safely roll?
	9	Say your math facts while doing reverse lunges.
	10	Take a walk.
	11	1 can of Mountain Dew has 46g of sugar. Do 46 mountain climbers.
	12	Pick 5 different muscles to stretch. Hold each stretch for 20 seconds.
	13	Team Tag... play with a group; everyone is "it."
	14	Do as many criss-cross jacks as you can.
	15	How many ways can you transfer your weight over an imaginary line?
	16	Do push-up shoulder taps while reciting your spelling words.
	17	Take a walk.
	18	1 can of Dr. Pepper has 55 mg of sodium. Hop on each foot 55 times.
	19	Pick 5 different muscles to stretch. Hold each stretch for 20 seconds.
	20	Bag Juggling: Make a plastic grocery bag into a ball. Bag Juggle... toss and catch 2, 3, or 4 grocery bag balls.
	21	Do as many squats as you can.
	22	How many ways can you bend, twist, and turn your body?
	23	Perform squat jumps while naming the continents.
	24	Take a walk.
	25	1 can of Pepsi has 150 calories. Run in place as you count to 150!
	26	Pick 5 different muscles to stretch. Hold each stretch for 20 seconds.
	27	Bag Game: ... Make a plastic grocery bag into a ball. Make a circle and toss 1 bag around to everyone. Next, add more bags.
	28	Do as many push-ups as you can.
	29	Practice jumping and landing safely.
	30	Read a book while doing a wall sit.
	31	Take a walk.

- ✓ Always get adult permission before doing any activity.
- ✓ Return this calendar at the end of the month...take a picture and email the picture to Wonder Park Physical Education:
mestas_devin@asdk12.org and/or yancey_lisa@asdk12.org





TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING



Do you need help with technology access or logging in with your devices?
Parent Support Link (<https://help.asdk12.org>) or call 742-HELP (4357)

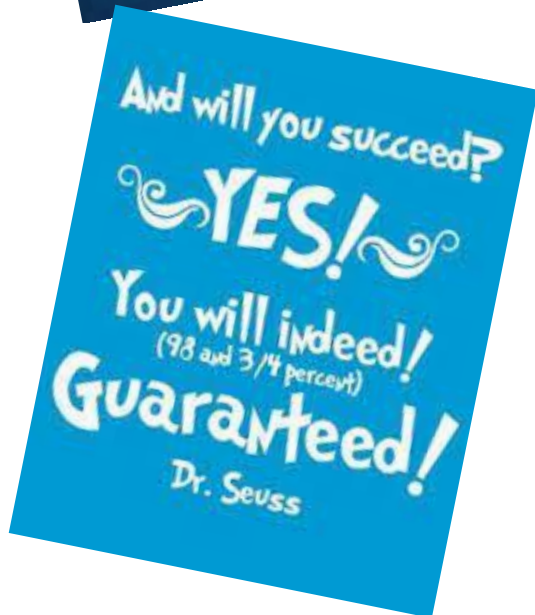


ACS has now made some school parking lots into Wi-Fi hotspots that can be used from within vehicles.

The public can use the service by connecting to the network names "ConnectWithACS"

ASD Sites

School	Parking Lot
Begich MS	West (Staff) Parking Lot by soccer field
Clark MS	North (Staff) Parking Lot
Hanshaw MS	West parking lot, behind the gym and music rooms
Eagle River HS	Student Parking Lot
East HS	East (Staff) Parking lot
Dimond HS	South (Student) Parking Lot, Gym half side
West HS	Far west (student) parking lot.



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