

Coyote Howler

August 6, 2024

Back To School Events

Important Dates

August 14: 2:00 -3:30 Popsicles and Class Placements - Come on out to meet your teacher!

August 15: First Day of School for 1st-5th- Strive to be at school by 7:45 am.

August 22: First Day of School for Kindergarten - Strive to be at school by 7:45 am

August 27 - Open House 5:30-7:00

September 2: Labor Day - Holiday! No School

September 18: School Picture Day



[LINK TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Message from your Principal

Dear Kincaid Families,

We are so excited to be back in school soon. You may have noticed, if you have driven by Kincaid, that our roof is currently being replaced. This project will continue after school hours once school starts and will continue through the summer next year. In the end, we will have a roof in place that no longer leaks. This will not impact students, but you will see equipment and roofing materials stored on the back half of our basketball courts.



Ms. Kelly, Ms. Sandie, Mr. Julius and I have been in the office preparing the building for staff and students and helping families register students for school. If you have not yet finalized your

registration for this year, please reach out to us at 907-245-5530 this week so that we can get your child placed into a class.

This year you are invited to **meet your teacher on Wednesday, August 14, from 2:00-3:30 pm for Popsicles and Placements**. If you are unable to make it to that event, you may find out who your child's teacher is by looking on parent connect Wednesday evening or we will help your child when they arrive to school on August 15. Our PTA will have the 23/24 yearbooks available for pick up during this event.

I want to celebrate with my Kincaid school community that I completed a doctoral program with Gonzaga University this summer, earning my Doctorate in Educational Leadership. I continue to grow and learn each year. This program pushed me to reflect and improve on my practice as an elementary school principal.

Sincerely,
Dr. Wendy Zorea

First Day of School for 1st-5th Grade - August 15th

We are looking forward to seeing everyone return back to school. We encourage all families to strive to be at school by **8:45 am on Mondays**, and **7:45 am Tuesday-Friday**. This gives students enough time to get lined up, put their things away, and settle in before instruction begins right away with the bell. Students who show up as school begins miss our morning announcements, and important instructions provided by their teacher. It also creates unnecessary stress on children who feel out of sorts by being late.

On the first day of school, staff will be out helping all students find their class line. **All students will line up in the front of school this year.**

K-2nd will line up in front by the clock tower.

3rd-5th will be lining up in the front of school at the end of C Hall and outside the stage entrance. Staff will be available outside to help all students find their line.

All visitors who come inside the building must check in at the front office.

Kindergarten First Day of School - August 22

All Kindergarten families will schedule a family meeting with your child's teacher. These meetings will take place starting on August 15. Teachers will also offer a shortened day for students to attend a class session where the teacher can practice routines and procedures before the first day of school. You will be able to sign up for these meetings during our Popsicles and Placements on August 14th. If you are not able to attend that day, your child's teacher will call to set up an appointment to meet with you.

On August 22, the first day of Kindergarten, we invite parents to come in. You will be invited to a story time with your children and the principal, and be treated to coffee and pastries, provided by our PTA.

23/24 Yearbooks are in!

Parents, if you ordered a yearbook from our PTA, you will be able to pick it up on August 14 between 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm during our Popsicles and Placements. Contact our PTA at kincaidschoolpta@gmail.com if you have questions about your order.

PTA Student Supply Boxes

It's that time of year for back-to-school shopping. We have our Grade Level School Supplies lists available below. If you are interested in purchasing a supply pack from our PTA you can order and they will do the bulk of shopping for you. Check out their store and what they offer. **Orders for school supplies must be placed no later than Friday, August 9.** Parents can pick up the supplies during our Popsicles and Placements event in the MPR on August 14 between 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

[Click here to purchase PTA supply packs.](#)

You can also sign up to be a member of our PTA with this same link.

Shop on your Own

If you enjoy back to school shopping, here are the lists for each of our grade levels.

KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2024-2025 SUPPLY LIST

1 st Grade	2 nd Grade
(20) #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (1) Pencil Box - Sturdy Plastic is Best (1) Large Pink Eraser (4) Boxes of 24 Count Crayola Crayons (2) Black Sharpie Markers (4) Broad Tip Black Dry Erase Markers (1) Pair Pointed Fiskar Brand Scissors (2) Bottles of Elmer's Glue (2) Glue Sticks (2) Pocket Folder - (Sturdy Plastic is best) (1) Box of Kleenex Tissues (1) Container Clorox Wipes (1) Box Ziploc Sandwich/Gallon Bags (1) Set Headphones (1) Reusable water bottle with Lid (Name on it please) (1) Pair Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school (label with name)	(40) #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (1) Pencil Box (2) Large Pink Erasers (1) Personal Pencil Sharpener with Lid (1) Pair Pointed Scissors -7 inch/larger size is best (2) Bottles of Elmer's Glue (1) Box of 24 Count Crayola Crayons (1) Box of 12 Count Crayola Colored Pencils (1) Black Sharpie Marker (1) Package of 4 Dry Erase Markers (1) Composition Notebook - Wide Ruled (1) Pocket Folder (sturdy plastic is best) (1) Box of Kleenex Tissues (1) Set Headphones (1) Reusable water bottle with Lid (Name on it please) (1) Pair Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school (label with name)
3 rd Grade	4 th Grade
(24) #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (1) Large Pink Eraser (1) Personal Pencil Sharpener with Lid (1) Box of 24 Count Crayola Crayons (1) Box of 12 Count Crayola Colored Pencils (1) Box of 12 Count Mr Sketch Chisel Tip Markers (2) Black Sharpie Markers - Fine Point (1) Package of Lined Notebook Paper (1) Pencil Box or Zippered Supply Pouch (1) Pocket Folder (1) Pair Pointed Scissors -7 inch/larger size is best (1) Box of Kleenex Tissues (1) Container Clorox Wipes (1) Set Headphones (1) Pair Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school (label with name) (1) Reusable water bottle with Lid (Name on it please)	(20) #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (1) Package of Pencil Top Erasers (1) Small Personal Pencil Sharpener w/lid (1) Box of 24 Count Crayola Crayons (1) Box of 12 Count Crayola Colored Pencils (1) Box of 12 Count Mr Sketch Chisel Tip Markers (2) Ultra Fine Black Sharpie Markers (4) Glue Sticks (1) Pair Pointed Scissors - 7 inch/larger size is best (1) Ruler (1) Three Ring Binder - 1.5 Inch (2) Package of Wide Ruled Lined Notebook Paper (1) Set of Five Dividers (2) Composition Notebooks - Wide Ruled (1) Package Post-It Notes (1) Container Clorox Wipes (1) Box of Kleenex Tissues (1) Set Headphones (1) Reusable water bottle with Lid (Name on it please) (1) Pair Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school (label with name) (1) Backpack

KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2024-2025 SUPPLY LIST

5 th Grade	KINDERGARTEN
(20) #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (No mechanical pencils) (1) Large Pink Eraser (1) Pair Pointed Scissors –7 inch/larger size is best (4) Glue Sticks (1) Box 24 Count Crayola Colored Pencils (1) Black <u>Ultra Fine</u> Point Sharpie (1) Black Fine Point Sharpie (2) Highlighters (any color) (2) Pack Expo Brand Dry Erase Markers, low odor (No Crayola brand please) (1) Three Ring Binder – 2 Inch (1) Set of Dividers (1) Zippered Pencil Bag for Binder (1) Composition Notebook (1) Package of Wide Ruled Lined Notebook Paper (2) Boxes of Kleenex Tissues (1) Containers Clorox Wipes (1) Set Headphones (1) Reusable water bottle with Lid (Name on it please) (1) Pair Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school (label with name) (1) Backpack to carry ALL gear and school materials, daily.	(20) #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (2) Bottles of Elmer's Liquid Glue (5) Glue Sticks – Avery or Scotch brand are best (2) Boxes of 10 Count Classic Color Crayola Markers (4) Boxes of 24 Count Crayola Crayons (1) Box of 12 Count Crayola Colored Pencils (2) Black Expo Markers (1) Pair Pointed Scissors (Solid Color) (1) 2 Pocket Folder – (Sturdy Plastic is best) (2) 2oz. Jars Playdoh (1) Boxes of Kleenex Tissues (1) Box of Ziploc Sandwich Bags (1) Container Clorox Wipes (1) Pack Hand Wipes (1) Set Headphones (1) Pair Gym shoes with non-marking soles to be left at school (label with name) (1) Reusable water bottle with Lid (Name on it please) (1) Lunch Box (1) Backpack Classroom Snacks also requested Please label backpack, gym shoes, and <u>all</u> personal gear with your child's name.

