

Coyote Howler

November 2024

Mark Your Calendars

Important Dates

November 11: Veteran's Day - No school for Students

November 14: Ruby Bridges Student March

November 14: Wear Blue - Student Council Show Support for Students with Type 1 Diabetes

November 15: Jog-A-thon Ice Cream Party

November 20: AK Native Story Teller Assembly

November 27: Student Council Pride Day - Turkey Colors - Red, Orange, Yellow or Brown

November 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday.

December 12-18: Student Council Candy-Gram Sales

December 20: No School for Students - Teacher Grading Day

December 23-January 3: Winter Break

January 6: 1st Day of 3rd Quarter



[LINK TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

Today, we want to thank our Veterans in our Kincaid community for your service to our country. Thank you for your courage and your sacrifice to keep us all safe. You are very much appreciated.

Last Friday we enjoyed having fun with all who came out to our fall carnival. Thank you to our PTA and volunteers who helped to set up, provide activities, and clean up after the event. Several school staff



took a pie to the face while others held the cake walk or offered games. We had a great time together. Of course, I enjoyed my relaxing time roasting smores with you.

Later this month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. For me, I am grateful every day to work at Kincaid Elementary School. I don't need a special holiday to remind me how lucky I am to be a part of this amazing community. We have an incredible, dedicated staff, kind and hard working students, and supportive parents and guardians. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Zorea

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Jog-A-Thon Ice-Cream Social

This Friday, November 15, is our Kincaid Ice-Cream Social. Our PTA needs volunteers to help serve the ice cream. Please sign up here to let us know you would like to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAAA72BA5F85-53168957-jatice#/>

Ice-Cream Social Schedule

12:30- 12:45 - 2nd

12:45-1:00 First

1:05-1:20 Kindergarten

1:20-1:35 Third

1:35-1:50 Fourth

1:50-2:05 Fifth

Stand Against Bullying

Our Kincaid Student Ambassadors will be leading students in our second annual Ruby Bridges March on Thursday, November 10. "Six year old Ruby Bridges stepped into the history books in 1960 when she integrated William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans becoming a national icon for the civil rights movement. Today her story continues to inspire the next generation of leaders to end racism together one step at a time (<https://rubybridges.foundation/#rubys-story>). At Kincaid, we take a stand against racism and bullying.

RUBY BRIDGES MARCH

**Ruby's story is a story about
being bullied.**

**She was bullied by other
students and adults!**

So, to **Stand Up** against bullying
like Ruby did all those years ago,
Kincaid Elementary will do our
annual **Ruby Bridges March!**



WHEN: Thurs, Nov 14

TIME: 1:30 pm

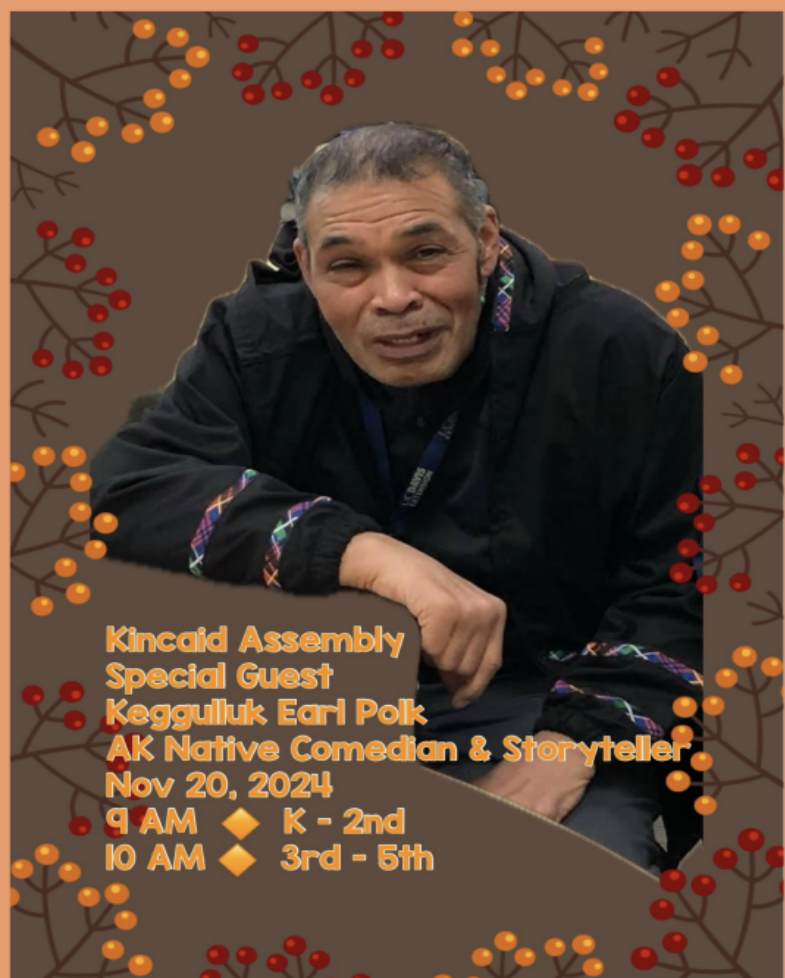
**Meet outside A-Hall Doors
near the basketball courts
at 1:25 pm**

