

# All STAR POINTS

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Hello from Principal  
Christine Irwin &  
Asst. Principal Michael Kage



August has arrived and school will be starting again soon. We hope that everyone has had a safe and fun time with family and friends. My oldest child got married this summer and Kage went hiking with friends.

We look forward to greeting families and students on Wednesday, August 17th from 4-5pm. Class lists will be posted and teachers will be at their exterior doors to meet students and families. Mr. Kage and I will have popsicles to pass out by the front door.



**School Start Dates**  
Grades 1-5  
August 18th  
PreK -K August 25th



**21st CCLC**  
After school program,  
based on referrals only.  
Contact Mr. Daniel  
742-1730



**Student Supply List**  
Click on the words  
[Supply List](#) to view



## 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

**3:30 pm** dismissal grades K-5

PreK has their own times.



## Absence Hotline!

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



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.



## August

- 17 Meet the teacher 4-5 pm & Popsicles with the principal
- 18 grades 1-5 begin
- 25 PreK-Kindergarten begin

## September

- 5 Holiday/No School
- 6 21st CCLC begins

# WONDER PARK

Christine Irwin-Principal  
Michael Kage-Assistant Principal  
Tammy Hanson-Administrative Assistant  
Wendy Stewart-Secretary

## Preschool

Shelby Ahrens-General Ed. Preschool  
Katy Sathers-3 yr old Developmental Preschool  
Danica Tongel-4 yr old Developmental Preschool  
Paraeducators: Maila Davis, Glen Gionson & Alma Harrison

## Kindergarten

Maggie Slaight Paraeducator-Alyssa Hanson  
Ariel Sollis Paraeducator-Ashley Lee

## 1st Grade

Justin Bickley  
OPEN

## 2nd Grade

Elena Brossard  
Lisa Johnson

## 3rd Grade

Dieter Koch  
Terry Warta

## 4th Grade

Ida Brothers  
Shannon Thomas

## 5th Grade

Kristen Nilsson  
Sharon Rossi (Clavette)

## Resource Teachers

Debbie Taff-grades K & 1  
Glaiza Maniquiz-grades 2 & 3  
Annette Corson-grades 4 & 5  
Paraeducators: Alice Banks, Alphonse Hawk, Amanda Kaganak

## Specialists

Art-Jim Daniel  
Health-Lorianne Mordini  
Library-Kristie Benson  
Music-Mary Bustamante  
PE-Devin Mestas & Lisa Yancey

# ALL STAR STAFF

## Support Staff

Jennifer Mabry-Nurse  
Addy Esco-Counselor  
ELL team-Windy Stoiber, Michelle Sundara and Velma LeDoux  
Shastina McKeag-Instructional Coach  
Amanda Calhoon & Leslie LaCour-OT  
Regina Zimel-Psychologist  
Lori Moore-Social/Emotional/Behavior Coach  
Rebekah Sjogren & Christine Aki-Speech  
Daniel Buitrago-21st CCLC (Century Community Learning Center)  
Brittany and Tim in WP Cafe  
OPEN-BPO  
Renee & Robert Whitley-Noon Duty Attendants

Policies and Procedures:

\*Breakfast served at 8:30 am-only those eating breakfast will be allowed inside the building.

This is free to all Wonder Park students.

\*Exterior classroom doors open at 8:50 am

\*Dismissal is at 3:30 pm unless it falls on Parent/Teacher Conference days then 12:30 pm. All students need picked up on time unless in a special program after school.

\*Students are expected to dress appropriately for the weather. Please put names in their gear, backpack and lunchbox.

\*21st CCLC program runs from 3:30-5:30 pm

\*Family Nights are held from 6:00-7:30 pm

\*\*Please follow parking lot expectations to keep the students, staff, and parents safe\*\*

Look for the map with expectations listed on a separate page.

\*Newsletters will be published on the first week of every month. These will be sent to families by text and email. They will also be posted on our website. These hold valuable information on upcoming events at Wonder Park Elementary.

\*Yearbooks available to pre-sell all year long \$15.00

\*Currently we do not have a PTA, if anyone is interested in volunteering please contact the front office at 907-337-1569.

