

Weekly Update From Susitna

Principal Update

Hello Susitna Families! It is week three of at-home learning with ASD content, and I want to thank you for digging into it along with us! We all have so much to learn, and we are all learning so quickly.

With our school buildings being closed now through the rest of the school year, I know there are a lot of questions. Soon there will be information on how we close out the year - from picking up students' personal items from the classrooms to saying goodbye to teachers and friends. Our focus this week is to disperse the Chromebooks to students who need one for learning. When that is completed, ASD will begin to look ahead at other concerns and questions.

As you know, I will be retiring this year. I have a new grandbaby that I don't see nearly enough, and I am looking forward to spending more time with him! I will be sending out to you a letter that outlines the principal hiring process. With all of us being in our "hunker down" mode, as you can imagine, all hiring will be done virtually. I am sure there are good candidates, and the Susitna hiring team will represent us well in the process.

We will send out this school newsletter each Monday to share information with you on services, supports, and educational links. We hope you find it helpful, and your ideas are always welcome!

Thank you for being on our team - we are getting through this one day at a time and one week at a time. We may feel frustrated along with you sometimes, yet we look forward to meeting with kids each week online. What parents and students are sharing with us make us smile. We look forward to being in contact with you from our homes to your homes! Thank you for making the computers and phone connections happen. We can't wait to see you in person again!

Stay healthy! Stay kind!

~Diane Hoffbauer

Getty Art Challenge featuring Bridget Hall from Ms. Jennifer's 4/5
Optional Class



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News from Ms. Reggi



Attention students (grades 2nd-5th)

Please join me, Ms. Reggi

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 am (April 21-May 21) For Fun, Interactive Discovery about Spring, Plants, Weather, and More!

Zoom Code: **965 4931 9449** Password: **7500**

Link: [https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/96549319449?](https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/96549319449?pwd=cnlBMk9RdVN6U0Jlc0ZZN2FUV3IXQT09)

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Problems logging on? call Ms. Reggi 907-764-5070

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Resource Teacher, Susitna Elementary

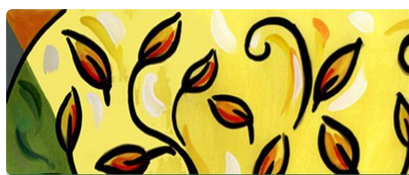


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News from your Library

Dear Parents,

Please take some time to read this ebook, My Hero Is You, we

acknowledge Helen Patuck for writing the story script and illustrating the lovely pictures. This is a book written for children around the world affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. I encourage you to first read the story to yourself. Later, share it with your child by reading the story aloud, explain the story, and answer any questions your child has asked. This book was meant to be read by a caregiver alongside a

child who will need understanding and guidance.

[https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/system/files/2020-](https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/system/files/2020-04/My%20Hero%20is%20You%2C%20Storybook%20for%20Children%20on%20COVID-19.pdf)

[04/My%20Hero%20is%20You%2C%20Storybook%20for%20Children%20on%20COVID-19.pdf](https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/system/files/2020-04/My%20Hero%20is%20You%2C%20Storybook%20for%20Children%20on%20COVID-19.pdf)

When you have the opportunity look for the librarian's page in your child's Clever account. It is towards the top of the Clever page along with all the specialists. I did add many educational links for you and

your child to enjoy. These sites are not mandatory, but another fun learning option. Since a few are not supported by ASD you may opt out of having these links on your child's Clever account. Let me know by an email.

A reminder that library books are not due. Have your child/ren enjoy the books that have been checked out to them. When we return to school the books can be returned to any ASD school or public library, but until then read and enjoy the books.

Stay Healthy and Safe,

Mrs. Benfield, Teacher-Librarian

Benfield_ann@asdk12.org



Library New COVID-19 Book.pdf



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From our Counselor

Hi Everyone,

I miss you guys!!! If anyone would like to contact me they can e-mail me at Bartz_Mary@asdk12.org



I have Monday, Wednesday and Friday zoom office mtgs for hours also e-mail me. I would love for you to join me there or my google classroom at

<https://classroom.google.com/u/1/c/NTQ1MDQ0NDM2OTIa> .

