Dear Wonder Park Families and Friends,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! As a newcomer to this amazing school, I am excited about the positive direction we will travel together in your child's learning journey. I bring 28 years' experience in education to my new role as principal, having served in a variety of positions and departments spanning grades K-12. Our teaching staff is one of the best I've had the pleasure to know, and I hop out of bed every morning looking forward to spending the day with these caring professionals. Your children are in very good hands.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to our custodial and office staff. Mr. R. and Mr. Alex worked diligently to clean and ready our school for staff and students. Ms. Hanson and Ms. Stewart have spent a tremendous amount of time doing a million different things to help kick off the year. All teachers and support staff have spent hours (and more hours!) creating child-centered classrooms and studying best practices in education. These people are incredible, and we are blessed to have them at Wonder Park.

Please stop by anytime to say hello. As pleased as we are to offer this monthly newsletter, it is the face-to-face daily interactions I value most. If you have something to discuss with an individual staff member, please make an appointment to speak with them. We have big plans for a successful year, and with your help we will see those plans through. The safety and well being of your child is our Number One priority at Wonder Park. You are a champion in your child's education, and I applaud everything you do to support our mission to educate all students for success in life. Here's to a fantastic year!

Alana Haider
Principal, Wonder Park Elementary
(907) 337-1569
Thursday, September 13th
5:30-6:30 pm
Join us to meet your child’s teacher, the specialists, and our ALL STAR staff.
*There will be a raffle
HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

- Make sure your children are getting enough sleep each night. Rested and alert children make great students!

- Eat breakfast! If your children do not eat at home, students can eat breakfast at Wonder Park at 8:30 AM. Make sure they have their brain food

- BE ON TIME! Students who are tardy not only miss out on their learning time they also disrupt the teacher and their classmates. Be courteous and get to school at 8:50.

- COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY! We will really be keeping close track of student’s attendance this year. Students who come to school every day not only learn more, they keep up with their work and have a lot more fun in school.

- CALL IN! If your student absolutely has to miss school please call us at 337-1569 to let us know. It will save us all a lot of time and effort and I will really appreciate it!

As a Family School Services Coordinator (FSSC), my job here at Wonder Park is to be a resource for you, the parents and families. If there is anything that I can help you with, please feel free to contact me and I will help out as best as I can. You can call me at 337-1569, email me at jensen_cristy@asdk12.org, or stop in and visit. I look forward to working with you this year!
Welcome back to school! My name is Sylvania Ginn. I am the Counselor at Wonder Park Elementary. I look forward to working with students, parents and staff to help children have a great year. Some of my responsibilities at Wonder Park are as follows; classroom guidance lessons, individual and group counseling, social and community projects, and other events during and after school. I will be working in every classroom teaching lessons focused on topics such as Kelso’s Choices, conflict resolution, character education and social skills. The lessons taught to students are meant to help them gain knowledge and skills in decision-making, problem solving, showing respect, taking responsibility, setting goals, thinking positively and communication. Also, I will meet with students in groups and on an individual basis. Individual counseling gives children the opportunity to discuss privately a problem or concern they may be experiencing. Group counseling allows children to work in a smaller group on similar issues such as making friends, divorce, grief, or developing social skills. It is important that we have communication between the school and home. Please let me know by coming in or calling if your family is experiencing anything out of the ordinary. Again, let’s work together to help your child succeed.

Sylvania Ginn
School Counselor
Health Class
~Kassandra Tippey

Do it for life!

This month in Elementary Health, your child will study safety.

Monthly Theme: Safety

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Hello families!

My name is Daniel Buitrago and I will be the Coordinator for Wonder Park’s 21st CCLC After School Program. After school Program begins Tuesday, September 4th! Program runs Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:30. If you are interested in having your child in Wonder Parks after school program please speak to your child’s classroom teacher about placement into the program. This year we will be focusing on pre teaching math concepts as well as other fun STEM enrichment projects. Limited space is available!

If you have any questions please feel free to call my office at 742-1730.
Greetings from the Wonder Park Library

My name is Lisa Sam and I am excited to be starting my 9th year as the Wonder Park Librarian.

All students visit the library weekly, but the library is for the entire Wonder Park community. Parents are welcome to visit and check out books to share at home with the whole family.

Stop by the library to see what’s new!

