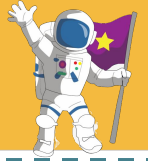


All STAR POINTS

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Hello from Principal
Christine Irwin &
Asst. Principal Michael Kage



Happy American Heart Month! The increase of daylight makes my heart happy! I enjoy still having daylight when I leave work in the evenings!

We had our first Award's Assembly since COVID on Monday, January 30, 2023. We used the assembly to teach and to practice assembly expectations and behaviors. We will invite families to come in for our next assembly. We took a picture of each student who received an award, there were only 3 per class, and they will be coming home the first week of February.

Our Family Engagement Night was fantastic! I loved seeing families playing and learning together! The kids were excited and had fun. We will have another one next month on March 2.

The dismissal time has changed to 4pm. If you would like for your students to go directly to your vehicle for pickup at 4, then please use the parent loop. We have many teachers outside with radios to call children to their cars and you will usually get out within 5 minutes. Please only use the parking lot if you are going to park and go get your child. We do not want waiting cars blocking parking spaces or preventing people from backing up and leaving.

Our Student Council would like to have a Cultural Day where everyone could wear clothing that's typical of their culture and possibly have food and dancing. I have not organized such a large activity before and would appreciate any parent involvement and assistance. Please email me at: irwin_christine@asdk12.org. Thank you!



Heart Health



NO CLASSES

No school on....
Monday
February 20th
Presidents Day

30 minutes

Snow days-makeup
Due to making up days for the closures. The new hours are 8:50-4:00 pm from
January 30-March 9th

RECESS

Needed:
Noon duties
10:45-1:15 pm
Click below to apply(East High Noon Duty/X-guard)
[Application](#)



School Hours

8:30 am Front doors open for those eating breakfast only. Others line up at exterior classroom doors.

8:40 am Supervision outside begins until 8:55 am.

8:50 am Classroom doors open

9:00 am Tardy bell rings

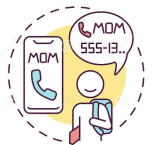
4:00 pm dismissal grades K-5

Ms. Katy's PreK has alternate times.



Absence Hotline!

Please call 337-1569 #1. Give the child's name, reason for absence, and teachers name.



Memorize Parents' Phone Number

Important!

Every child needs to know their parents' phone number by heart. Phones are in each classroom. We encourage you to make a plan for after school transportation before arrival to save time.

1/30-3/9 extra 30 minutes per day added to school day 8:50-4:00 pm



February

- 20 No School/Holiday
- 21-23 21st CCLC Program in session
- Previously canceled for the week of conferences
- 22-24 Added school days due to closures

March

- 2 Dr. Seuss Family Night 6-7:30 pm
- 10 Inservice Day/No School
- 13-17 Spring Break/no school
- 30 Class and Spring Pictures

Counselor's Corner~Addy Esco~ALL STAR COUNSELOR



National School Counseling Week 2023, "School Counselors: Helping Students Dream Big," sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated from Feb. 6–10, 2023, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

The role of the counselor is beyond a classroom lesson on feelings or working with an individual student in need. School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children. This work never happens without the partnership of others. School counselors work closely with teachers, other educators, and community resources to best support students as they and their families set goal both now and for the future.

Whatever needs you may have for your student and within your family, may this be your reminder as your school counselor that I am here to advocate and support you in any way I can!

21ST CCLC: ELENA BROSSARD (ACTING COORDINATOR)

~ALL STAR AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER COORDINATOR

Mr. Daniel has taken a new job in the district,

I would like to introduce myself, I am a 2nd grade teacher here at Wonder Park Elementary and will be the 21st CCLC coordinator for the time being.

The after school program will still end at 5:30 while we have extended school days due to December's weather closures. We WILL have program the week of February 20–24th (previously family conference week).

My email address is brossard_elena@asdk12.org if you have questions or concerns.

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The Musical Notes: Mrs. Bustamante~All Star Music Teacher



Happy February Wonder Park!

What a wonderful month February is. Winter is ending and Spring seems near.