Alaska Native Story Teller Assembly

This Alaska Native/Native American Heritage Month, the Anchorage School District (ASD) honors the profound impact of Indigenous culture, voices, and experiences that make our district, city, state, and country stronger.

We have a very special guest, Kaggulluk Earl Polk, an AK Native Comedian and storyteller coming to share his culture with our Kincaid student family. The assembly will be on Wednesday, Nov 20, 2024. K-2 will meet in the MPR from 9:00-9:45 am . 3-5 grade will meet in the MPR from 10:00-10:45am Parents and Guardians are welcome to join during their students scheduled time.

KINCAID STUDENT ASSEMBLY



Kincaid In Motion

Kincaid Elementary School understands that kids need to move throughout the school day. In order to give students the physical breaks necessary to keep learning strong, Kincaid installed interactive sensory floors and added a classroom motor lab.

The sensory floors are available to all students throughout the school day. The motor lab is designed for a 10-minute, whole class or small group, movement break. Both require body control that helps students focus on instruction when they return to class. This project was sponsored by our Kincaid PTA.

Kincaid In Motion



Winter Benchmarks

3rd-5th MAP Growth Dates

December 2-3. 5th Grade

December 4-5 4th Grade

December 6 and 9 3rd Grade

K-5 mclass Dates

December 11-12

Parent Pick-Up Tags

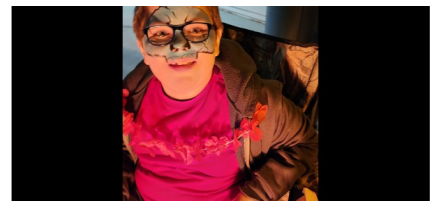
Please place your parent-pickup tags on your mirror after school.

This really helps our staff know who to call on the radio. It will keep us from knocking on your window to ask who your child is or who you are waiting for. If you need a tag, contact your child's teacher and they will make sure one is sent home.



Kincaid Photo Gallery





School Business Partners



Kaladi Brothers on Jewel Lake

Kaladi Brothers on Jewel Lake has been a longtime friend and business partner with Kincaid Elementary School. They provide coffee and hot cocoa for special events.



Texas Roadhouse - Southside

Texas Roadhouse provides Kincaid with attendance and reading incentives. They support our staff with special recognition awards and dinners. We also have a great night of fun during our Texas Roadhouse Dine-In or Take-Out Events. This year we are scheduled for October 9 and March 5.



Jewel Lake Tastee Freez

Tastee Freez will showcase Kincaid student art in the months of December and April. Tastee Freez donates ice-cream for special activities such as City Clean-Up Super Sweepers, and gives us a great night of fun on our Tastee Freez Take-Over. This year it is scheduled for April 29.

Junior Achievement's proven lessons in financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship are shown to positively impact the lives of young people. These lessons align with national and state educational standards and are delivered to millions of students across the country with the help of our education partners and volunteers from the local community.



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.



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.

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