Looking forward to a great year,

Lisa Sam
Wonder Park Librarian

SRSS-IE parental notification:

This year, our school will be using an assessment tool to look at school-wide behavior and identify students who are at risk for behavioral problems. Teachers will assess various risk factors for each student in their classroom to determine who is at-risk. The assessment is called the Student Risk Screening Scale (SRSS-IE). Teachers will use it to evaluate all students in the building in order to identify students who may need additional supports. Responding to these students with additional support may prevent their behavior problems from escalating over time.

The screening will be conducted outside of classroom hours and does not involve any additional time or testing directly with students as it is a teacher rating scale. The assessment will be completed in the Fall, Winter and Spring.

Kind Regards,
Nicole Draper
Title I, Behavior Support
Anchorage School District
Office
Principal, Alana Haider
Admin. Asst., Tammy Hanson
Secretary, Wendy Stewart
FSSC, Cristy Jensen
Nurse, Jennifer Mabry
BPO, Redentor Yambao
Cafeteria, Ray Perkins
Cafeteria assistant, Irene Rivera

Sped Preschool
Michaela Kelly
T/A Lisa Stephens
Katy Sathers
T/A David Freedman

Migrant Ed Preschool
Christine Boivin
T/A Jený Drussell

Kindergarten
Lula Canty
Lisa Church

ELL
Pam Dupras
T/A Alma Kocsis
T/A Michelle Sundara
T/A Jack Tuia

Kindergarten T/A
Melanie Grubaugh
Dao Xiong

Resource
Vickie Davis
May Roberts
Kimmy Smith
Elliott Stiasnny
T/A: Alice Banks, Amanda Kaganak, Velma Ledoux, and Shane Werdann

First Grade
Jena Lasley
Chelsea Lee
Teagen Stewart

Specialists
Art-Tom Turner
Health-Kassandra Tippey
Library-Lisa Sam
Music-Mary Bustamante
PE-Lisa Yancey
PE-Devin Mestas

Second Grade
Joyce Banks
Kristie Benson
Lorianne Mordini

Fourth Grade
Elena Brossard
Sindy Mendez-Espino
Shannon Thomas

Fifth Grade
Monnikha Banks
Tessie Canada
Kim Fister

Behavior Specialist-Jennifer Burleson
Counselor-Sylvania Ginn
IEP Clerical-Kate Pharr
Ignite-Michelle Wagner
Indian Ed Tutor-Sandra Lee
Instructional Coach-Nichole Pieper
Interventionist-Audrey Kanars
OT T/A-Leslie LACour & Kathy Lind
Psychologist-Maria Coronado
Samoan Liaison-Mr. Lalofau Leifi
Speech-Deborah Bevier
Speech implementer-Sarah McKeever
21st Century CCLC-Daniel Buttrago
Welcome from the 2018 -19 Wonder Park Physical Education Department...

Students are required to wear a pair of athletic type shoes during PE for their safe and active participation. Athletic type shoes provide the proper traction and support during physical education activities.

**Days of Physical Education by classroom teacher are:**

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Stay Active! Get Fit!

Mr. Mestas & Mrs. Yancey
Month 1: Setting the Stage

For Staff
This month, our school wide theme is our school as a welcoming place where every student feels like he or she belongs. In our morning announcements and school assembly, we’ll be reminding students to be welcoming and to act and speak in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. In addition we’ll be reminding students of our school rules. (Fill in school rules here.)

We will also begin teaching the *Second Step* program, which includes lessons that support these behaviors. Please notice these behaviors and reinforce them this month with specific verbal feedback or Recognition Tickets. Remember to model these behaviors too. This will make it easier for students to learn to act in these ways every day.

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Support your child at home in welcoming others and acting and speaking in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. Please tell your child’s teacher if you have questions about specific ways you can help your child with these behaviors at home.

### Attendance Expectations - Elementary

Ensure attendance is collected twice daily

AM (starts at 9:00am)
- Tardy – up to 60 minutes after school starts
- Absent (.5 day) – student misses more than 60 minutes

PM (starts at 12:15pm)
- Tardy – arrives at or before 1:15pm
- Absent (.5 day) – student misses more than 60 minutes
Wonder Park Daily Routines 2018-19

At Wonder Park our #1 priority is the safety of our students. This means we have routines in place, and students can be accounted for at any time of day. Organization, structure, and routine contribute to a good day for all.

