

Coyote Howler

January 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

Happy New Year! I am excited to welcome 2024 in with our Kincaid Community. Thank you each for contributing to our positive school climate by supporting our school values. We teach and model kindness, respect, responsibility and safe actions. We see these values reflected in our students by the support from our families as well. Thank you for all you do to make Kincaid an excellent school and community that is warm and welcoming.



We have had a lot of snowfall. Students are out in the cold for 30 minutes each day. We rarely stay in for an indoor recess because we know that the outdoors is good for kids. If it gets below -10, we will have indoor recess. Hats, gloves, warm coats, and boots are required. Snowpants are highly encouraged for students to fully enjoy outdoor recess. Parents may receive a call or a written notice when students come to school unprepared for outdoor recess.

We appreciate the partnership between our school and the PTA to provide family-fun opportunities. Later this month we are looking forward to our **Winter Family Fun Night, on January 26**. PTA will provide hot cocoa and smores. Families bring your ice skates, sleds, skis or snowshoes! It's a great time to enjoy our community together.

Our ice rink is being maintained by our Kincaid PTA this year. ASD keeps the lights on until 8:00 pm on the sledding hill and the rink. Sledding and skating are great after dinner activities. Our school is your school. Take advantage of all it has to offer.

Sincerely,
Principal Wendy Zorea

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Mark Your Calendars!

January 11 - 6th Grade Cane's Fundraiser (All Day at Dimond Location)

January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 22-26 - Kiindness Week

January 22 - PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm in the Library

January 26 - Family Winter Fun Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

February 21-22 1/2 Days for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

February 23 Student Release Day/Professional Development for School Staff.

Honor Band and Orchestra

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students for working hard and practicing their instruments!

Honor Orchestra:

Jaiem S.

Honor Band:

Reese K.

Isla D.

Kate S.



Jaycee S.
Jonathan D.
Claire C.
Heaven Roa
Aiden M.
Cullen S.
Jacky L.
Audrey N.
Barrett A.

Alternate Honor Band:

Dane L.
Roman N.
Fatima C.
Isabelle B.

6th Grade Fundraiser

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At the end of the year our 6th graders have a tradition of taking a Kenai Fjords trip to Resurrection Bay. While out in the bay they study the environment and the marine wildlife. This week, January 11th, you can help these students reduce their cost but purchasing lunch or dinner at Canes on Dimond. You must let the cashier know that you are ordering to support the Kincaid 6th grade fundraiser! 15% of the sale will be donated to our students.



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Kincaid 6th Grade Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

January 11, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

LOCATION:

849 East Dimond Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99515
907-865-3937



Internet Assistance: Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a federal program that offers financial relief for internet services to eligible households. Eligibility is determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the criteria they have determined. Both ACS and GCI are participating in this program. [ASD has created guidance](#) on the application process along with links to both local internet providers who are participating. ASD does not control the decision of eligibility from the FCC or the participating internet service providers.

Student Opinion Column

Presents, Presents!

What's the best present to give a kid? Write your opinion and give your reasons to convince the reader.



The best present to give a kid is time with family. Like playing games. But really it makes them happy. happy

Name _____

Date _____

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The best present to give a kid is respect so they be kind to me and make others kind. Respect is really kind like making others happy.

Sensory Floors are Back!

Thank you to our PTA for funding this project and to school staff for installing the stickers! It was a lot of work and required many hands. Our students will have the floors to forward to when they return!



Job Opportunities at Kincaid

Special Education Paraprofessional

Bargaining Unit: TOTEM

Work Year: 9 months

Work Day: 7.0 hours per day

FTE: Full time, .875 FTE

Salary: T-10, \$16.13 to \$16.98 per hour, DOE

This position receives an additional \$2.00 per each hour worked, not to exceed 8 hours per day.

The successful candidate will receive a 2% increase to their base hourly pay rate once the state of Alaska qualification for paraprofessionals has been met and approved by ASD Talent Management.

Job Summary

The Special Programs Early Childhood & Elementary Paraprofessional Educator implements special education services and supports under the direction of a special education teacher. The paraeducator provides instruction assistance to special education students primarily in special education classrooms, but may support students in other settings within the schools. The position has a retirement association with the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).

[APPLY HERE](#)

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed at Recess

Recess Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have one day or more each week to donate 30 minutes of your time? We encourage parent volunteers to volunteer during your child's recess to help monitor and supervise. Recess volunteers also allow us to open up the ice rink and sledding hill. If you are interested in this opportunity, let your child's teacher know what day or days you are available. If we know in advance, we can plan for additional activities during recess.

You must be on the approved volunteer list. [Apply here to be volunteer.](#) If you have already filled out an application, check with the front office to see if we have received the approval. Employees are out at every recess, but we would really appreciate extra help. If you are interested, let your child's teacher know. We will provide you with a safety vest to wear while outside.

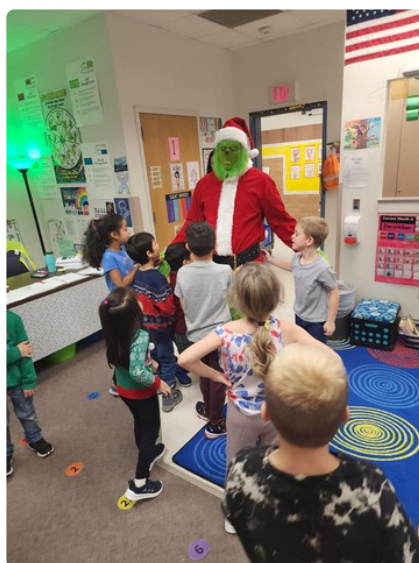
Kindergarten Recess: 11:00-11:30

5th/6th Grade Recess: 11:25-12:25

1st/2nd Grade Recess: 12:20-12:50

3rd/4th/Life Skills: 12:55-1:25

Photo Gallery







Icecream Social!

Yum! Yum!







Your Year of Friendship

- ✓ Have a dance-off with your friends.
- ✓ Learn about the galaxy under the stars.
- ✓ Brighten someone's day by lending a hand.

The first step to friendships that last forever? Feeling totally comfortable being yourself. Be part of a crew that celebrates you just the way you are!

Be a Girl Scout



Your amazing journey starts here. Scan the QR code to join today!

Join us for a **Girl Scouts Discovery Night** at Kincaid Elementary in the library on Wednesday 1/24 from 5:30-6:30pm

Free! Bring your grown-up(s) along.

Try new activities with friends, learn about Girl Scouts, and find out how to start a new Girl Scout troop, or join one!

Questions? (907)248-2250 customer-care@girlscoutsalaska.org

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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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