Birchwood ABC achieves high academic standards through a structured, well-defined curriculum, based on the mastery of skills, mandated homework and consistent grading procedures. Our program emphasizes leadership, citizenship, self-discipline, and character development as its guiding principles.

Principal’s Corner

As you are aware the physical school of Birchwood is not available. However, our staff has been working diligently to organize academic support for you and your children through e-learning. The official start date for e-learning district wide is Tuesday 3/31. This will consist of several options for parents to choose from. Teachers will send out information on how to access student schedules and resources so you and your students understand the options for the day or week. Initially the options will be limited but they will grow over time as you and your student become more familiar and comfortable with distance learning.
The options will include:

- ZOOM meetings with teachers
- Recorded activities provided by teachers
- Links to academic components provided by teachers
- Supplemental online resources, such as but not limited to: Lexia, Khan Academy and Math Whizz.
- Lessons and/or supplemental resources provided by specials teachers (PE, Library, Music, Art, Health)
- Special Education teachers will also be offering options for students

I use the word ”OPTION” because during distance learning you and your child have the choice on how and when to participate. The schedule for the day will be laid out similar to the students’ schedule at school to provide the opportunity for you and your child to organize their day. We understand that this is a difficult situation for families and we are here to support your efforts to keep you child engaged with academics. None of the tasks presented will be graded nor will students be required to complete anything that is offered. They are provided so that your child has options on how to continue to engage with learning during this time when they are not able to physically attend school. You will continue to receive updates directly from the district, from your teachers and from the school. I have included a link to the ASD Q&A regarding distance learning district wide: [https://www.asdk12.org/Page/15231](https://www.asdk12.org/Page/15231)

Our school website is now our virtual school. Please access it regularly for information. Please contact your teacher directly if you have any questions. I am also available to provide support so please contact me through email anytime. Thank you for your support for Birchwood ABC and for supporting each other!

**ZOOM Etiquette**

ASD's privacy policy is that interactive Zoom meetings with students will not be recorded, but we will be making videos that students can watch at any time. Please keep in mind that in order to ensure privacy, **do not take screen shots of a zoom meeting and post to social media**. Please see the Netiquette section of our School Website for more information on expectations during distance learning.
Birchwood ABC is now on Facebook! Please be sure to follow and like our OFFICIAL Facebook page. This will be just one of many ways for Birchwood’s staff, parents and students to stay connected! You can find our OFFICIAL page at www.facebook.com/BWABC123. We would love for you to share all the ways that you and your students are staying engaged, by posting pictures and videos to our page.

Hello Students, Parents and Caring Adults,

We miss seeing you at school, we are excited that we will be able to see most of you online when your teachers start teaching via the internet. Teachers are working very hard to learn new technology. I am learning new technology and I keep practicing to get better at it.

I know it is hard being at home, not seeing your friends at school and in the neighborhood, but it is our job right now to stay home and stay healthy. Please refer to our ASD website which has resources for parents regarding physical and mental health wellness, educational and community information. This website is updated frequently. If you have any questions please email me at victory_tina@asdk12.org.

Wishing you well.

Tina Victory, School Counselor
**Assembly award winners:**

**Citizen of the Quarter:**

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Monthly Character Trait Awards:

January – Responsibility: A form of trustworthiness; the trait of being answerable to someone for something or being responsible for one’s conduct.

Ms. Banner: Aspen Brooks  
Mrs. Guzman: Mackenzie Tooyak  
Mrs. Heinz: Sadie Frazier  
Mrs. Lambert: Jazlyn Nicholson  
Mrs. Means: Alyeska Russell  
Mrs. Summers: Darian Stepetin  
Mrs. Boothe: Anastasia Cadenas  
Mrs. Crum: Mia O’Loughlin  
Mrs. Motton: Deinian Duenas  
Ms. Tyson: Ava Babb  
Mrs. Best: Chloe Ford  
Mrs. Dennis: Kiyla Widener  
Mrs. Eads: Irelynn Line  
Mrs. Barker: Gabi Jette  
Ms. Jacobs: Lindsey Lucas  
Mr. Hahn: Bethany Goorchenko  
Mrs. Jorgensen: Justin Munson

February – Honesty: Fairness and straightforwardness of conduct, adherence to the facts.

