



Coyote Howler

March 3, 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

Thank you to the first 50 parents or guardians that have taken our School Climate Survey this year! That is approximately 16% of our parents/guardians. We would love to reach 50% or higher. Parents and Guardians, please take a few minutes to complete this survey, if you have not had a chance quite yet to get to it. I will continue to share with you how many surveys have been completed.

We value input from our families. You are an important partner as we work to continually improve each school's environment. Each parent/guardian is asked to complete one survey during **February 19- March 15**. If you have more than one child attending this school, you only need to fill out one survey.

Please go here for the family survey:

- **Family Survey:** surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/51020family

All surveys are voluntary, anonymous, confidential, and do not ask questions about students' families.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea
Principal

Kincaid Elementary School
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Thank You!

We want to thank our school business partner, Texas Roadhouse, for providing incentives for good attendance. Students with perfect attendance will earn a certificate and a kids meal to Texas

Roadhouse during the months of February, March and April. We sent our first certificates home last week!



Texas Roadhouse will also be providing lunch to school staff this Friday while we work on grades. We appreciate our partnership!

Movie Night

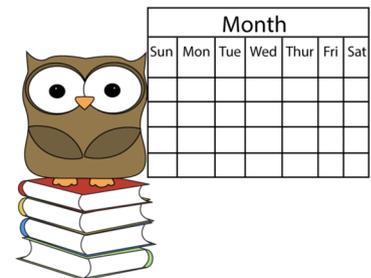
Please join us for Movie Night!
Thursday, March 7th, 6-8 pm, in the MPR

5th grade will be selling popcorn, candy, and soda to raise money for their Kenai Challenger Center field trip! The movie is free to attend for all, and children must be with a parent or guardian. See you there!



Mark Your Calendars

- March 6:** Spirit Day - Wacky Wednesday - Wacky Clothes, hair, socks and shoes.
- March 6:** MEARS Open House 6:00 pm for future middle schoolers
- March 7:** Movie Night 6:00-8:00
- March 8:** Student Release Grading Day. No school for students.
- March 11-15:** Spring Break
- March 22:** JA in a Day (Junior Achievement Volunteers visit our school)
- March 25th and 26th:** AK Star for 4th and 6th
- March 27th-28th:** AK Star for 3rd and 5th
- March 29th:** 5th Grade Science Assessment
- March 27:** Texas Roadhouse - Kincaid Night Out
- April 5:** Family Event - Bread and Beyond 6:00-8:00 pm.
- April 23:** Tastee Freez Take-Over
- May 3:** School Dance 6:00-8:00
- May 8:** Spring Picture Day
- May 20:** Field Day (Mr. Akin Will need Volunteers)



AK Star and Science Assessments

2024 AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment



Each spring, Alaskan students are provided an opportunity to show what they know. When students show what they know, teachers and parents can partner to

promote student success. The State of Alaska Department of Education has partnered with NWEA to align and connect the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics tests with the MAP Growth benchmark assessments students take in fall and winter.

This balanced assessment system targets instruction to better support meeting students' individual learning needs. In addition, students will take only one assessment per content area (ELA and math) and be provided two scores as follows:

1. Summative assessment result at grade-level
2. MAP Growth interim benchmark result, including growth from fall to spring

AK STAR, the Alaska System of Academic Readiness, is comprised of English language arts and mathematics and is administered to students in grades 3-9. The Alaska Science Assessment is administered to students in grades 5, 8 and 10. The purpose of a large-scale, summative assessment is to provide parents and schools an overall picture of a student's progress in meeting the Alaska standards at grade level.

Parents can locate resources for AK STAR and the Alaska Science Assessment, including directions for Student Readiness (Practice Tests and Tutorials), student testing times and general assessment information on the ASD website at <https://www.asdk12.org/akstar>.

Parents can also help by ensuring their children are well rested, eat a nutritious breakfast, and are at school on time for the days of testing. Please avoid scheduling appointments on your child's testing days.

The ASD AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment testing window allows for school assessment scheduling flexibility. Students! Get ready to show what you know during our school's AK STAR .

Alaska Star and Science Assessment testing dates:

4th and 6th March 25th and 26th

3rd and 5th March 27th-28th

5th grade Science March 29th

5th Grade Fundraiser

Do you love the Texas Roadhouse breadrolls? Here is an opportunity to order bread rolls and support our 5th graders trip the Kenai Challenger Learning Center. Check in with a 5th grader or Ms Curry, Mr. Goetz or Mr. Allen to place your order.



