

Coyote Howler

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

HOME OF THE KIND COYOTES

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Kincaid Families,

Thank you Kincaid community for your participation in our Open House last week. It was so great seeing our families back inside the building once again. We are really working hard to keep our school open for face-to-face instruction and open to visitors. We appreciate everyone's efforts as well. The year has started off pretty strongly with only two classrooms being impacted with close contacts to known positive cases.

Thankfully, none of the students who were sent home as close contacts have reported symptoms. Several students tested negative in order to return a couple of days earlier, following the guidelines given. We appreciate our parents and their patience and understanding as we go through the process of contact tracing.

We feel grateful that our students have access to PE, Music, Art, Health, and Library classes this year. We have also started up some of our before and after school opportunities. Several students are participating in our after school Cross-Country program with Mr. Akin and Mrs. Graves. Some students are also attending our before school Choir with Ms. Lang. We are looking forward to our Student Council starting back up soon as well. **If your child is in our ASD Virtual program**, please check with our front office if you are interested in participating in these programs.

We **LOVE** our parent volunteers. We appreciate all that you do for our school. We do have an application process for all volunteers in ASD. If you spend time in our building please fill out the application: [ASD Volunteer Application](#)

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea





IMPORTANT DATES

September 9: Picture Day

September 15: ALICE Drill (See flier attached for more information)

September 18: Coyote Classic (Final event for our Cross Country Runners)

October 1: Jog-A-Thon (PTA School Fundraiser)



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RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS

So far our families have really done a terrific job keeping our school open for teaching and learning. If your child is sick, you have a few options to follow. The graphic below explains your options.

Return to School Options

For Anyone with COVID-19 Symptoms or a Positive COVID-19 Test Result:

1

If you test positive, stay home for 10 days after your first symptom or positive test, whichever is earlier. After 10 days, you may return to school when you have not had a fever in 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, as long as your other symptoms are improving.

2

If you test negative, you may return to school once you have not had a fever in 24 hours without fever reducing medicine as long as your other symptoms are improving.

3

If you do not get a test, stay home for 10 days. You may return after 10 days if you have not had a fever in 24 hours without fever reducing medicine as long as your other symptoms are improving.

4

If your healthcare provider determines your symptoms are from something else, you may return to school with a note from your provider as long as you have not had a fever in 24 hours without fever reducing medicine and your other symptoms are improving.

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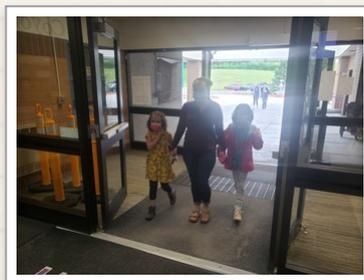
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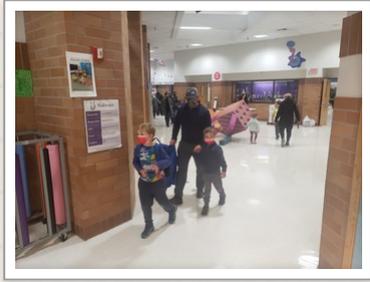
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OPEN HOUSE PHOTOS

We were so thankful to be able to open our doors to visitors this year. Our turnout was excellent! We appreciate all of families for visiting our school safely. It worked out very well moving to 2 separate sessions, keeping our crowds smaller. Several families also had a chance to visit our garden to harvest apples and other treats.





SAFETY DRILLS AT KINCAID

Each year we practice several drills to help our students and staff be prepared for an actual emergency. We have an Emergency Action Plan in place at Kincaid Elementary. Part of the plan is to practice six drills during the course of the year.

- Evacuation/Fire Drill
- Drop, Cover and Hold/ Earthquake Drill
- Stay Put Drill
- Lockdown Drill
- ALICE Drill (See attached flier for details)
- Shelter in Place

During the month of September we will practice several of the above drills. On **September 15** this year, we expect to practice a Stay Put, Lockdown, and ALICE drill. Students will evacuate the building to a rally point outside of the building.

JOG-A-THON

Our PTA volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for our up-coming school fundraiser. Our Jog-A-Thon supports teacher grants, before and after school activities, school technology, School Carnival, Kindness Week, and special projects. We certainly do have one of the greatest elementary schools in Anchorage. Our students are kind, our parents are involved, and our staff are hard working and dedicated. Our PTA brings our community together and we would appreciate your support in our fund raiser this year. You will see information coming home in your child's backpack late next week.



NEW FOR 2022!

**SCHOOL
PORTRAITS**

VIEW BEFORE YOU PURCHASE



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KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE SEPTEMBER 9th

**No more paper order forms!! View & purchase online
AFTER picture day to be sure you love your portrait!**

1. A web link will be emailed out prior to school pictures. Pre-register so you will be notified when pictures are ready to view and purchase online!
2. Send your student to school dressed & ready on picture day. Portraits will be taken outdoors unless the weather doesn't allow.
3. AFTER picture day the school will send you another online order link. You will be able to view & purchase your favorite images. If for any reason you do not have the ability to view/purchase images online please call Fitzgerald Photography at 907-726-1562
4. Portraits are mailed directly home. No more lost or crumpled packages in the backpack!

KINCAID PTA

We love our PTA! Get involved! Join a great group! Contact our Kincaid PTA at the email listed below.

Kincaid PTA

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Mission Statement: Kincaid Elementary School is a neighborhood school that provides a safe, structured, positive learning environment to meet the unique needs of our students. We believe in a strong academic program that is centered on the child and their specific developmental needs. It is our mission to provide a solid educational program while at the same time nurturing our students to become kind humans in our larger community. We will facilitate a learning environment in-school and online to support **ALL** students to become kind, respectful, responsible and safe citizens.

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