School Mascot: All Stars

School Colors: Blue & Gold (yellow)

# Wonder Park Information Hotline

Principal, Christine Irwin  
Asst. Principal, Michael Kage  
Administrative Asst., Tammy Hanson  
Secretary, Wendy Stewart  
907-337-1569

## Hours:

School Hours: 8:45 am-3:30 pm  
(Tardy Bell rings at 9:00 am) Dismissal at 3:30 pm  
Office hours: 8:30-5:00 pm  
Phone: 907-337-1569 Fax 907-337-2046

Breakfast served at 8:30 am. Front door will open at that time. Only students eating breakfast will be allowed inside, Others will be asked to wait at their exterior classroom door. Morning supervision by staff begins at 8:40-9:00. If students arrive after the bell rings please instruct them to use the front doors and check in with Ms. Wendy.

Look over parking lot expectations if you will be using our lots to pick-up and drop-off children.

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE FREE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS**  
You can look at a menu by clicking on the link below. [School Menu's](#) then click on [Launch the SchoolCafe Menu System](#)  
Throughout the year we usually receive once a week a fresh fruit or vegetable delivery for a snack from a grant. Classrooms really appreciate donations of individual packaged healthy items. Please check with your child's teacher for a count of students.

## YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

\$15.00 cash or once school is up a running you may order online.  
This requires a code.

**ALL THE PAGES ARE  
IN COLOR.**

What great memories!  
**Fall Pictures in October**  
**Spring and class pictures in April**

Look up the policies for cell phones in the Student Handbook. Please do not bring any electrical games, ipads, tablets etc. All toys, stuffed animals need to remain at home.

## School Supply link

listed on front page of newsletter. Click on the words.

- Items may need replenished throughout the year.
- Some teacher may require other supplies.
- Generic supplies on the list.

**Welcome all our new  
ALL STAR Staff members!  
And new students!**

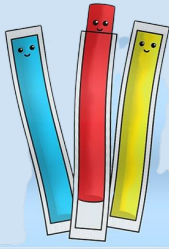
Energy drinks, sports drinks, and sodas are not allowed at school. We encourage water and milk. **Healthy snacks and lunches too.**

## The way Wonder Park communicates with families!

Automatic Attendance calls go out each school day between 10:30-11:00. If your student will be absent please call them in a head of time 907-337-1569. Robo calls about events or changes of events, We use the Remind test App to text parents. Please make sure Wonder parks phone number is not blocked. Some teachers may use SeeSaw or Class Dojo Apps. Please expect a positive phone calls from each teacher. Emails, Website, Facebook (join us at wonderpark/official). We look forward to a brand new school year!

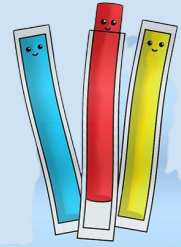
## **Clubs/Activities:**

*Battle of the Books grs. 3-5, Math Derby gr. 5, Choir grs. 3-5, Student Government grs. 3-5, Geo Bee, Spelling Bee, Basketball, Girls on the Run, Talent Show. Staff vs 5th grade Kickball Game*



## Popsicles with the principals.

Ms. Irwin and Mr. Kage  
August 17th 4-5 pm on the playground



### WONDER PARK STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

All Classes / All Grade Levels

PE Shoes(1 pair) Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school

Backpack (1 each)

Lunch box/bag (1 each) Lunch bag or box if your child is not eating school meals

Reusable plastic water bottle

\*Opt a change of clothes for primary K-2 grades, kept at school.

#2 Ticonderoga brand pencils-at least one box of 12

Glue Sticks

Kleenex boxes

Clorox Wipes (used daily)

Primary grades K-2

Crayons-set of 24

Scissors-blunt end

Intermediate grades 3-5

Colored pencils-set of 24

Scissors

Pink bar erasers (2)

Please label all items with your child's last name on the inside of the item, this helps with backpacks, coats, and winter gear when needed: coat, snow pants, boots, hat, gloves-you'd be amazed how many black snow pants are worn.

When school starts some teachers might request additional supplies.