Mondays office hours 1-2 pm

- <https://zoom.us/j/832054426?pwd=cEVpZi9wclFXYWpwaG0xU1VhV003QT09>

Wednesday office hours 3-4 pm

- <https://zoom.us/j/323720502?pwd=ckMwb2I3aDRXclYTY5SDYvaGVVQT09>

Fridays office hours 11-12 pm

- <https://zoom.us/j/659502968?pwd=QzMwK1haQWdTZ1J5MjF0K2xiVmhnQT09>

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bartz

Susitna Counselor Substitute



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Recommended Schedule

- Check with your teacher on how you should set up your daily schedule of learning.

It is recommended that you spend 15-20 minutes per subject matter.

10-15 minutes of instruction and 10-15 minutes of independent learning.




Check with you teacher for when their office hours might be. Stay in contact with them and stay engaged!

Accessing Remote Education

<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/15212>



ASD K-6 Parent Guidance for Distance Learning.pdf

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News from Ms. Moore



Ms Moore's Elementary
Health

April 13th - April 17th - I miss your smiles.

Join Ms. Moore twice a week on Zoom

Monday 9:30 am

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/713064905?pwd=dFpXT2JkQXJVNzIKVys3dIpSV1NNQT09>

code: 946756


Thursday 9:30 am

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/340191957?pwd=Z2xYcFNoNUtnZUJSWDh2TTJacU9PZz09>

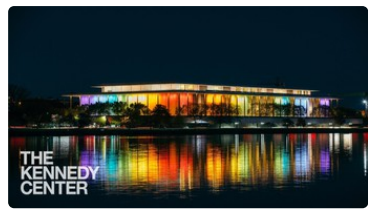
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Check out these learn from home resources picked by teachers



Kennedy Center @ Home

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/digitalstage/Kennedy-Center-at-home/>



UNITED STATES MINT – H.I.P. POCKET CHANGE KIDS SITE

<https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids>



NASA Picture of the Day!

<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>



FreePoetrySchoolThemed.pdf

Click here for a Poetry Month Resource



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Art in your Town.pdf

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National Museum of Natural History - Virtual Tours

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>



Susitna Library at Home!

<https://sites.google.com/asdk12.net/susitnalibrary/home>

The Susitna library has a new website that is up and running. Enjoy current Susitna library news, student pictures, library pictures, web sites, and library activities. The address is:



learn by doing-at home series

<http://www.alaska4h.org/learn-by-doing-at-home>



K/1 Optional Newsletter

Dear Families,

We are always looking for ways to support you. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to let us know. We are trying to only generate one or two messages a week for the whole group so that it is not too overwhelming. Here are some highlights of class news for this week:

Class meeting/Office hours zoom meeting number change:

Times have not changed: Mondays at 11am, Wednesdays at 1pm, and Friday at 3pm.

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/2813167228?pwd=YTOqK3MrTDBQNTBibTQzZkRzTEJmQT09>

Meeting ID: 281 316 7228

Password: 7500

How to Log in to Everything Meetings: Next week, Ms. Bailey will host some short meetings on Zoom at 1:00pm on Monday April 13th, 5:00pm on Wednesday April 15th, and 10:00am on Friday April 17th to show families how to log in to almost everything using **clever.com/in/asd**. The meeting link will be the same as our class meeting, above, and will also be a good time to ask any other questions you have!

Next Week in Class Meetings--We will continue discussing characters and their similarities and differences, with a special focus on bats. Ms. Hill, our music teacher, will be doing an activity with kids on Monday, and Ms. O'Hara, our art teacher, will visit on Wednesday, so have a paper and drawing tool ready!

Tech Help for Parents--742-HELP is the ASD IT help line. Ms. Erin and I use Google Classroom and our class code is 3odkp4g, if you need help connecting with that. You can also contact us by email at Bailey_Corissa@asdk12.org or Howe_Erin@asdk12.org or message us through ClassTag at any time.

Google Classroom--class code 3odkp4g--We are posting ideas and materials for families to do at home--Ms. Bailey just added an Alaskan Spring Scavenger Hunt in science and some more poems for fun and fluency! All materials and assignments in Google Classroom are optional.