Weston Hamm  
Ethan Morris  
Lilly Stockinger  
Eli Arbizu  
Lauren Lucas  
Emmalynn Carroll  
Kyler Springhill  
Karter Marchant  
Trever Johnson  
Fatui Ofiu  
Kyler Gunderson  
Emma Hughes  
Danalie Haddock  
Averiana Cook  
Jaxson Cook  
Huntyr Borum  
Reagan Young

Phonogram Awards:

Mrs. Banner:  
Phoebe Gressett 1-70  
James McEntarffer 1-70  
Aspen Brooks 1-70  
Matthew Saxton 1-70  
Joel Werner 1-70  
Natalie Klassen 1-70

Mrs. Lambert:  
Anja Snyder 1-54  
Anja Snyder 1-70

Mrs. Means:  
Tyler Grant 1-54  
Sawyer Lenichek 1-70  
Lillian Amundson 1-70
Mrs. Heinz:
Nickolas White 1-40
Marcus Ching 1-40
Christian Kamrath 1-40
Sadie Frazier 1-54
Peter McGreal 1-54
Cora Hamilton 1-54
Liam VonDran 1-70
Avielle Walso 1-70
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Anastasia Cadenas 1-71

Mrs. Motton:
Landon Whitesell 1-71
J.J. Medina-Salazar 1-71

Ms. Tyson:
Finton Hofeling 1-71

Math Pins
Mrs. Lambert:
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Jazlyn Nicholson
Suiko Vang
Amelia Link

Mrs. Means:
Alyeska Russell
Weston Garcia
Leah McLeod

Mrs. Boothe:
Mylie Calcaterra
Kaelyn Schroll

Mrs. Motton:
Calista Link

Ms. Tyson:
Finley Mason
Abby Cage
Grady Holton
Mackenzie Phillips
Fatui Ofiu
Leif Axel

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Michael Saxton
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Lindsey Lucas
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Corey Benford
Guidelines from the CDC for keeping healthy:

**Stay home when you are sick.**

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Cover coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. CDC has additional resources on how to clean and disinfect home or schools at: [https://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/cleaning.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/cleaning.htm).
- Wash hands for 20 seconds. Washing hands often under clean, running water can help prevent the spread of germs. For more guidance see the CDC: [https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html)

If you cannot wash your hands, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60-95% alcohol.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Stay safe, stay healthy! Nurse Beth
Physical Activity Log

Be active 60 minutes or more at least 15 days per month. Write down your activity or color in the boxes for the days you are physically active for at least 60 minutes. Get Out and Play, Every Day!

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Teacher _______________________

Signature _______________________

www.healthyfuturesak.org
Scholastic Online Virtual Book Fair will be happening from April 7th-20th. Orders placed will be shipped to your home and includes FREE shipping on book purchases of $25 or more. More info will come closer to the start of the fair. We wanted you to have a way to keep the books around through this challenging time of homeschooling.

Yearbooks on Sale now and the countdown is on! No worries about receiving the yearbook, we will set up pick up times if needed when that time comes. We have received a preview copy of the book and it is AMAZING. The quality and color is fantastic and is selling for a great price of $15! Click on the link below to order your copy now.


THANK YOU from PTA to ALL of our staff at Birchwood for putting in so much time and energy to get our students back to learning as quickly as possible. We appreciate you!
Each month Birchwood ABC focuses on a different character trait.

**April’s Character Trait**

*Caring*: Displaying kindness and concern for others.

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Thank you to our School Business Partner!!

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