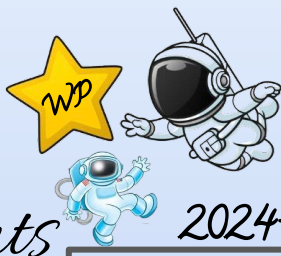


## January 2025 Edition

### MISSION:

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



## All Star Points 2024-2025

## Home of the ALL STARS!

### VISION:

We empower all students to become independent, productive community.

### A Message from Your Principals

Donna Moats, Acting Principal, [moats\\_donna@asdk12.org](mailto:moats_donna@asdk12.org)

Lisa Bunag, Assistant Principal, [bunag\\_lisa@asdk12.org](mailto:bunag_lisa@asdk12.org)

Dear Wonder Park Families,

Happy New Year! As we begin 2025, I want to celebrate our students' progress and thank you for your continued support—it truly makes a difference.

### Working Together for Success

Student success depends on teamwork among families, teachers, and our community. Together, we can encourage regular attendance, hard work, and doing our best to build strong habits and academic growth.

Here's how you can help:

- **Set Routines:** Consistent schedules keep children prepared.
- **Encourage Effort:** Growth comes from trying their best.
- **Communicate:** Let us know if challenges arise—we're here to help.

 **Your Feedback Matters! Complete the [School Community Survey Click Here!](#)**

We are collecting input for Wonder Park's **Schoolwide Title I Plan** through the linked survey above. Your feedback is crucial to ensure every voice is heard as we plan for the upcoming school year.

**Please take a moment to share your thoughts!**

### Looking Ahead

This year, we're focused on:

- **Attendance:** Supporting daily participation for maximum learning.
- **Family Engagement:** Watch for events and volunteer opportunities.
- **Academic Growth:** Strengthening reading and math for all learners.
- **Social-Emotional Learning:** Building empathy, self-regulation, and strong relationships.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. Let's make 2025 a year of growth and success together! Feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas.

### School Event Checklist

#### JANUARY

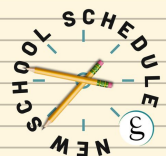
- 1-3 **WINTER BREAK**
- 6-10 Report cards go home
- 13-24 i Ready Math assessments
- 20 Holiday/No School
- 23 Family Night 5:30 pm

#### FEBRUARY

- 14 Movie Mt. 5:30 pm
- 17 Holiday/No School
- 26-27 P/T Conferences
- Students released at 11:30 am**



**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 be picked up by 2:45 pm\***



**January**  
**1/1-1/3 & 1/20**



**January 23rd**  
**5:30-7:00 pm**



Ms.  
ADDY  
Counselor  
to the  
Stars!



Happy New Year Wonder Park Families!

I hope this message finds you well and that you all enjoyed your holiday break! In December, students explored the importance of mindfulness in our lesson together. I wanted to share a bit about mindfulness and how it can benefit our children both in and out of the classroom.

#### What is Mindfulness?

Mindfulness is the practice of being fully present and engaged in the moment without judgment. It allows individuals to connect with their thoughts, feelings, and surroundings. Practicing mindfulness can help reduce anxiety, improve concentration, and enhance emotional regulation for children.

#### Why is Mindfulness Important for Kids?

**Improves Focus:** Mindfulness exercises can help children develop better attention and concentration skills, enhancing their learning experience.

**Reduces Stress:** By encouraging kids to pause and take deep breaths, we can help them manage and reduce stress, making it easier to cope with challenges.

**Enhances Emotional Intelligence:** Mindfulness teaches children to recognize and understand their emotions, essential for developing empathy and healthy relationships.

**Promotes Well-being:** Regular mindfulness practice can contribute to overall mental health, fostering resilience and adaptability in our students.

#### Mindfulness Activities for Families

Here are some simple mindfulness activities that families can try together at home:

**Mindful Breathing:** Set aside a few minutes daily to practice deep breathing. Inhale deeply through the nose, hold for a moment, and exhale slowly through the mouth. Encourage your child to focus on their breath and the way it feels.

**Nature Walk:** Go outside and encourage your child to observe their surroundings. Ask them to notice the colors, sounds, and smells they encounter. This enables them to be present in the moment.

**Gratitude Journaling:** Each evening, take a moment to write down three things that you and your child are grateful for.

