



PUMA PRIDE



Klatt Elementary School Newsletter

JANUARY 2019

We went PAPERLESS

PUMA Pride Newsletter **went paperless in January 2019** and is available through email as well as on our website. If you did not receive this newsletter to your email, send an email to young_linda@asdk12.org to update your contact information or, stop by the front office.

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A NOTE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Klatt Families,

Welcome back to school in 2019. This has been a cold but great start to the New Year! We hope you and your family got to spend some quality time together over the break.

We have two new staff members here at Klatt Elementary School. Please welcome Zogu Hasipi Emini known to the children as Miss Z, our Teacher Assistant in Mrs. Brewer's kindergarten class, and Pilgrim Camarillo has joined our noon duty personnel. We are grateful they have joined our staff.

The winter weather is very unpredictable. Please check the Klatt website www.asdk12.org/klatt if you believe school could be cancelled. Also, if your student is in need of snow gear, please contact the office. Our local community has offered donations for those who are in need.

I would like to remind everyone about the challenges we face in the parking lot. Many of the issues can be resolved if we all follow the same procedures. Please:

- When picking up or dropping off, stay next to the curb, pull as far forward as possible and remind your children to quickly but safely get in and out of your car.
- In the drop off lane, children should **only enter/exit your car on the right side**
- No child is allowed to run across the lot at any time, parents must escort their child to and from their parked car to the sidewalk.
- Be patient

Thank you for working together to make our parking lot safe.

David Christal
Principal, Klatt Elementary School



RECESS / LUNCH SCHEDULE

KINDERGARTEN and K/1

Recess 10:45 – 11:05

Lunch 11:05 – 11:30

FIRST GRADE

Recess 11:05 – 11:25

Lunch 11:25 – 11:45

SECOND GRADE

Recess 12:20 – 12:40

Lunch 12:40 – 1:00

THIRD GRADE

Recess 12:25 – 12:45

Lunch 12:45 – 1:05

FOURTH GRADE and 4/5

Recess 11:50 – 12:10

Lunch 12:10 – 12:30

FIFTH GRADE

Recess 11:40 – 12:00

Lunch 12:00 – 12:20

SIXTH GRADE

Recess 11:15 – 11:35

Lunch 11:35 – 11:55

Breakfast and lunch menus are available at www.asdk12.org/studentnutrition

Klatt Elementary will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program for the 2018-2019 school year. All enrolled students at Klatt are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at Klatt at no cost to you or your household. Your child will be able to participate without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

UN MENSAJE DE SU DIRECTOR

Estimadas familias de Klatt,

Bienvenido a la escuela en 2019. ¡Este ha sido un comienzo frío pero bueno para el Año Nuevo! Esperamos que usted y su familia hayan pasado un buen tiempo junto con su familia durante las vacaciones.

Tenemos dos nuevos miembros del personal aquí en la Escuela Primaria Klatt. Le damos la bienvenida a Zogu Hasipi Emini conocida por los niños como Miss Z, nuestra asistente de maestra en la clase de kindergarten de la Sra. Brewer, y Pilgrim Camarillo se ha unido a nuestro personal de servicio del mediodía. Agradecemos que ellos se hayan unido a nuestro personal.

El clima invernal es muy impredecible. Chequee la página web de Klatt www.asdk12.org/klatt si usted cree que la escuela podría ser cancelada. Además, si su hijo necesita ropa de nieve, comuníquese con la oficina. Nuestra comunidad local ha hecho donaciones para los que necesiten.

Me gustaría recordarles a todos sobre los desafíos que enfrentamos en el estacionamiento. Muchos de los problemas pueden resolverse si todos seguimos los mismos procedimientos.

Por favor:

-Cuando recoja o deje a su hijo, por favor que su automóvil permanezca al lado de la acera, avance lo más adelante posible y recuérdelos a sus hijos que entren y salgan de su automóvil de forma rápida pero segura.

-En el carril de bajada, **los niños solo deben entrar/salir de su automóvil por el lado derecho.**

-Ningún estudiante puede correr por esta zona en ningún momento,

-Los padres deben acompañar a sus hijos hasta la acera.

-Sea paciente

Gracias por trabajar en conjunto para que nuestro estacionamiento sea seguro.

