

Ocean View Newsletter

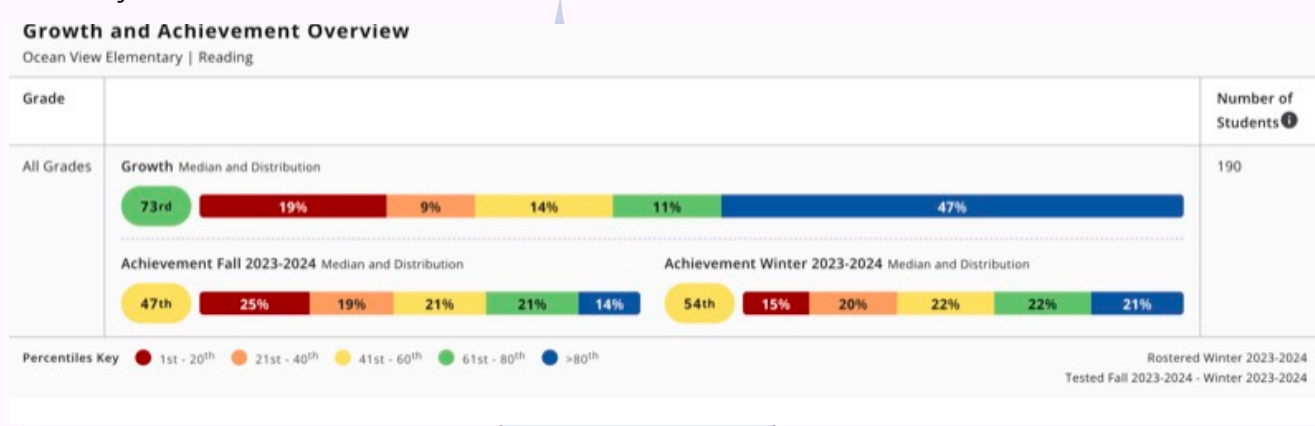
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Principal's Note:

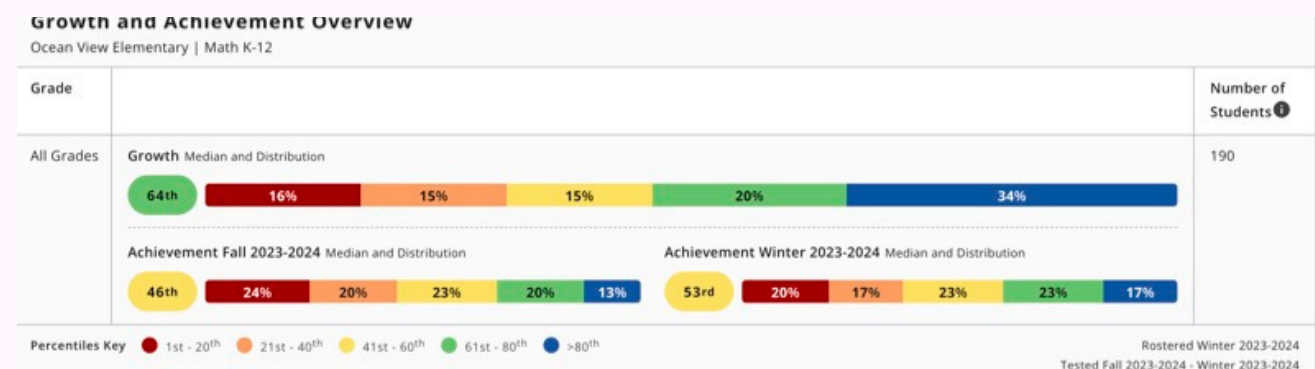
Ocean View Families,

It's hard to believe the year is already half over. The first half was full of fun and learning, and our students made exceptional progress! Check out the graphs below.

Graph 1: MAP Reading. This test measures reading comprehension for all students in grades 3-6 and is nationally normed.



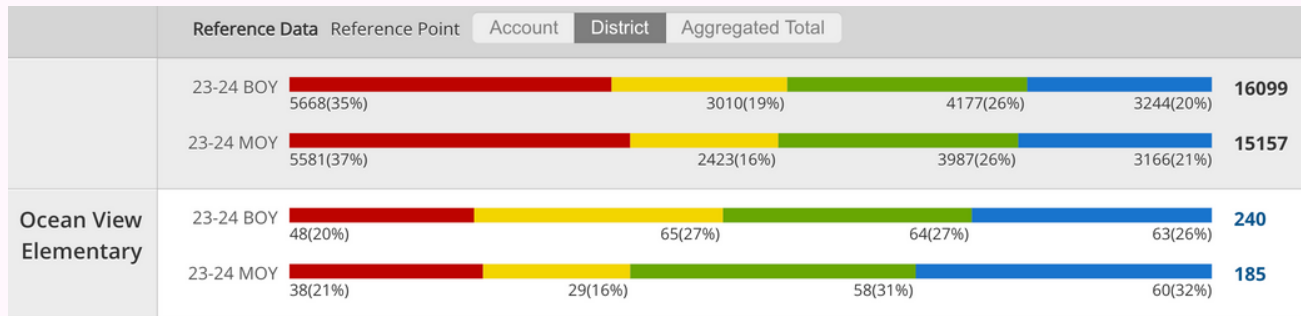
Graph 2: MAP Math. This test measures math skills for all students in grades 3-6 and is nationally normed.