This helps cultivate a positive mindset and reinforces mindfulness. Integrating mindfulness into our daily lives can foster a supportive and nurturing environment for our children. We encourage you to explore these practices and share your experiences with us. Together, we can help them thrive both academically and emotionally.

- Ms. Addy



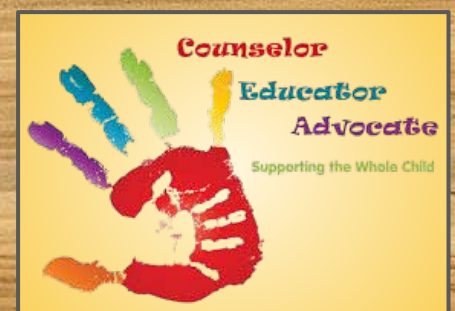
School Business Partnerships: Subway, Mt. View Lions Club, Childrens Lunchbox, and Costco



Superintendent  
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Bottom Row L-R: Dora Wilson, Margo Bellamy, Kelly Lessens, Pat Higgins

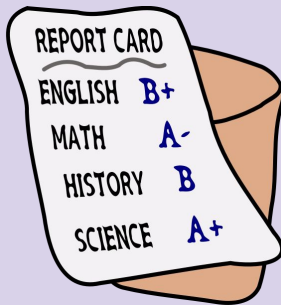




# Anchorage School District News

iReady Math assessments will begin January 13-24th.

Report cards will be sent home by Thursday. Parents and guardians can also access report cards from parent connect portal.



## Highlights from 21st CCLC



Hello All Star Families!

We are so excited to see everyone back for the after-school program!

Our program will start back up on Monday, January 13th. During this first week back, students will get to reconnect with their classmates and teachers as well as pick a new Club Day class to join!

Alaska Botanical Gardens and Campbell Creek Science Center will both be joining us in January for some hands-on fun!

Beginning January 13th, our tutoring program will also be merging with 21st Century. If your child was previously in the tutoring program and you would like them to continue getting this extra support, please make sure you sign up for our after-school program, as spots are limited!



Awards  
Assembly and  
Perfect  
Attendance





A primary and intermediate class with the most students present will receive a prize. These prizes could be different each month based on supplies.

**Perfect Attendance certificates** for 1st quarter were handed out at the Awards Assembly in December. To qualify for perfect attendance students must be present each day with no tardies or absences recorded. We will honor 2nd quarter students at the next Super Fun Family Night on January 23rd from 5:30-7 pm.



# STEAM

## FAMILY NIGHT

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MATH

We invite all families to participate in our 2nd  
STEAM Family Night.

That means activities will include

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math!

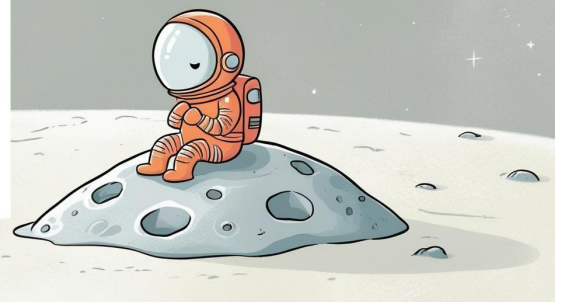


January 23rd  
5:30–7:00 pm



Light dinner for those who  
RSVP. Please click on the [link](#)  
to register or use the  
QR code to the right.  
Deadline is January 15th.

**CLICK ON QR CODE TO RSVP**



# WONDER PARK SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2024–2025 YEAR

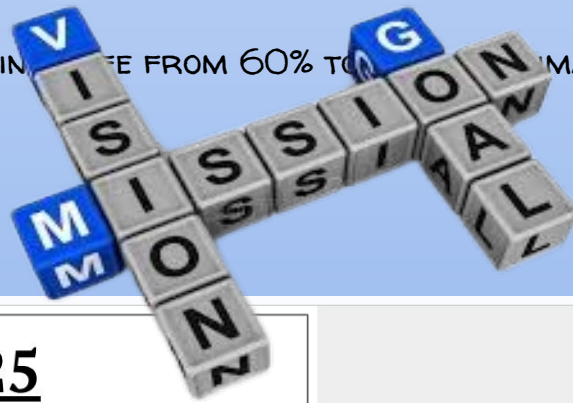
DURING THE 2024–2025 SCHOOL YEAR, WE WILL DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN THE RED FOR THE END OF YEAR ON MCLASS BY 5%. FROM 38% TO 33%.

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 65% BASED ON ANIMATE CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY.



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