Mountain View Elementary Digital Newsletter The Week of March 23rd



A Word from Mr. Woodward woodward_chris@asdk12.org



Hello Everyone. I hope this message finds you all safe and sound. All of us here at Mountain View Elementary have been working during this period of school closure to learn how to teach classes through the internet. This is known as e-learning or distance-delivery. It is new territory to most of us, but we are slowly figuring out how to do it. We will be delivering supplemental educational resources online to your students beginning on March 31. For those of you who are lacking internet service or devices to access the internet, the school district does have a plan to assist with this. Families should be contacted in the next two weeks about this. The school district has also posted a variety of resources on their website: asdk12.org. We all really miss our students and are looking forward to seeing them in a virtual classroom next week. This newsletter will be updated weekly, so please check back often. Thank you! --Mr. Woodward

A Word from Nurse Tammi bailey_tamara@asdk12.org



Hello students and parents! We are missing you as we continue our quarantine adventure!! I know you have heard how important it is to keep washing your hands and I'm sure the students are doing a good job! Drink LOTS of water, NOT SODA, and get some fresh air everyday!! I'm sure you will be getting assignments from teachers soon but also, practice measuring fluids and dry ingredients with measuring spoons and measuring cups. Making brownies or cookies is a good way to practice or put measuring cups in the bathtub for younger kids. Email me because I'm lonely!! "Elbow bump" to all, Tammi

A Word from Counselor Mrs. Tufi-Gho tufi-gho_laura@asdk12.org



Hi everyone! We miss you and hope you are all doing fine! I hope you guys are getting some daily exercise and that you take care of yourself emotionally and mentally. Take deep breaths, write in your journal, draw pictures, play games, and do fun activities with your families. I'm working on a website that families can turn to for ideas and activities on staying positive, mindful of yourself and others, calm and hopeful during a stressful time. It will be available Monday morning. In the meantime you can go to asdk12.org for ideas and remember to practice social distancing and to wash your hands. If you want to get a hold of me, please email me. And remember that this difficult time will end one day and we will get through it together! All the best, Mrs. Gho

A Word from PreSchool - Ms. Anna & Ms. Cassie

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From our hearts to your hearts we wish you well!. Please play this song so we all can sing it together: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9_li6cSB5o</u> We are looking forward to starting our virtual classroom via zoom on Tuesday. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me via Bondrenko_anna@asdk12.org

A Word from PreSchool - Ms. Babylon & Ms. Jaimes



Hi friends and families! We miss you and have put you in our heart! Hope you all are doing well!

A Word from PreSchool - Mr. Conner & Ms. Roz brooks_conner@asdk12.org



Hello friends and families! Ms. Roz and I miss you all so much! I have been working hard to figure out a way for all of us to meet and share fun photos. Parents, if you have not logged onto our Google Classroom, please take a look at your email for a link. If you are having issues, reach out to me for support. In our Google Classroom, there are valuable resources for families.

A Word from PreSchool - Ms. Mariah offer_maria@asdk12.org



Hello everyone! I hope you are all well and staying healthy. I miss all of the children! I hope you are staying healthy and managing to have some fun times too! Please try to do some exercise, reading and singing every day. Please check out the new facebook group, "Ms. Mariah's PreK Classroom." I will have a Google Classroom up soon. Be sure to check your email next week. I am thinking of all of you and wish you the best during this challenging time.

A Word from Kindergarten - Ms. Akaran & Ms. Staci



Hey everyone!!! We hope you are all doing well!!! We miss you!!! Keep up your awesome work and family time with your family. I love seeing pictures and videos you are sharing with us!! Don't forget to get some movement in for everyone and keep washing those hands!! Looking forward to more learning and connecting with you all!



Hello Everyone! We hope all of you are keeping busy during these unusual times. We have been working hard figuring out and learning how to meet students' academic needs via distance learning. Please go to the district website under Educational Resources for Distant Learning for online sites to explore. Also, remember to get plenty of exercise and take care of your body. Mrs. Jennifer and I are thinking of you, miss you, and look forward to seeing you again. You can reach me on Remind or by email.

