

The Grizzly Report

Muldoon Elementary's Occasional Newsletter July- 2025

Welcome Back!

Dear Muldoon Families,

Welcome back! We are so happy to see you. We hope you had a fun and safe summer. We are ready for a great school year full of learning, friends, and fun. We can't wait to learn and grow with you this year. Let's make it a fun and exciting time together.

Go Grizzlies!

M. Kage, Principal



Mission

At Muldoon, our mission is to encourage wellness, empathy, and compassion while developing students with life skills to be independent and resilient learners.

Vision

By using S.M.A.R.T. goals we will build a community that promotes dynamic collaboration, inclusion, and encouraged belonging while holding students accountable through high expectations.

Anchorage School District Calendar



ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FIRST DAY 2025



Thursday, August 14

Elementary School

Grades 1–5
8 a.m.

High School

Grade 9
8:45 a.m.

Middle School

Grade 6
9:30 a.m.

Friday, August 15*

High School

Grades 10–12
8:45 a.m.

Middle School

Grades 7–8
9:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 21

**Preschool
and
Kindergarten**
8 a.m.

*Groups from the Aug. 14 first day cohort also attend on Aug. 15.

Alternative and Charter programs may offer different school start options.

It is time to register!

New to ASD?

If your child is new to the Anchorage School District:

- Go to **Pre-Enrollment**:
<https://preenroll.asdk12.org>
- After you sign up, you will get an email with a login to finish registering.
- 📅 **Finish ASAP**


Returning Students

✓ Step 1: Register Your Child

You must register your child every year.

- Go to **Parent Connection**:
<https://parentconnect.asdk12.org>
- Use your **PIN** and **password** to log in.
- Click **Online Registration** and follow the steps.

📅 **Finish ASAP**



MULDOON BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH!

• **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 4:30-6:00 PM**

• **MULDOON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Join us for an exciting afternoon as we
kick off the new school year together!



• **Music**



• **Free Otter Pops**



• **On-Site Help with
School Registration**

• Come meet the staff, reconnect with friends,
and get ready for an amazing year at Muldoon.

• We can't wait to see you there!



Introducing our new Assistant Principal!



Hello Muldoon Grizzlies!

My name is Shawnee Vanderpool, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal at Muldoon Elementary! I am excited to join this vibrant school community and look forward to supporting our students, staff, and families in a meaningful way. I bring with me over 20 years of experience in elementary education, 18 of which have been proudly served in East Anchorage. I spent most of my career as a music teacher at

Susitna and Creekside Park Elementary Schools, where I had the joy of nurturing creativity and building confidence through music. Through the pandemic I had the opportunity to diversify while teaching all subjects and assisting where needed. This past year, I served as Assistant Principal at Chester Valley Elementary, where I gained valuable experience supporting the whole school community.

Building strong relationships and creating a positive, welcoming environment for all students is at the heart of my work. I'm passionate about helping every child feel seen, supported, and empowered to do their best learning.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my partner and two dogs, playing wind instruments, and keeping in close touch with my daughter and her husband, who live in Texas and my parents in

California.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to have a fantastic school year at Muldoon!

Notes from the Nurse

Can't wait to see you at the Back to School events. Feel free to bring medication, medical paperwork, and updates to the nurse or front office.

If you will be seeing your pediatrician over the summer and would like to complete paperwork (asthma, allergies, medication), see links below:

[Healthcare Services Care Plans/Meal Accommodations](#)

Medication forms (scheduled and over the counter, ex: Motrin)

<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/7810>

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