Class lists will be posted on August 17th at 3:00 pm on the front entryway windows.

Primary on the left side and intermediate on the right.

Only those students registered and confirmed by 2:00 pm will appear on the class lists

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# Anchorage School District

## Risk Management

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### Student Injuries and Insurance 2022-2023 School Year

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#### Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

The safety of our students is of critical importance to all of us and we want to protect them from injury. Even so, accidents do happen (at school and elsewhere) and required medical care can be expensive. Please know that your school **does not** assume responsibility for such costs but does offer you access to several student accident insurance plans for voluntary purchase. Details can be found at [myers-stevens.com](http://myers-stevens.com).

Options are available to cover your child 24/7, anywhere in the world or you can limit coverage to school-related injuries only. The plans **do not** restrict your choice of doctors or hospitals. However, you'll also have access to an extensive network of providers with discounted fees. Seeking care through contracted providers may further reduce your out-of-pocket costs, particularly if your child needs surgery or hospitalization.

Also offered is the pay-as-you-go **Student Accident & Sickness Plan** which **covers sickness** as well as injury, in and out of school. The **Dental Accident** plan can be of particular value with younger students as final treatment to injured teeth often needs to be deferred until after they mature.

**Common emergency benefits** – Regardless of the benefit level selected, all of the accident medical plans and the **Student Accident & Sickness Plan** will cover eligible charges for **Ambulance, Emergency Room and Emergency Room Physician** at 100% of Usual, Customary and Reasonable charges (UCR) up to plan limits.

**Enhanced benefits for qualified concussions** – If an insured student suffers a concussion while participating in any covered activity and is consequently removed from play from his/her interscholastic sport per the school's formal concussion protocols, then any deductible or inside limit features of the plan are waived and eligible charges for the evaluation and treatment of the concussion are paid at 100% of UCR subject to remaining policy terms and conditions.

**Interscholastic Sports** – Please know that all plans offered (other than the Dental Accident Plan) may be used to comply with applicable state and local insurance requirements for participation in interscholastic sports (coverage for high school tackle football is offered on a stand-alone basis).

**COVID-19** – Although Covid-related restrictions are lifting, we will continue the adjustments made at the beginning of the pandemic for as long as the Covid State of Emergency continues. In brief, they include: 1) qualified extension of coverage to distance learning at home; 2) qualified coverage for COVID-19 testing costs; 3) the addition of Telemedicine as a covered service. As matters concerning COVID continue to evolve, updates will be posted on the MST website.

You are strongly encouraged to carefully review the information provided. If your child already has health coverage, the student insurance plans offered can also be used to expand your choice of providers and help cover the high deductibles and 30% to 40% cost sharing obligations imposed by many health plans today. To enroll, please visit [www.myers-stevens.com](http://www.myers-stevens.com); instructions for enrollment are available on the website. While your child is eligible to enroll at any time, one-time-pay rates for the accident medical plans and Dental Accident Plan are the same regardless of enrollment date. As such, you are encouraged to consider enrollment now in order to include coverage for this summer and the full 2022-2023 School Year. Once processing is completed, an ID card verifying coverage will be mailed home to you.

If you have any questions concerning the coverages available, COVID 19 adjustments or need help with enrollment, please call Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish.

