

March Edition  
MISSION:

At Wonder Park, we promote lifelong learning and growth for all students.  
members



Home of the ALL STARS!  
VISION:

We empower all students to become independent, productive community

## All Star Points 2024-2025

### A Message from Your Principals

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Dear Families,

As we move into the month of March, we want to keep you informed of important dates and events happening at school. Here's what you need to know:

#### End of the Third Quarter

The end of the third quarter is fast approaching! This is a great time to check in on your child's progress and encourage them to finish strong as we head into the final quarter of the school year. Please be sure to review their grades and reach out to teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

#### Spring Break

Spring break will be from March 8 - 16. This is a time for our students to recharge and come back refreshed for the remainder of the year. We hope your child enjoys their time off and returns to school ready to finish the year strong!

#### State Testing

State testing is just around the corner! Please mark your calendars for March 25 - April 4. These assessments are an important part of our educational system, and we encourage all students to take them seriously. It's important that your child gets plenty of rest the night before and has a good breakfast on testing days to help them perform their best. More detailed information will be sent home soon regarding testing procedures and preparation.

#### Literacy Night – March 25th

We are excited to invite you to **Literacy Night** on **March 25th**! This event will be a fun and engaging evening, with activities, games, and resources to support your child's literacy development at home. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time together while reinforcing the importance of reading and learning. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a productive and exciting month of March!



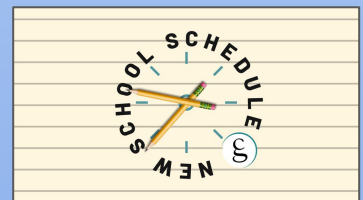
### MARCH

7	End of quarter/no school
10-14	SPRING BREAK
25	AK Star testing (3rd)
	Field trip (4/5th)
	Family Night 5:30-7
26	AK Star Testing (4/5)
27	Math testing (3-5th)
28	Makeup testing

### APRIL

1	Science Testing (5th)
2/3	Makeup testing
11	Movie Nt. Wild Robot
25	Testing Team @ WP

**Breakfast Monday 8:30 am**  
**T-F 7:30-7:50**



### School Hours

**Mondays 8:50-2:30**  
**Tues-Fri 7:50-2:30 pm**

**\*Students need to  
picked up by 2:45 pm\***



**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

**March 7, and  
10-14**

**We've Got  
SPiRiT**

T-shirts Youth-Adt  
\$10 Limited sizes in  
youth hoodies  
\$20-\$30

**LITERACY  
NIGHT**

**Family Literacy Night  
March 25  
5:30-7:00 pm**

# Perfect Attendance No absences or tardies Thank You parents and students!

January 2025

Wailani	Lyon
Hustin	Katy
Jasmine	Serena
Ariah	Serena
Jeremiah	Janice
Matthew	Janice
Sahana	Janice
Pete	Sabb
Jordan	Brossard
Greydin	Brossard
Shannon	Brossard
James	Mullen
Sharon	Mullen
Jackson	Mullen
Arya Belle	Mullen
Khali	Mullen
Aleyah	Thomas
Mckaden	Thomas
Payton	Thomas
Naomi	Thomas
Serenity	Johnson
Michael	Warta
Jazzlynn	Warta
Aliyah	Jun
Aiden	Jun
Dexter	Ribbens
Sydney	Harvill
Sandy	Harvill
Rose	Harvill
Isabella	Ribbens
Jayla	Ribbens
Brooklyn	Ribbens
Emaly	Ribbens



February 2025

Trust	Katy
Poppi	Katy
Wailani	Lyon
Damon	Katy
Dominick	Katy
Jasmine	Serena
Karou	Danica
Leluminai	Janice
Amanda	Sabb
Johan	Janice
Fisher	Beulah
Sione	Sabb
Levi	Sabb
Matthew	Janice
Amelia	Brossard
Akol	Beulah
Aira	Brossard
James	Mullen
Sharon	Mullen
Jackson	Mullen
Arya Belle	Mullen
Greydin	Brossard
Shannon	Brossard
Zia	Mullen
Penelope	Sullano
Posie	Thomas
Mckaden	Thomas
Naomi	Thomas
Elijah	Warta
Ricky	Johnson
Jeremiah	Garcia
Irish	Warta
Venna	Johnson
Aliyah	Jun
Aiden	Jun
Harmony	Ribbens
Alysiaune	Ribbens
Sadie	Jun
Isabella	Ribbens
Jayla	Ribbens
Brooklyn	Ribbens
Emaly	Ribbens
Kirah	Harvill
Jocelynn	Ribbens







Hello All Stars!

I hope this newsletter finds you well! As we continue this school year, I want to discuss an essential value that can significantly impact our school community: kindness. In February, that is exactly what we focused on in our SEL lessons together.

Kindness is not just a nice thing to do; it is foundational in creating a compassionate community. Practicing kindness can help reduce bullying, improve friendships, and enhance our overall school environment. Students explored the lasting impact that our words and choices have on the people and world around us. When children practice kindness, they learn empathy and understanding, which are vital for their social and emotional development.

#### Tips for Encouraging Kindness at Home

**Model Kindness:** Children learn by observing. Let's demonstrate kindness in our everyday actions, whether it's holding the door open for someone or helping a neighbor.

**Discuss Feelings:** Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and how they think others might feel. This cultivates empathy.

**Celebrate kindness:** Share stories of kindness at home. Celebrate those moments when your child does something kind and discuss their impact. You can support your child by discussing the importance of kindness and even participating in acts of kindness as a family.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a caring school environment. Together, let's make kindness a powerful part of our school culture.