Morning Routine

8:00  Green Means Go! Doors open. Students choose Computer Lab, Gym, or Playground. Students remain in one place until 8:25.

8:30  All students are escorted to the MRP for breakfast. If students finish breakfast early or do not wish to eat breakfast, they may go to the playground or remain in the MPR (student’s choice).

8:45  All students are escorted from the MPR to line up at outside classroom doors. Students who are just arriving at this time should also line up at outside classroom doors.

8:50  First bell; students settle in. Any student arriving at or after 8:50 and wishes to have breakfast should pick up a breakfast from the MPR and bring it to their classroom.

8:57  Song over P.A. lets students know they should be at their desks, ready to learn.

9:00  Announcements (brief) and Pledge of Allegiance

9:01  Instruction begins.

Anyone who arrives between 9:00-9:30 may pick up breakfast and eat in classroom so as not to miss instruction. Breakfast is over at 9:30.

Lunchroom Routine

There is one grade level at a time in MPR and another grade level on playground. Students sit at their class table on one side of the table only. Students may not share food due to allergy concerns and/or parents’ dietary choices for their children.

End-of-Day Routine

3:25  Bus students released from class to board busses.

3:30  Wait for bell; all teachers escort students to designated areas using outside doors.

* Siblings make a plan for a meeting place unless the youngest is in kindergarten then pick up from classroom.

Parents who are walking into school must park in the main front lot or on the street. Parents who are simply driving through to drop off or pick up students must use the drive-thru loop. NO ONE SHOULD PARK IN THE DRIVE-THRU LOOP; this area is for dropping off/picking up only.
Parent Workshop
The Importance of Sleep and Attendance for our Children

Individual Presentations Spoken in Hmong, Spanish, Samoan, and English

Tuesday, September 18, 2018
5:30-6:30 pm

Niam Txiv Lub Rooj Cobqhia
Kev tseem ceeb ntawm kev pw thiab tuaj kawm ntawv rau peb cov menyuam

Muaj cov tuaj qhia hais lus Hmoob, Mev, Xasmoos, thiab Askiv

Taller Educativo para los Padres
Como La Importancia de Dormir y la Asistencia a la Escuela Influye en Nuestros Hijos

Martes, 18 de septiembre, 2018
5:30-6:30 pm

Galuega Fa’a-le-Matua
Ole taua ole Moe ma le A’oga mo tatou fanau

Talatalanoaga e faia ile fa’a-Hmong, fa’a-Sipaniolo, fa’a-Samoa, ma le fa’a-Igilisi

Aso Lua, Setema 18, 2018
5:30-6:30 pm
### Wonder Park 2018-2019 Calendar

#### August
- **17** BBQ-potluck 4-5
- **20** Grades 1-5 begin
- **27** Kindergarten begins

#### September
- **10** Picture Day
- **12** RTCC 6:30 pm
- **14** Math Night 6-7:30

#### October
- **12** INSERVICE DAY
- **13** RJCC 6:30 pm
- **14** INSERVICE DAY

#### November
- **12** RTCC 6:30 pm
- **13** 21st CCLC ends
- **21** INSERVICE DAY

#### December
- **12** RJCC 6:30 pm
- **13** 21st CCLC last day
- **21** Talent Show

#### January
- **1-4** WINTER BREAK
- **9** RJCC 6:30 pm
- **14** 21st CCLC begins

#### February
- **13** RTCC 6:30 pm
- **18-21** No 21st CCLC

#### March
- **6** Literacy Night 6-7:30
- **20** RJCC 6:30 pm

#### April
- **5** Class/Ind. Pictures
- **10** RTCC 6:30 pm

#### May
- **2** 21st CCLC last day
- **8** RTCC 6:30 pm
- **21** Talent Show

#### Other
- **19** BBQ-potluck 4-5
- **20** Grades 1-5 begin
- **26** Kindergarten begins
- **30** Last day 21st CCLC

### Notes
- **Yellow=Wonder Park**
- **Lime=ASD**  
- **Blue=21st CCLC**  
- **Orange=Russian Jack Community Council**

### Holidays
- **NO SCHOOL**
- **Winter Break**
- **Spring Break**