Red 0-19th %ile - Orange: 20-39th%ile - Yellow: 40-59th%ile - Green: 60-79th%ile - Blue: 80-99th%ile

These results are nothing short of stellar. If you aren't a numbers geek like me, show them to someone who is. Our students and staff are the BEST!

Graph 3: Reading Fluency Skills for all K-5 students at the beginning of the year and all K-3 students plus students in 4th and 5th who were not proficient on the middle of the year MAP benchmark. The top two lines are Anchorage School District and the bottom two are Ocean View Elementary.



BOY = Beginning of Year - MOY = Middle of Year.

Red = Well Below Proficient - Yellow = Below Proficient - Green = Proficient - Blue = Advanced

Please keep reading to and with your child(ren) and bringing them to school on time and well-rested. This is critical to their success in school. If you are unable to feed your child(ren) before school, they can join us for a free breakfast at the Ocean View Breakfast Club. Many thanks to Lisa Anderson who secures donations to fund this.

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us. They are treasures and we are honored to guide them on their school journey.

Christina VonWalter

Why read 20mins at home?

Student A

- * 20 minutes of reading a day
- * 3600 minutes per school year
- * 1800000 words per year
- * scores in the top 10% in standardized tests



Student B

- * 5 minutes of reading a day
- * 900 minutes per school year
- * 282000 words per year
- * scores average 50% in standardized tests



Student C

- * 1 minute of reading a day
- * 180 minutes per school year
- * 8000 words per year
- * scores in the bottom 10% in standardized tests



If a child starts reading 20 minutes per night in kindergarten, by the end of year 8, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? GOOD! START READING!!!

Happy New Year



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 1/15/24 Holiday: Martin Luther King Day
- 1/16/24 PTA meeting at 5:30pm
- 1/26/24 Movie Night at 6:00pm
- 1/30/24 4th Grade Participates in NAEP Testing
- 2/1/24 Goldenview Tour for 6th Grade
- 2/7/24 Hanshew Tour for 5th & 6th Grade



New Bus schedule:

Bus 404



New pick-up and drop off times

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	Mon pick-up	T-F: pick-up	M-F drop off
Klatt & Francis Elaine Cir	9:18am	8:18am	3:45pm
Mary Ave & W.121st Ave	9:21am	8:21am	3:52pm
E. Klatt & Daryl Ave	9:25am	8:25am	4:18pm
Hace St. & Helen Dr	9:32am	8:32am	4:10pm
Kruger Ave & Hace St.	9:38am	8:38am	4:06pm
(previously Kruger and Brandon)			
Silver Fox Ln & Bona Kim Lp	9:43am	8:43am	4:01pm

Please note that Buses schedules are subject to change and to continue to check Parent Connect on a regular basis.



**Big Thank You to all the Parents,
Volunteers, PTA and Staff for making
the Winter Family Fun Night so Great!**



Ocean View's Choir

Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30-4:15pm

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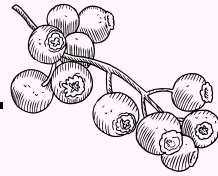
Health Class Update

My name is Kelly Gerlach and I absolutely love teaching Health at Ocean View! In this unit, we covered body safety, communication, and refusal skills and spent the last part of classes on holiday-related themes of exercise, stress relief, and finding joy. On January 22nd, we will begin our Human Growth and Development unit with grades 5 and 6. This unit is designed to be factual and kid-friendly and to open lines of communication between parents/caregivers and kids. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and that the magic of the holidays fills your homes this season. I look forward to seeing students in 2024!





Migrant Education



Does your family fish or berry pick in the summer? If you answered yes, you may be eligible for the Migrant Education Program. Please visit the attached link and/or reach out to Audra Doner at doner_audra@asdk12.org for more information.
<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/1222>



Saying Goodbye and Good Luck
to our Wonderful Art Teacher
Mrs. Cindy Trawicki. You will be
missed and enjoy your next
adventure at Mears Middle
School.



Mrs. Scott's 6th-Grade science classes studied ecosystems this semester. After learning all about what an ecosystem is, they applied their knowledge by creating an ecosystem of their own. They completed a research project, a 3-D diorama or slideshow, and presented the information to their fellow classmates. Congratulations to the 6th grade for their hard work, dedication, and being responsible.