We are learning to read music and play the recorder in grades 3-5. Below is a link to a digital recorder method book so you can learn recorder at home with your child.

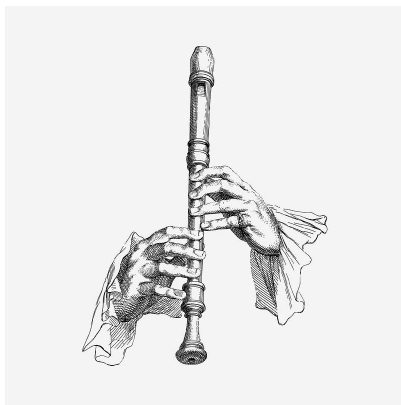
Remember to blow very gently and cover the holes with flat fingers. Click the link, click the blue eye and turn the pages with the white arrow.

<https://www.eemusicclass.com/lessons/display?sc=1&lessonid=268&vid=0&cid=31483&shareloc=&shareloc=PeTdaDuQTd0krYjb>

Valentine's Day inspires many songs about caring. We found a wonderful song about kindness and have been enjoying it's message in all of the classes. Below you will find a link to the song and a short video about kindness.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15lxFLDT8hneH39so06dL8VjBtv6pC1xnKUM6SQ64qIE/edit?usp=sharing>

May kindness and peace guide your February Days!



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

The first few weeks back from the winter break have gone well. We have just finished out our badminton unit, and we are moving on to short and long jump ropes.

Basketball is finishing up their season here at Wonder Park. The end of season basketball tournament will be on February 11th location to be determined.

On February 14th the badminton club will be starting and there will be permission slips available if you are interested on February 6th. The first 25 students to turn in the permission slips will be in the club. After that there will be a waiting list for anyone else interested.



PLAY EVERY DAY





BETWEEN THE LINES IN THE LIBRARY: KRISTIE BENSON~ALL STAR LIBRARIAN

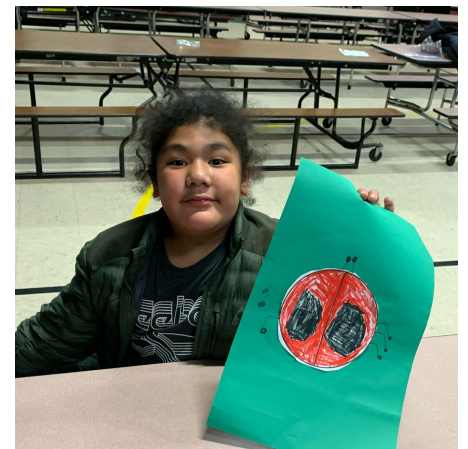
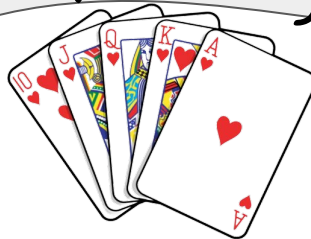


In library we have been exploring our world through biographies, nonfiction stories about real life people. So far we have learned about a little girl who changed drumming culture on her island, the inventor of the crayola crayon, the engineer who imagined and built the ferris wheel, a prisoner of Alcatraz who was able to turn his life around through gardening, and civil rights leaders and activists who have helped create change in our country.

There are many amazing life stories all around us. Interested in reading a biography? Come see me in the library and I would be happy to help you find one.

Math Family Night January 24th, 2023

“Fractions for K-5, dice, counters, and family card games”



MATH





School will be in session on previously scheduled Parent Teacher Conference days February 22nd-24th.

The 21st CCLC afterschool program will take place Monday-Thursday that week also. These days are to make up for the snow days ASD has incurred.



"D" for dinosaur in kindergarten!



Wonder Park sends Mr. Daniel of the 21st CCLC program coordinator off with an ALL STAR "goodbye."



1st grade says goodbye to Ms. Poss and welcomes Mrs. Benter.





SCHOOL AWARDS

K

K



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Our first non musical assembly was held on January 30th to recognize 3 students from each K-5 class for first semester. This assembly gave us time to learn and practice expectations for attending assemblies. Like: where our class sits, the quiet signal, when appropriate times to clap, noise level etc. Parents will be invited to our next awards assembly in May.



