



No school on **OCTOBER 20 & 27 RELEASE @ 12:30 ON** OCTOBER 25-26TH



Mondays 9:50-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday 8:50-3:30 pm



October 16-19 Look inside for spirit days

. Star Points





From Christine Irwin, Principal

Donna Moats, Assistant Principal



Happy Fall!

We are fast approaching winter in Alaska. I want to remind families that students do go outside for recess for 30 minutes. Please make sure that they wear long pants and a coat. When the snow falls they will need a hat, warm coat, gloves/mittens, snow pants and boots. They will be very cold if they don't have the proper winter wear.

Thank you for remembering that school starts at 10am on Mondays. We have been meeting to develop and implement procedures for improving the performance of our students. Please let me know if you would like to join our Leadership Team.

We are looking forward to meeting with each of you during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Conferences are scheduled to take place on Wed., Oct. 25 and Thurs., Oct. 26. Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on these two days. This is no school on Fri., Oct. 20 or Fri., Oct. 27.

Thank you for the privilege on teaching your students. Our mission here at Wonder Park is to provide an inviting, safe environment and promote personal responsibility for lifelong learning and community growth.



October

9 Indigenous Day/no school 12 Picture day for all 16-19 Red Ribbon Week

19 21st Light's On Activity 20 Inservice/no school

25-26 Parent/Teacher

Conferences. Students released @ 12:30 Inservice/no school

November

Inservice/no school 10 Math Family Night 6-7:30 pm (light dinner & activities)

23-24 Holiday/no school



New WP spirit wear has arrived! Come see all the cool colors.



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I hope now that we are into October that as families you all are finding that school routine just a little easier. As we move into Fall there will be a lot of illness passed around so do all you can to take care of yourselves (eat well, get sleep, drink water, wash your hands, etc.) because we want your students at school as much as possible! Attendance at school is critical, yes even at the elementary age. Inconsistent attendance can significantly impact your student's reading proficiency, their opportunity to develop and practice vital social skills and so much more. Consistency in a child's routine is essential, so having students in school all day as much as possible is critical for long-term success. When possible try to minimize pulling students out of school even at the end of the day for appointments as they may be missing entire blocks of core academic time such as math or reading. We know this isn't always possible, but it is something to keep in mind! If you and your family have needs that may be impacting your child's ability to be at school please reach out to our office, we are here to help.

I also wanted to let families know that we have a new face in the building. Mary Wood is a student from UAA working on her Master's degree in Social Work; she will be interning with me for the remainder of the school year. We are excited to have her here at Wonder Park! She will be shadowing me in my work in classrooms and then also do work herself to support students, staff, and our families. If there are community resources or needs you may have she will be an excellent resource this year! Please let us know if you have any questions or needs and we are happy to help.



Ms. Addy





Top Row-L-R Dave Donley, Carl Jacobs, Kelly Lessens, Andy Holleman

Bottom L-R Dora Wilson, President Margo Bellamy, and Pat Higgins





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21st CCLC highlights with Mrs. Berns

21st CCLC Afterschool has started and we are having so much fun!

We have already had such a great experience with Alaska Botanical Gardens.

Students are still being added to program, so please keep an eye out for packets being sent home and communicate with your child's teacher.

Students are not able to start program until their packet has been signed, turned in and the student has been officially enrolled in the program.

Between the lines with Mrs. Benson

Library is in full swing here at Wonder Park. We just wrapped up our unit on fiction vs. nonfiction. We read a variety of fiction and nonfiction books, learned to be book detectives by looking for clues to determine if a book is fiction or nonfiction and played games to practice our skills. As we move into October, it's the perfect time of year to start reading scary and mystery genres.

That's what we will be doing in the library. I can't wait!

October also means the beginning of <u>Battle of the Books</u>! If you have a student who enjoys reading, this is the program for them. All readers 3rd-5th grade are welcome to join. Practices are Tuesday and Wednesdays beginning Tuesday, October 3rd at 8:00 and run through January. If you have a reader interested in joining come see Mrs. Benson in the library for more information.



Wonder Park is looking for a two adults to work during recess. The job listing is below and you apply by going to the ASD website at www.asdk12.org Then you click on yellow button that says "I want to", click on "Apply for a job", then external positions. Our school falls under East area. We know that the closing date is incorrect. Join the All Star Team!

East High Area: School Based Temporary

JobID: 15405

Apply

Position Type:

Noon Duty/Crossing Guard/Temporary/School Based Temporary

Email To A Friend
Print Version

Date Posted:

7/24/2023

Location:

BETTYE DAVIS EAST HIGH AREA TEMPORARIES

Closing Date:

05/24/2023

Additional Information: Show/Hide

Attachment(s):

- <u>Crossing Guard Job</u> <u>Description.pdf</u>
- Noon Duty Job Description.pdf





Annual spring 4th graders now 5th graders harvest the crop they planted. Vegetable soup was served to 5th grade and all the staff.





- 1. What do you see as an area of strength for my child.
- 2. If you could pick one area to focus on improving for my child, what would it be?
- 3. How does my child contribute to the class atmosphere?
- 4. Who does my child work well with?
- 5. Do you have any concerns about my child?
- 6. What are my child's academic strengths and weaknesses?
- 7. Is my child performing on grade level?
- 8. May I share a concern?
- 9. How can I help at home to support what you're doing in the classroom? 10. What's the best way to communicate with you?

P/T Conference outline

- 1. Ms. Tami will schedule all siblings first.
- 2. Teacher will schedule all individual students remaining in their class.
- 3. Confirmation letters will be sent home for families.
- 4. Parent/guardian returns signed letter. Keep the top portion.
- 5. Arrive a few minutes early for the scheduled appointment. Please do not no-show. This is perfect time to find out all the new curriculum.
- 6. Have your questions ready to ask the teacher.

October 25-26th-students released at 12:30 pm

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Red Ribbon Spirit Week



Monday, October 16th

CRAZYHAIR CRAZY COLORS

Your Day in a Colour



Tuesday, October 17th MISMATCHED





Wednesday, October 18th



WEAR **RED** DAY

Thursday, October 19th











PICTURE DAY IS:

Thursday, October 12, 2023 \ jueves, 12 de octubre, 2023

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