SCHOOL SPRING BREAD FUNDRAISER

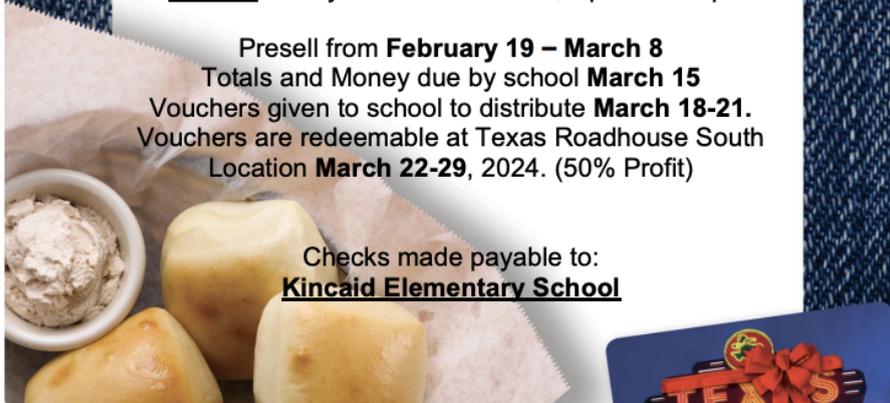
Holiday "Bake at Home" Bread Fundraiser! Easter 2024

Bake at Home" Frozen Bread \$10 per dozen
Each dozen includes a 4oz cup of Honey Cinnamon Butter

EXTRA Honey Cinnamon Butter \$4 per 4oz cup.

Presell from **February 19 – March 8**
Totals and Money due by school **March 15**
Vouchers given to school to distribute **March 18-21**.
Vouchers are redeemable at Texas Roadhouse South
Location **March 22-29, 2024**. (50% Profit)

Checks made payable to:
Kincaid Elementary School



5th and 6th Grade Move to Middle School

MEARS MIDDLE SCHOOL

We have some great things planned for you

Parents and Guardians of future middle schoolers, please mark your calendars! MEARS is offering an Open House to future students! [CHECK THIS OUT](#)

Event Information: Mears Spring Open House Event

When? Wednesday, Mar 6, 2024, 06:00 PM

Where? 2700 West 100th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, USA

Photo Gallery







Texas Roadhouse Dine In. March 27 - Mark Your Calendars



9001 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage, AK 99515

DINE TO DONATE

TO-GO

Kincaid Elementary



DINE IN ~OR~ Use our Mobile App to place a curbside order. *Make sure to let your Server or Curbside Specialist know that you're part of the Kincaid Elementary Fundraiser or present this flyer!*

Wednesday, March 27th
4:00pm - 9:00pm

Call Ahead Seating 907-336-7427

10% DONATION NIGHT

Support **Kincaid Elementary** by presenting this flyer to the **Dimond South** location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Kincaid Elementary**



FAMILY VALUE PACKS FUNDRAISER

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Wednesday, March 27th

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FEEDS 4 Family Packs FEEDS 4

Step 1: Pick a Protein:

- BBQ Pulled Pork - \$44.99
- BBQ Chicken - \$44.99
- Chicken Critters - \$44.99
- Beef Tips - \$49.99 *Cooked to Medium Only
- Sirloin - \$54.99 *Cooked to Medium Only
- BBQ Ribs - \$64.99

Step 2: Pick Your Salad:

- Caesar
- House*
- *Dressing: Ranch
- Bleu Cheese
- Honey Mustard
- Italian

FOR TO GO ORDERS ONLY
Make sure to note "Dine to Donate" in Special Instructions

Step 3: Pick 2 Sides:

- Green Beans, Rice, Corn
- Mashed Potatoes*
- Steak Fries*

Step 4: Add a Beverage:

- ½ Gallon Iced Tea + \$3.49
- ½ Gallon Sweet Tea + \$3.49
- ½ Gallon Lemonade + \$3.49

ADD a Flavor for \$1.00 more!
Strawberry, Raspberry or Peach

*Loaded toppings +\$1.99 per side (Cheddar & Bacon Bits)

10% of your total food order will be donated back to Kincaid Elementary!

FOR TO GO ORDERS ONLY, CANNOT BE PURCHASED FOR IN DINING SEATING

AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION ONLY. PRICES AND AVAILABILITY VARY BY LOCATION.
*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS.



Kincaid Elementary School

Mission: Develop kind, confident, capable and engaged learners.

Vision: We will guide all students to thrive personally and academically.

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