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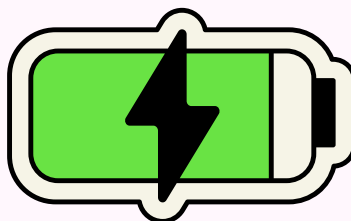
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Ocean View Donation Needs: iphone charging cords (older than iphone 15)



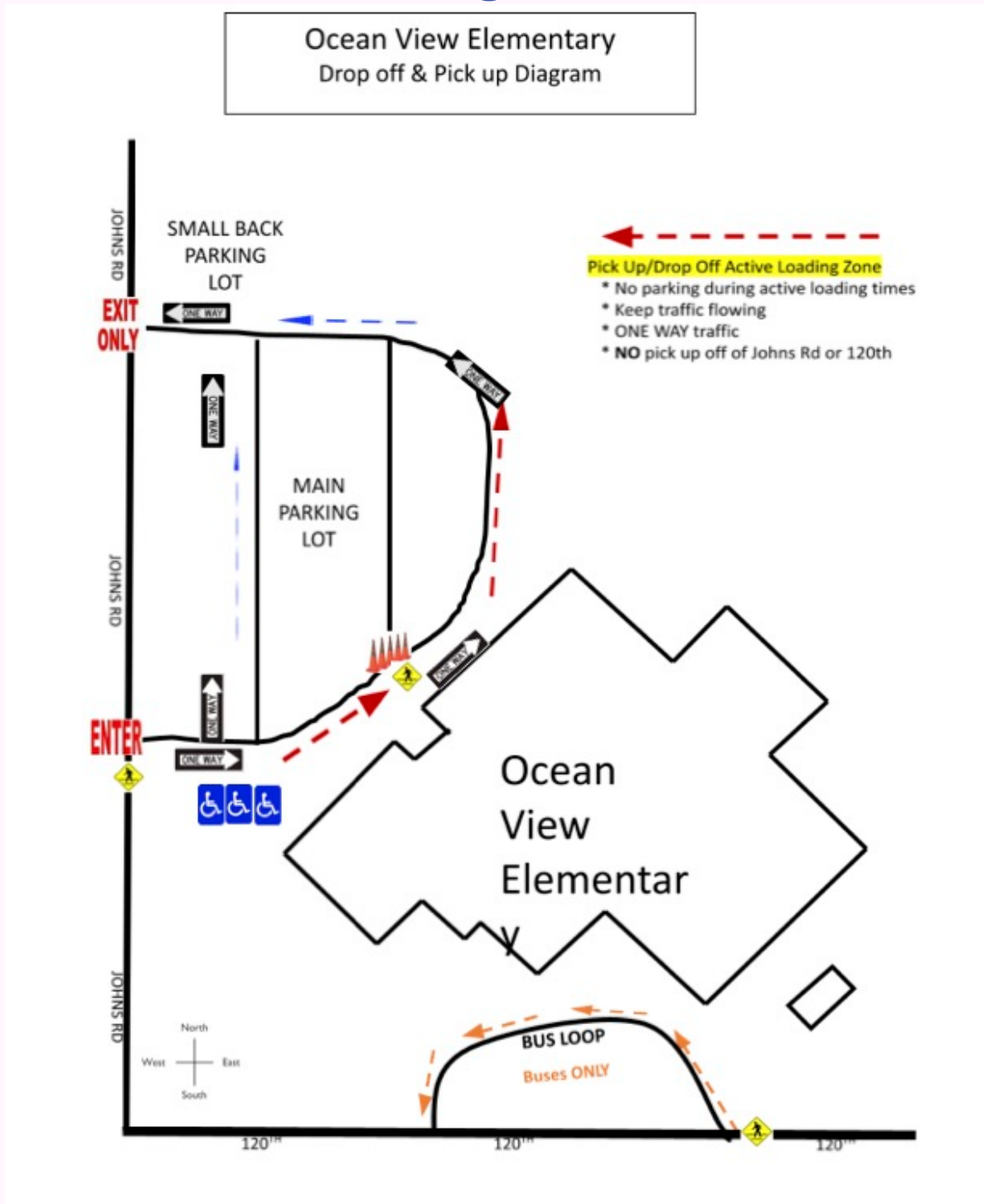
Ocean View Merchandise



There are so many other customizable colors and options available

<https://ocean-viewseals.myspreadshop.com>

Ocean View Drop off and Pick up Diagram



Please note, **no left** hand turns into Ocean View
Parking lot

Information about a research study at Ocean View

Dear Parent,

I wanted to let you know that your child can be a part of a research study to help Anchorage School District (ASD) learn more about a Wellness Initiative with longer lunch periods, longer recess, and more movement breaks during the school day. Not all schools in Anchorage are currently part of the Wellness Initiative, but all elementary schools can be in the study. If you and your child agree to participate, your child can get up to \$100 for being in this study. If you would like to learn more, please use this link:

<https://redcap.link/ne0yv1cp/ne0yv1cp>

Information will also be sent home with your child. Thank you for considering helping us learn more about ASD's Wellness Initiative!

Yog tias koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv ua Lus Hmoob, thov siv qhov link no:

<https://redcap.link/coxy1bb8>

만약 한국어로 된 정보를 원하시면, 이 링크를 사용해 주십시오:

<https://redcap.link/rkr0tza1>

Si desea la información en español, por favor use este enlace:

<https://redcap.link/7vgj1sip>

Afai e te mana'omia fa'amatalaga i le Gagana Samoa, fa'amolemole fa'aaogā le feso'ota'iga lenei: <https://redcap.link/fklqtqa3>

Kung gusto mo ng impormasyon sa Tagalog, mangyaring gamitin ang kawing na ito:

<https://redcap.link/22udcc5b>