Something to Consider...



School Supply List

- ☐ Consistent bedtime
- ☐ Homework routine
- ☐ Filling, healthy breakfasts
- ☐ Review school rules
- ☐ Support school expectations
- ☐ Discuss kindness
- ☐ Teach empathy
- ☐ Patience for teacher
- ☐ Behavioral accountability
- ☐ Emotional regulation

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Kincaid School Rules

Please take time to review the Anchorage School District Elementary Handbook as a reference. We also have Kincaid specific rules to follow listed below.

- [The Anchorage School District Elementary Student Handbook](#) is followed.

Kincaid reminders...

- Phones and Watches that function as a phone (texting or calling features) are turned off and stored in backpacks.
- Hats are removed upon entering class.
- We expect students to dress appropriately for weather conditions. This includes wearing long pants (no shorts) when temperatures drop below 40. Students do call home if they need winter gear, or are not dressed appropriately for the conditions.
- Always remember and practice our core values - Be Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Safe Leaders.

Kincaid Daily Schedule

MONDAY is a LATE START: Drop off is at 8:40 am. Students enter school at 8:50. Class starts at 9:00. **Strive to be at school by 8:45 am.**

TUESDAY- FRIDAY

7:40-7:50 Drop Off - **STRIVE TO BE AT SCHOOL BY 7:45 EVERY DAY.**

7:50 (Teachers invite students into the building from outside classroom doors)

8:00 am Tardy Bell. (Students who arrive at this time will be late for class and may be stressed as they are missing important information and directions from their teacher)

2:30 Dismissal.

Biking to School

- Bikes are walked on campus.
- Helmets **MUST** be worn.
- Permission slip is on file with the classroom teacher. The form is attached to this newsletter.



Bike24.pdf

[Download](#)

39.2 KB

School Picture Day - September 18


A colorful poster for School Picture Day. At the top is a string of colorful triangular bunting flags. Below the flags are illustrations of a film strip, a vintage camera, a red apple, and a pencil. The text "Mark your calendar for Kincaid Elementary" is in a teal font. Below it, "Picture Day!" is written in large, bold, teal letters with a star. A red banner with white text says "Wednesday, September 18th". Below the banner, "Portraits can be viewed and ordered online after Picture Day." is written in black. To the left of this text is a QR code. To the right is a paragraph: "Scan QR code to view and order after Picture Day. Your student's Online Code is their school issued ID number." followed by the URL "https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001133530". Below the QR code is a paintbrush. At the bottom, it says "On Picture Day bring your best dressed self and your smile!" in a teal script font. Below that, "Retake Day is October 9" and "www.fitzgeraldphotos.com" are listed. To the right of the website is "Questions? alicia@fitzgeraldphotos.com". At the bottom center is the "Fitzgerald PHOTOGRAPHY" logo. To the right is an illustration of a yellow school bus with "SCHOOL BUS" written on its side. At the bottom left, it says "Made with PosterMyWall.com".

Mark your calendar for Kincaid Elementary

Picture Day!

Wednesday, September 18th

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Scan QR code to view and order after Picture Day
Your student's Online Code is their school issued ID number.
<https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001133530>

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Free and Reduced Lunches



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Families with students at Kincaid are encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced Lunches. Please include all ASD students in your household in the student section on the meal application, regardless of where they attend school, so we may certify your family in one application together. You may apply at any time of the year if your circumstances change due to layoffs, adding

people to your households or decreased income.

To Apply for this program go here: [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#)



Visitors and Volunteers

If you plan to volunteer this year in the classroom or on a field trip, you are required to have an application approved with ASD. We ask that all of our volunteers fill this application out now because it can take up to 7 days to get approved. [Volunteer Application](#)

All visitors must stop at the front office and check in with Kelly or Sandie. Visitors may not go to a classroom unless we have contacted the teacher to let them know you are on your way. Visitors may only enter the school through the front door. If you are dropping something off for your child or for the teacher, you may leave it at the office.