A Word from 1st Grade - Mrs. Hare

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Hello Friends! As a teacher and parent, I know how difficult this time is for you and your family. It is my sincere desire to assist the learning process as we work through the ever changing national, state and local landscape. On the asdk12.org website there are many resources for families to explore. I have been sending out many resources that we utilize within the classroom as well. It is very important that you know that these supports are optional and NOT graded. However, we know students do better, and act better when they have purpose. At this point, I'm trying to keep it as simple as possible without overwhelming parents and students. As always, if you have any questions please let me know! I can be reached through the Remind app or email. Sending lots of love, Mrs. Hare

A Word from 1st Grade - Ms. Lamont

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Hello everyone! I miss going into the classroom and working with my first graders. I hope everyone is spending good quality time with your families and staying indoors for everyone's safety. For resources please go to the asdk12.org website where you will be guided on what your first grader should be learning. Please accept my invitation to the Remind app so that you are informed on upcoming meetings and any pertinent information. I sent an invite to everyone yesterday. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to send me an email. You are all in my thoughts as we are facing these challenging times!

A Word from 2nd Grade - Ms. Hoopman hoopman_brenda@asdk12.org



Hello 2nd Graders and families! I hope this note finds you well amid the Corona Virus "hunkerdown" time in our nation. I have contacted most of you, but please watch for an email from me and respond back via email letting me know that you have received your email. And feel free to email me so we can keep in contact. There's a fun link called <u>https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/gr</u> <u>ades-1-2.html</u> and some lessons for the next 2 weeks on Spiders. I hope you will enjoy reading these. There are also some books online about pets that you can choose from. Visit asdk12.org, click on Educational on the left hand side and there are some resources for remote learning. Keep reading and doing math! Stay safe and well....thinking of you and miss you all!!

A Word from 2nd/3rd Grade - Ms. L.Anderson

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Hi everyone! I hope you're enjoying some quality time with your families as we all stay home to keep ourselves and each other safe and healthy. We have been busy learning about how to teach online, what teaching tools are available, and we've been meeting as a staff every day (using Zoom) to share ideas and resources with each other. I'm excited to hear about what you all have been up to! Hopefully it's been a good balance of learning, doing things you enjoy as a family, relaxing, and "getting your wiggles out" as I always say to the kids. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

A Word from 3rd Grade - Ms. Izzolo



Hi Everyone, hope you are all safe and sound. Keep washing your hands and practicing social distancing. We are continuing to work on setting up online classrooms and instructions and will keep you updated as information becomes available. Stay safe and we all miss you.

A Word from 4th Grade - Mr. Walatka walatka_mark@asdk12.org



Hello fourth graders! I hope that you are safe and active during this difficult time. My family, along with Spot and Freckles, is doing well. I have been spending a lot of time working on how to teach lessons over the internet. Until we meet online, please explore the activities for fourth graders on the Anchorage School District website: <u>www.asdk12.org</u> . Also, if you are visiting the school between 10:00 and 2:00 each weekday, there are paper and pencil activities to pick up. I hope to see you soon!

A Word from 4th/5th Grade - Mrs. Mariscal mariscal_paula@asdk12.org Google Classroom Code: fm7kiak



Hi students and families! We teachers are busy learning how to teach from home. We have had many meetings on an internet platform called Zoom. It looks like we will be using Zoom, google classroom and/or canvas. I have already put up some stuff to do in Google classroom. All you need to do is log on to Google and you should see it! Remember to use the Mountain View weblocs page to log on to Google! Later, I'll be posting a video of me at home with Larissa, Morgan and Leo so I hope you check it out! Have fun, get some exercise, read and eat healthy! Wash your hands! Miss you!

A Word from 5th Grade - Ms. T. Anderson

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Hello to my students and families! Wishing you all good health. I have been very busy learning what is needed for online instruction. Still going through some lessons. At asdk12.org, the site has suggestions on what your student could do to keep themselves busy at this time. Paper & pencil activities should be available for students as you pick up breakfast and lunch boxes. Please accept my TA5th Remind app invitation for those of you who have yet to join. Very soon we'll be taking off together in this new adventure called distance learning. Please wash your hands, don't touch your face, practice social distancing when seeing other people. Can't wait to see you all soon...online! I also can't wait to be back to regular activities in my classroom with my students. Take care.