- Ms Addy



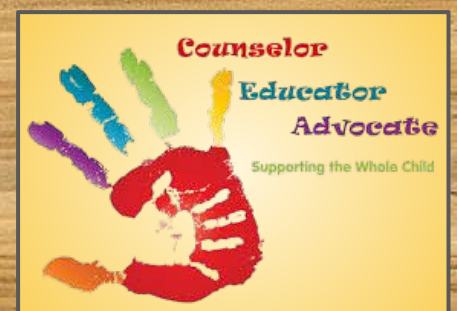
School Business Partnerships: Subway, Mt. View Lions Club, Childrens Lunchbox, and Costco



Superintendent  
Jharrett Bryantt, Ed. D.



Top Row L-R: Carl Jacobs, Dave Donley, Andy Holleman,  
Bottom Row L-R: Dora Wilson, Margo Bellamy, Kelly Lessens, Pat Higgins



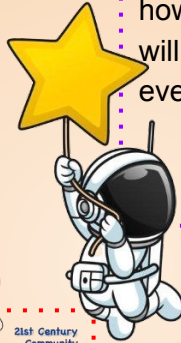
## Mrs. Mordini's HEALTHY start



This month we will be diving into a new and exciting topic: **Diseases!** This unit is designed to teach children about the human body, how it works, and the importance of staying healthy.

During health, your child will explore a range of concepts related to diseases, including what causes them, how they spread, and the ways we can prevent them.

We believe that teaching children early on about their bodies and how to take care of them is a crucial step in fostering lifelong habits for good health. By learning how diseases work and how to prevent them, students will gain valuable knowledge that they can use in their everyday lives.



## EXPLORATION DAY APRIL 10TH

On this exciting day, every K-5 student will have the opportunity to select a group from a diverse list and spend the entire day engaging in fun activities.

Our dedicated staff members are eager to share their unique talents and hobbies with students, creating an unforgettable experience!

We invite you to be a part of this wonderful event by completing a volunteer application on time. Join us in making this a fantastic day for everyone.



## Highlights from 21st CCLC



Hello All Star Families!

March is quickly approaching, which means so is the 21st Century Spring Break Camp!

This Spring Break Camp will be held at Lake Otis Elementary, and is only available to students who are **CURRENTLY** enrolled in the 21st Century After-School Program!

If you would like to sign up, please make sure you have completed the enrollment form that was sent out via Remind, or that you picked up a flier that has the enrollment QR code! Spots are limited for this week of fun, and we don't want anyone to miss it!

Alaska Botanical Gardens will be joining us again to help us with our beautiful garden located next to the front office- make sure you stop by and take a look! We will also be expecting Civil Air Patrol for a day of fun!





## 2025 AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment

### Wonder Park Elementary School

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Each spring, Alaskan students are provided an opportunity to show what they know. When students show what they know, teachers and parents can partner to promote student success. The State of Alaska Department of Education has partnered with NWEA to align and connect the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics tests with the MAP Growth benchmark assessments students take in fall and winter.

This balanced assessment system targets instruction to better support meeting students' individual learning needs. In addition, students will take only one assessment per content area (ELA and math) and be provided two scores as follows:

1. Summative assessment result at grade-level
2. MAP Growth interim benchmark result, including growth from fall to spring

AK STAR, the Alaska System of Academic Readiness, is comprised of English language arts and mathematics and is administered to students in grades 3-9. The Alaska Science Assessment is administered to students in grades 5, 8 and 10. The purpose of a large-scale, summative assessment is to provide parents and schools an overall picture of a student's progress in meeting the Alaska standards at grade level.

Parents can locate resources for AK STAR and the Alaska Science Assessment, including directions for Student Readiness (Practice Tests and Tutorials), student testing times and general assessment information on the ASD website at <https://www.asdk12.org/akstar>.

Parents can also help by ensuring their children are well rested, eat a nutritious breakfast, and are at school on time for the days of testing. Please avoid scheduling appointments on your child's testing days.

The ASD AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment testing window allows for school assessment scheduling flexibility. Students! Get ready to show what you know during our school's AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment testing dates:

#### **Tuesday March 25:**

- 3rd grade AK Star Reading

#### **Wednesday 26:**

- 4th & 5th grade AK Star Reading

#### **Thursday, March 27:**

- 3rd-5th grade Math

#### **Friday, March 28th:**

- Make-ups

#### **Tuesday, April 1st:**

- Science Test (5th Grade Only)

#### **Wednesday, April 2 & 3-**

- Make Up Testing

# WONDER PARK SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2024–2025 YEAR

DURING THE 2024–2025 SCHOOL YEAR, WE WILL DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN THE RED FOR THE END OF YEAR ON MCLASS BY 5%. FROM 38% TO 33%.

READING MAP SCORES: INCREASE THE GROWTH PERCENTILE OF STUDENTS IN MAP FROM THE 41ST PERCENTILE TO THE 56TH PERCENTILE FOR THE SPRING ASSESSMENT .

WE WILL INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF PROFICIENT STUDENTS IN MATH MAP SCORES BY 5%  
61ST DEGREE TO 66 DEGREE.

WE WILL DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT FROM 51.09%  
TO A MAXIMUM OF 45.39%.

INCREASE STUDENT'S FEELING OF BELONGING FROM 60% TO 70% BASED ON ANIMATE CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY.



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