Nurse Notes

Per state requirements (<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/7941>), all students in K, 1st, 3rd, 5th are given basic screenings on vision, hearing, and height/weight. All students in K, 1st, 2nd, and some in 3rd will have photoscreenings. The school nurse completes most of the screenings in her office, and the Lion's Club completes photoscreening on site at Kincaid. Photoscreening involves looking into a small device, which is then able to determine refractive errors, eye alignment, and pupil size. This information can tell whether a child will need follow-up with an eye doctor. Each child will be sent home with a copy of their results, and nurse will send referral forms for those who qualify. This year, photoscreenings will be November 8th, and any child with glasses or contacts should have them that day to use at the screening. Please contact the nurse with any questions or concerns.



NEW

School Start Times beginning in August 2024

PLC Monday Schedule	Start Time	Release Time
Elementary	9 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
High	9:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle (grades 6-8)	10:30 a.m.	4 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday Schedule	Start Time	Release Time
Elementary	8 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
High	8:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle (grades 6-8)	9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.



Yes To Box Tops

Remember it's hip to clip! We do collect BoxTops. You can also use the Box Top app to support our school.

[Box Tops for Schools](#)

Volunteers Needed

We could really use volunteers to help monitor our students during recess. If you are able to give up some of your time to volunteer during your child's recess, we would really appreciate the help. Even if it is once a week on a specific day. Please let your child's teacher know if you are willing to commit to a schedule to help us to plan supervision. Outdoor recess is vital to the social and physical development of our students. If you would like to be a regular volunteer, please fill out the [VOLUNTEER APPLICATION](#).

Kincaid Lunch and Recess Daily Schedule

		Lunch	Recess
Kindergarten		11:10-11:40 (classroom)	10:40-11:10
First/Second		10:55-11:25	11:25-11:55
Third/Fourth/Fifth/Starnes and Terry		11:35-12:05	12:05-12:35
Ms. Ong		11:50-12:20 (classroom)	12:20-12:50

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

This is a reminder that Anchorage School District **does not provide medical coverage for student injuries**. However, ASD has made available an option for families to purchase a low-cost student accident insurance program.

Information is available at your school's front office, online at www.myers-stevens.com, or by calling 800-827-4695. Bilingual services are available.

[Student Accidental Coverage](#)

Job Opportunities at Kincaid

[APPLY HERE](#) for the following:

- Kindergarten Paraprofessional/Noon Duty
- Health Teacher



Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Parking Lot

- Enter from Caravelle or Raspberry Rd.
- Drive 5 mpr
- Do Not park along the curbs. If no spot is available, circle around.
- Students must be escorted through the parking lot to the sidewalk, using our cross-walks.

Drop Off/Pick-up Lane:

- Enter the Drop Off Lane from our Raspberry Entrance.

- Drive 5 MPR
- Stay Off Cell Phones - Stay alert
- Driver Must remain in the vehicle.
- Students should exit the vehicle on the **curb side only**.
- We have signs designating where parent pick-up and drop-off off begins and ends. We ask that you pull as far forward as you can, closing all gaps in the line.
- Our staff will help guide you. They are out there to keep our students and visitors safe. Please follow the instructions of school staff.

At the end of the day, students will wait by their grade level cone for parents. If you are in the parent pick-up line, they will be excused as soon as we see you. If you are in the parking lot, you must walk to the cones to pick your child up.



Kincaid PTA

We love our PTA! Get involved! Join a great group! For more information on how to become a member, you can email the PTA.

Kincaid PTA

kincaidschoolpta@gmail.com

Home of the Kind Coyotes

Our Mission - To Develop kind, confident, capable and engaged learners.



Our Vision - To guide all students to thrive personally and academically.

Collective Commitments:

In order to achieve our shared vision, Kincaid staff agree to.....

- * Communicate learning targets and class activities clearly to students and families.
- * Provide positive and open communication to parents/guardians.
- * Interact positively with students and visitors and each other.
- * Be fully prepared for each lesson and provide effective engagement strategies.
- * Provide a safe place where students have a sense of belonging.
- * Be consistent and respectful and model school expectations.

Email: zorea_wendy@asdk12.org

Website: <https://www.asdk12.org/kincaid>

Location: [4900 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK, USA](#)

Phone: [907-245-5530](tel:907-245-5530)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KincaidElementarySchoolAnchorage/?ref=bookmarks>

Twitter: [@PrincipalZorea](https://twitter.com/PrincipalZorea)



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