Sincerely,

Ms. Erin and Ms. Bailey



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ELL Office Hours

Mondays 2:30-3:00

Tuesdays 1:30-2:00
Wednesdays 3:30-4:00
Fridays 11:00-11:30

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/975437581?
pwd=RE1FajMzRmZJdzgrQmZPZWWhwY1crUT09](https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/975437581?pwd=RE1FajMzRmZJdzgrQmZPZWWhwY1crUT09)

Meeting ID: 975 437 581
Password: 7500



Click below to view the newsletter from Ms. Hill

Hello Susitna Families!


I can't tell you how much I miss seeing all of our students each day, and how glad I've been to talk with those that have been able to connect! To ensure that students still have access to music instruction, I will be connecting with each class during one of their meetings for a weekly music segment. **Music resources for each grade level have been uploaded on Clever**, so check those out!

Additionally, I am hosting weekly meetings on Zoom to connect with students and families. These meetings are a chance for students and parents/guardians to drop in to talk about music, get help with music resources, and for students to stay in touch with music students from choir, ukulele ensemble, and other classes. **Music meetings are Mondays from 5:00-5:30pm, and Thursdays from 1:00-1:30pm.** This is the link to join in: <https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/873518121?pwd=b21mSEhMZGFtcUZoNm14K0JkYjNKUT09> This link can also be found on the music page on Clever.

Hoping you are well, Ms. Hill



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For Help or Support Please Visit

Parents: For help please click on the following link
<https://help.asdk12.org> or call 742-HELP



Resources for parents to set up zoom:

Youtube video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7xXZxRDFUU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0QdEJpuClg7_PJNZS)

[v=d7xXZxRDFUU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0QdEJpuClg7_PJNZS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7xXZxRDFUU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0QdEJpuClg7_PJNZS)
[PIWLUICjVLZ59ol8eRwRi0ktNhl6Fj_yggZzE_ZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7xXZxRDFUU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0QdEJpuClg7_PJNZS)

zoom

Zoom cheat sheet:

<https://www.simplykinder.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Zoom-Cheat-Sheet-PDFSE.pdf>



Chromebook Handbook.pdf



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Student Nutrition Update

Hello Families,

Families may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time of the school year. If your family has lost job hours, experienced layoffs, or had a change in circumstances, [please visit student nutrition](#) at to apply online. Please list all ASD students on the application. Email snadmin@asdk12.org if you need assistance with your application.

****At this time Breakfast and Lunches are still free through district food distribution sites****

Thank you!

COVID-19

Office Closed to the Public

Please do not deliver payments or Free & Reduced-price meal applications in-person to our schools, the Student Nutrition Center, or Education Center. Please use our [online application](#) for Free &

Reduced-price meal benefits, you may also print and mail your application to the Student Nutrition Center at the below address. Credit and Debit card payments are accepted online through [Parent Connection](#), checks may be mailed to the Student Nutrition Center at the below address, please ensure your student's name and ASD ID number or date of birth are listed in the Memo line of the check.

Mailing address

Student Nutrition Center
1307 Labar St.
Anchorage, AK 99515

[Click here to apply for the Free/Reduced Meals](#)

[Food Services During COVID-19 Closure](#)

Bus Stop Locations For RT 1 SUSITNA-MULDOON FOOD SERVICE ROUTES




Time and Location

- 11:07 am : HALLIGAN ST @ HALLIGAN CROSS ST
- 11:29 am : HALLIGAN ST @ MOLLY O NORTH
- 11:51 am : HALLIGAN STREET @ ANDREW CROSS STREET
- 12:13 pm : POPCARY DR @ BRYAN WAY SOUTH
- 12:38 pm : PTARMIGAN COURT @ HAVITUR WAY
- 1:01 pm : 905 MULDOON RANGEVIEW SPACE 33
- 1:23 pm : 705 MULDOON RD RANGEVIEW TRLR CRT@SP 200
- 1:44 pm : 705 MULDOON RD RANGEVIEW SPACE 35





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