David Christal

Director de la escuela Klatt

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IMPORTANT DATES



January 10

PTA meeting 4 PM

January 21

No school—holiday

January 24

Family science night 5 to 7 PM

February 18

No school—Presidents' Day

February 20 and 21

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal*

February 22

No school/Teacher In-service day

March 8

No school/Teacher In-service day

March 11 through 15

Spring break

Lego Robotics Club

A team of 10 Klatt Elementary students make up the Klatt Lego Robotics Team. The Lego Robotics Program is divided into two major sections. The Lego Robotics portion requires that students use creative thinking to design, build, modify, break down, rebuild, program, reprogram... and reprogram again, in attempts to have the robot autonomously complete mechanical functions on a game board typically consisting of 10 to 15 challenges. The Teams robot has 2 and 1/2 minutes to complete as many of these challenges as possible, each with different point values.

The second half of the competition is a project based on a specific focus, usually societal or environmental. Students create an original, innovative solution to a problem in this field. This year, the assigned task had to do with the difficulties of extended space travel. The robotics team devised a way to provide more fresh fruits, vegetables and oxygen to the crew aboard the spaceship while devising a space saving design in the ship.

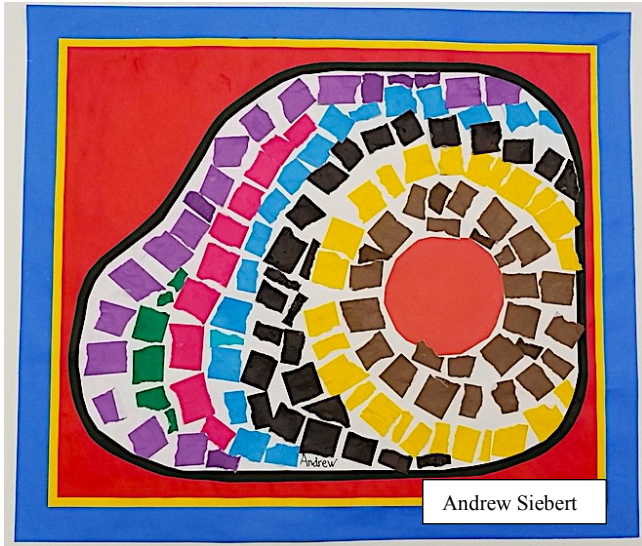
The Klatt Team attended a Lego City Qualifier Event, competing against fellow schools and Lego robotics teams within the district. When the awards were handed out, Klatt received the award for most points received in the robot game and another award, the championship award. The Overall Champion Award is given to a team that excels in all of the different judged categories: Robot Design, Project, and Core Values. The Klatt team also

assisted a Tyson Elementary team whose game board was damaged in the November 30th earthquake. Our team was able to assist their team in writing a program that scored them 20 points in the robot game. Klatt robotics has been invited to the State Championship, January 19th at Dimond High School.



Art in the Education Center

Congratulations Hannah Her, Kaley Krohn, Song Moua, Dawson Norene, and Andrew Siebert! Your piece of artwork was chosen by our Art teacher Barb Yanoshek to be part of a unique exhibit that will be on display in the atrium of the school district office from December 17th through January 25th



Donations Wanted

If you have any unwanted, gently used winter gear that you would like to donate for the children at Klatt Elementary School, we will gladly use it!

We want to make sure every student is properly dressed for getting to school and recess. Items needed: **GLOVES, coats, snow pants, boots, and washable winter hats.** Bring by the front office. Thank you for helping keep our students warm!

Support our School

If you have a Fred Meyers rewards card, please sign up and help Klatt earn donations just by doing your regular shopping. Here's how the program works: Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards card to Klatt Elementary School PTA at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 81047. Thank you for your support!

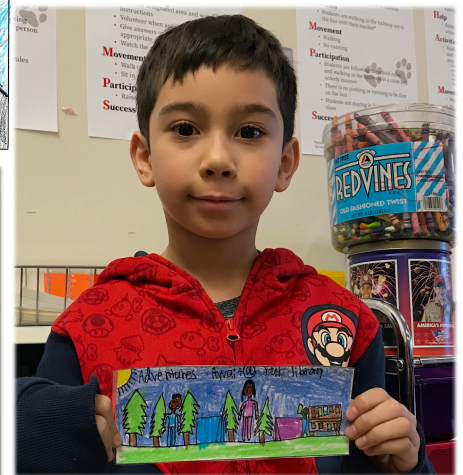


Band at Klatt

Mr. Zelinsky is very proud to announce the following students have made Honor Band: Cortez Cline, Jhoan Huerfano, Lilly Richison, Ryan Hutchinson, Gavin Baker, Riley Dudley, Randell Albezza, Jovanni Chang, Peter Adsuna, and Claribel Lopersio Aranibar. The following students were chosen as alternates: Emmanuel Valadez, Hayleigh Clair, Stefany Tabares, and Raminn Aledavoudi. Congratulations!

