

Coyote Howler

November 28, 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

Tis the season to celebrate family traditions. I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving weekend. Our Kincaid Life Skills program has the perfect gift for all celebrations. Hanukkah and Christmas are just around the corner! To support our Life Skills fundraising, you can purchase a cookbook created by the Kincaid Community. It's a great gift for the holidays. You can purchase it through our [PTA website](#). The cost is \$20.



We need help...

This Friday, December 1, between 4:00-5:00 pm, we need assistance moving items from the upstairs, mechanical room, to a relo. If you are able to assist we would really appreciate the help. Over the years we began storing equipment that we only use a few times per year. For safety reasons, we have been asked to move all equipment out of that area. If you are able to do some heavy lifting up and down stairs, we would appreciate your support. Please email me at zorea_wendy@asdk12.org or call the office at 907-245-5530, to let us know you are able to assist with this move.

Recess Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know that we encourage parents to volunteer to help us monitor students 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

Sincerely,
Principal Wendy Zorea



Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

SPORTS

JERSEY

DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST!

Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey or Shirt

Mark Your Calendars

- Dec. 1 : Volunteers needed to Move Equipment from upstairs to relo. 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dec 1: Sports Jersey Day
- Dec. 14 Choir Concert 6:00 PM

Dec. 15: Ice Cream Social
Dec 20: Band/Orchestra Concert 9:20 am
Dec 21: All School Sing-A-Long 2:15 am

Assessments

Map Growth Assessment Calendar

December 4-5: 4th and 5th Grade Assessments

December 6-7: 6th Grade Assessments

December 7-8: 3rd Grade Assessments

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December 11-12: K-3 Grade Assessments

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As part of The Alaska Reads Act, the State of Alaska requires that districts administer an early literacy screening tool three times a year to students in grades K-3 to identify potential reading difficulties in order to improve reading outcomes for students. Families can read more about this comprehensive K-3 reading policy at The Alaska Reads Act website: education.alaska.gov/akreads

mClass with DIBELS 8th Edition Assessments is the State of Alaska Department of Education's and ASD's Early Literacy benchmark screening and progress monitoring tool for students in grades K-3 in reading. mClass utilizes curriculum-based measures and is used by schools as part of the ASD Comprehensive Assessment System to support informed instructional decisions.

The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development explains the decision to adopt mClass as the statewide literacy screener here:

<https://education.alaska.gov/Alaska-Reading-Resources/Statewide-Early-Literacy-Screener>

mClass screening assessments will only be administered in-person during the benchmark window listed below:

- Winter(MOY) 2023: December 4 - 15
- Kincaid will be testing on December 11-12.

Results for K-3 students that were assessed during a benchmark window, will be available in Parent Connect by January 5, 2024: [ParentConnection Login Information and Reference Guide: parentconnect.asdk12.org](https://parentconnect.asdk12.org)

Angel Tree

The Kincaid Angel Tree sponsors students in our building.

Our Angel Tree will be available starting on Monday, December 4.

Presents should be delivered no later than Monday, December 11.

STEP ONE: Choose a SNOWMAN from the ANGEL TREE in the Kincaid Lobby. Each snowman has a gender and an age to help guide your search.

STEP TWO: Purchase a gift(s) with an approximate value of \$15-\$30.

STEP THREE: DO NOT WRAP! Please send wrapping paper, bows, and tape.

STEP FOUR: Return your gift(s), *on or before December 13th*, to the Counselor's office or the Front Office *WITH* the Snowman Tag attached to it.

BONUS STEP: Donate a (new or partially used) an additional roll of holiday wrapping paper as an extra bonus blessing!

Thank you! If you have questions, please reach out to:

Alisa Drake (School Counselor)
drake alisa@asdk12.org

or

Fadwa Edais (Migrant Ed Coach)
edais_fadwa@asdk12.org

Job Opportunities at Kincaid

Kindergarten Paraprofessional

Kindergarten Paraprofessional:

Bargaining Unit: TOTEM

Work Year: 9 months per year

Work Day: 5.5 hours per day

FTE: Part time, 0.6875 FTE

Salary: T-8, \$15.09-\$16.02 per hour, DOE

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

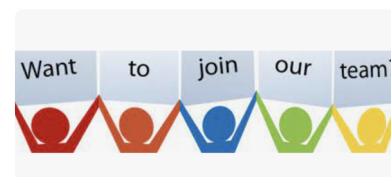
The Kindergarten Paraprofessional Educator assists the classroom teacher with duties related to classroom activities, student supervision. Work involves a variety of clerical tasks and student monitoring. The position has a retirement association with the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). A portion of the school day is spent supervising recess.

[APPLY HERE](#)

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](#)

Ruby Bridges Walk

Kincaid Student Ambassadors led a walk to honor Ruby Bridges. In 1960, at the age of six, Ruby Bridges integrated William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans. Ruby Bridges is alive today and talks about her experience. She wants students to learn to take a stand against bullying and hate by treating everyone with respect, regardless of our differences. The book, *Through My Eyes*, by Ruby Bridges is available in our library. Students can learn more about her life and the events that took place at her school in 1960.





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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