A Word from Ms. Schaub

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Hi Everyone! I hope you're staying busy and safe. This is a great time to do things with your family, just make sure you're helping too! You are all very missed; hopefully we'll see each other soon! I created a facebook page for students in my classes so be sure to check it out and join. I've shared a link through Remind. It will be a way to relay information and keep the students connected. Keep washing your hands and be safe! Miss you all!

A Word from Mrs. Ting

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Hello Everyone! Hope you are safe, well, and enjoying some extra time with your family. We have been working everyday to get ready to teach in a virtual world. I am excited to try out some of the new methods and applications we are learning to use in this historic time. Future generations will look back and marvel at how we were able to continue to do the things we do including the education of our most valuable resource, our students. Please remind your students to get some time on Lexia. We are currently working our way through the Iditaread. Progress in Lexia will move you forward on the trail. More details to come through emails and Remind. If your child has my resource class, please join our Remind or you can email me. Miss you all!! Have a great week.

A Word from Mrs. Middleton and the ELL Tutors <u>middleton_rebecca@asdk12.org</u> Google Classroom Code: vlt4iy2



Hello! Mr. Darko, Ms. Prince, Ms. Middleton, and Mr. C have been working hard to get ready to teach online. We are so excited about getting to see our students again.

Feel free to email Mrs. Middleton if you have any questions. Stay safe, wash your hands, and enjoy the time with your families.

We have a Google Classroom page; if you log in to Google through the Mountain View weblocs page, you can see it. The class

code is above. We hope to see you soon!

A Word from Art - Mr. Ferguson



Please visit my website <u>https://fergusonjulian.wixsite.com/artbunker</u>

A Word from Library - Ms. Hanson hanson_brittany@asdk12.org



Hi all! I hope that everyone is doing the best they can during this time. Remember to take the time to enjoy time with your family, find time to do some exercise every day and Read! You have access to the district's online catalog of books using either the SORA app (through a phone or device) or through the website. If you have books at home please hold on to them for now. Join me for Story Time Monday - Friday 12:30 - 1:00 on Zoom using

A Word from Music - Mr. Niessner

https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/7044260888



We miss you! Stay safe and healthy and we hope to see you soon.



Hi Boys & Girls, Don't forget to get some exercise. It's an important part of keeping your mind and body healthy.

Parents: Preschoolers & Kindergartners : These children need play and exercise that helps them continue to develop important motor skills — kicking or throwing a ball, playing tag or follow the leader, hopping on one foot, riding a trike or bike with training wheels, or running obstacle courses.

First-Fifth graders With school-age kids spending more time in front of screens, it can be challenging to help them find physical activities they enjoy and feel successful doing. These can range from practicing ball handling skills like throwing, dribbling, shooting hoops to yoga, biking, hiking, and playing outside (at a socially acceptable distance from others of course.

A Word from Mrs. Smith



We miss you all! I know there is a lot going on right now. You might be feeling scared. You might be feeling worried. You might be feeling sad. That's okay! This is really a time to be PROUD! PROUD of our community that is working together. PROUD of people helping people. This is a time that you will never forget. You are in a class that will work together through a tough time. Through all this, I hope you know we are proud of YOU and miss YOU. Everything is going to be okay **?**! Love, Mrs. Smith

A Word from Ms. Ardis

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Hello 21st Century Students and Families! I hope you are all hanging in there and staying healthy. Our school staff and teachers miss all of you and can't wait to get back to some normalcy. Together we will get through this and get back to our daily lives. Until then, stay well and do your part to flatten the curve. If you have any questions about our after school program, please feel free to reach out to me by email or by texting/calling the 21st Century cell phone (907) 310-4503. Stay warm and be safe! Ms. Ardis

> A Word from Speech/Language - Ms. Kassie vanalst_kassie@asdk12.org



Hi all, we miss you! We are busy figuring out how to teach online. In the meantime, I hope you are enjoying family time and have time to get outside a little bit. We hope you are well and have you in our thoughts and hearts!



Hello Everyone, I have been communicating with IGNITE families via email. If you are not receiving my emails, then I do not have a correct email address for you. Please email me at wagner_michelle@asdk12.org to be placed on our IGNITE list. IGNITE Zoom for students begins Thursday, April 2nd from 3-4pm. Invites will be sent via email.