Bookmark winners

Every year Anchorage School District Elementary Librarians hold a bookmark contest. This year's theme is "Adventures Await at Your Library". Each elementary school picks a primary and intermediate winner. These winners will then battle for BEST elementary bookmarks of the year. Alex Alborn and Nicholas Perez are Klatt's bookmark contest winners this year! Congratulations!



ACCESS 2.0 ELL ASSESSMENT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning February 1st our school will be conducting a state required assessment for English Language Learners. This assessment is called ACCESS 2.0 and provides important feedback about the progress of our English Language Learners in Reading, Speaking, Listening and Writing. Students will take the test using our school's computers. Only students who are currently identified as members of the English Language Learners Program will be assessed. Most of the assessments will be completed during the first two weeks of February but some may continue into March. More information about the ACCESS 2.0 assessment is found on the ASD ACCESS 2.0 page, <http://www.asdk12.org/ae/elpa/>.

If you have any questions about this test, you are encouraged to contact us here at school 907-742-5769. You may also contact the District's English Language Learners Department at 907-742-4452. Information about the English Language Learners Program in the Anchorage School District can be found on ASD's website.

As always with testing, we ask that families plan so that their students are in school and are well rested for testing. Your patience and support for this process is very much appreciated as this assessment does provide useful information that helps our district and school improve programs for English Language Learners.

David Christal
Principal Klatt Elementary

ACCESS 2.0 Talking Points

What is ACCESS 2.0? ACCESS is the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) used to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Which students will take ACCESS 2.0? The State of Alaska requires that students identified as Limited English Proficient (LEP) in Grades K-12 are tested annually on an ELPA to monitor progress in acquiring English skills. Alaska's ELPA is provided by the WIDA Consortium.

When will students take ACCESS 2.0? The ACCESS 2.0 testing window is February 1 - March 9. The District and schools will collaborate on creating testing schedules for each building to best support a positive testing experience for students.

Why online? As an online assessment, ACCESS 2.0 has replaced the previous paper-based version of ACCESS. The online testing experience provides students with a consistent and dynamic test administration, access to built-in test features and accessibility tools and efficient delivery of the test with minimal impact to instructional services. *Please note: ACCESS will continue to be administered in paper/pencil format for Kindergarten and for Alternate ACCESS. The Writing section of the test is also paper/pencil for grades 1-3.*

What is on the test? The test contains tasks that attempt to replicate communications that might be encountered by students in school contexts. Each assessment item and task will target components of the English Language Development Standards: social and instructional language, language of language arts, language of mathematics, language of science and language of social studies.

How long is the test? ACCESS 2.0 is a self-paced test where students can work at their own speed. Approximate testing time is estimated to be 3-4 hours over 4 testing sessions.

Are accommodations allowed on ACCESS 2.0 for students with disabilities? Yes. Information regarding accommodations for ACCESS can be found in the *Participation Guidelines for Alaska Students in State Assessments*, dated December 2015. In addition, many of what were previously considered accommodations are embedded in the online test.

Are there practice tests? Yes. Practice Tests are available at <https://wbte.drcedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida/>.

ACCESS 2.0

El examen de competencia lingüística del idioma inglés ahora se realizará por la computadora

El examen ACCESS para estudiantes de inglés como segundo idioma, evalúa la parte auditiva, oral, la lectura y la escritura del alumno.

Sus objetivos son los siguientes:

- **Guiar** al professor y al administrador a la hora de tomar decisiones.
- **Comunicar** el progreso del idioma inglés a los padres y alumno.
- **Controlar** el aprendizaje de inglés académico.
- **Determinar** si los alumnos son elegibles para continuar recibiendo servicios de apoyo lingüístico.

El período de evaluación de ACCESS empieza el 1.º de febrero hasta el 31.º de Marzo.

El Distrito Escolar de Anchorage y las escuelas colaborarán para fijar horarios de evaluación para cada escuela, y así fomentar una experiencia positiva de evaluación para los estudiantes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor le pedimos que se ponga en contacto con el director o el profesor de su hijo.

www.asdk12.org/ae/elpa

ACCESS 2.0 se continuará evaluando en el formato "lápiz y papel" en los casos de jardines de infantes y Alternate ACCESS. La sección de escritura de la evaluación también se realiza en lápiz y papel para los grados 1 a 3.



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www.asdk12.org/ae/elpa

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