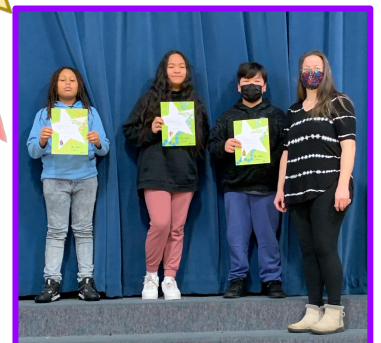
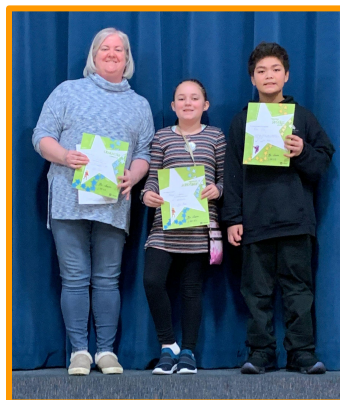
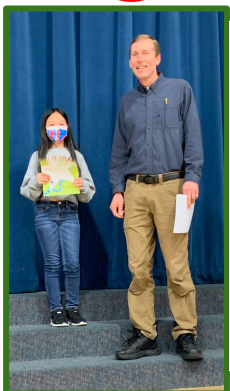
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You're a STAR!



You're a STAR!

IN-PERSON “LIVE” TALENT SHOW!

Who: Any Wonder Park student(s) who wants to participate or a class participation.

What: A time to showcase your talents! With song (to instrumental music), dance, playing an instrument, telling jokes, a short skit, reading poetry that you wrote, magic, gymnastics/karate demonstration, art lesson, cultural traditions like dancing or singing or drumming etc., finished artwork; the list goes on and on, let your imagination soar.

How many: You, a group of friends, or your whole class!

Time: Act can be no longer than 3 minutes in length. (Any downloading of music and/or karaoke version of music are the responsibility of the participant. All selections must be approved before added to the playlist)

When:

February/March–Newsletter article. Start planning what you want to do for an act.

February/March–I will visit each class during lunch, hand out permission slips, and answer questions.

March 3–Deadline for returning permission slips to Ms. Tami in the office.

April 3–7–Auditions during recess. (Name(s) of participants in the group, description of act, music selected and brought to audition. This cannot be changed after audition unless the committee makes the decision)

May 2–5–Dress rehearsals during recess. (This is the outfit or props needed for act)

All music **MUST** be approved. That means you must bring the music and lyrics to Ms. Tami before the audition so the committee can approve it. The auditions are going to be fun and stress-free...the school just needs to make sure that your act is school appropriate.

May 22–Talent Show

~Ms. Tami and the Talent Show Committee

TALENT SHOW AGREEMENT

I agree to the time limit of no more than 3 minutes per act.

IMPORTANT: ALL ACTS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE AND IN GOOD TASTE.

Cooperation, consideration and respect will be expected of all participants. Music must be approved by the committee. Song lyrics are mandatory. Content must be age appropriate and have no violence or sexual innuendos in overtone or undertones. We will not accept clean versions of songs including instrumentals.

KEEP IN MIND: Auditions and rehearsals are mandatory! Auditions are just a draft to see that students are working towards an act, and at this time If they want to continue or change anything within it etc. Rehearsals show what students will be wearing and finalizing each act. These will both happen during recess.

As a student I agree to the following conditions. Please check mark the boxes with your parents or guardians.

I agree to show good sportsmanship
I agree to try my best
I agree to practice my act
I agree to auditions and rehearsals

I agree to be professional and use time wisely
I agree to support my classmates
I agree to follow the expectations of dates



RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION ONLY-----KEEP TOP PORTION FOR THE DATES.

Print name _____ Teacher's name _____

Grade _____ click either Individual ☐ or group performance ☐ how many in the group _____

Names in your group _____

Type of act or talent (please describe)

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____