*Educating All Students for Success in Life*

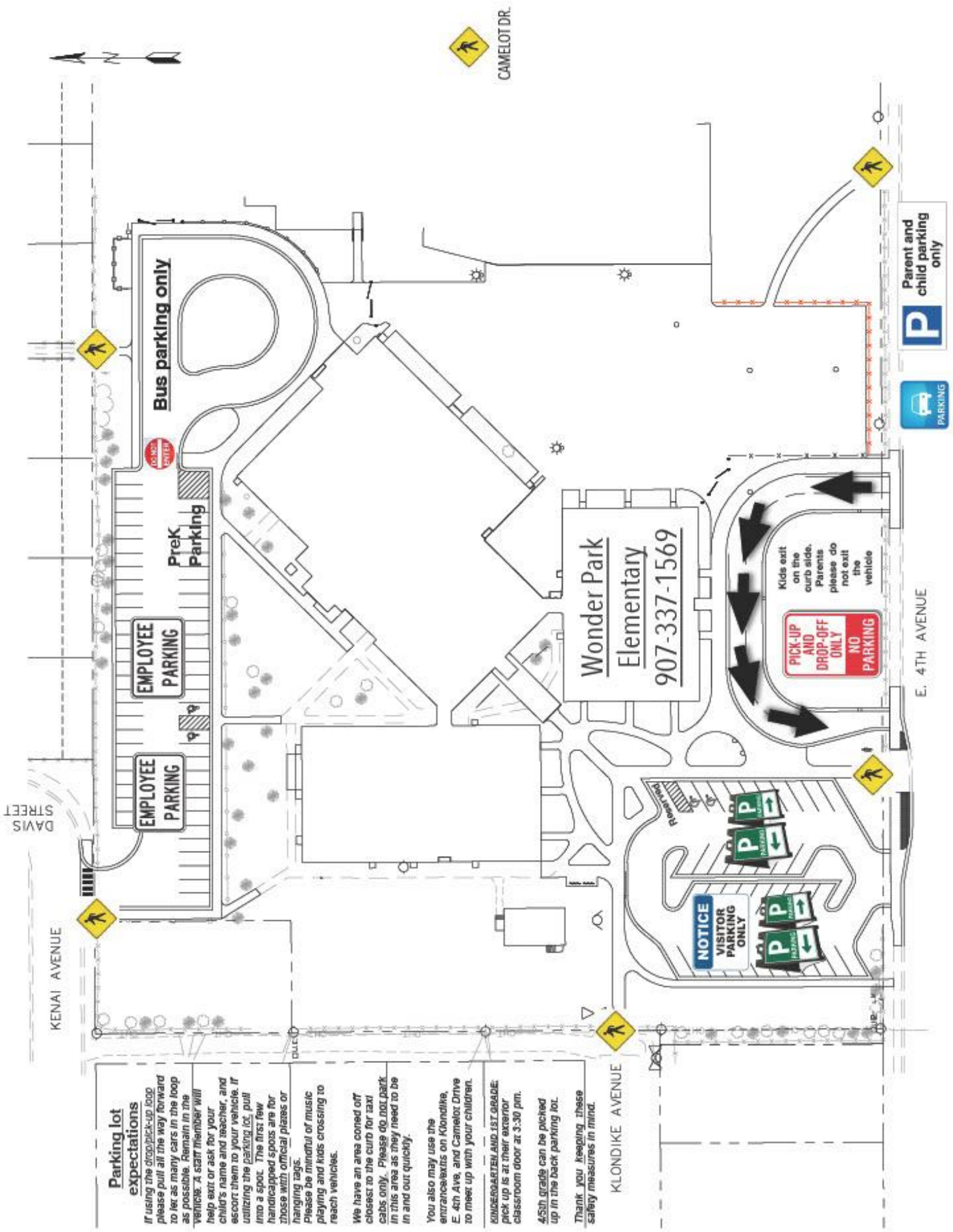
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**Parking lot expectations**

If using the drop/pick-up loop please pull all the way forward to let as many cars in the loop as possible. Remain in the vehicle. A staff member will help exit or ask for your child's name and teacher, and escort them to your vehicle. If utilizing the parking lot, pull into a spot. The first few handicapped spots are for those with official plates or hanging tags. Please be mindful of music playing and kids crossing to reach vehicles.

We have an area corded off closest to the curb for taxi cabs only. Please do not park in this area as they need to be in and out quickly.

You also may use the entrance/exits on Klondike, E. 4th Ave. and Camelot Drive to meet up with your children.

**KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE:** pick up is at their exterior classroom door at 3:30 pm.

4:50 grade can be picked up in the back parking lot. Thank you keeping these safety measures in mind.

**Wonder Park Elementary**  
907-337-1569

**PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF ONLY**  
**NO PARKING**

Kids exit on the curb side. Parents please do not exit the vehicle

**P**  
Parent and child parking only

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PARKING

E. 4TH AVENUE

KLONDIKE AVENUE

KENAI AVENUE

DAVIS STREET

CAMELOT DR.

