



Ocean View's Newsletter

February 2024

Principal's Message

Families,

I hope you are all staying warm and well. We have been stuck inside for the last two weeks because of the extremely cold temperatures. Luckily, it is supposed to warm up tomorrow. Please make time to get your child(ren) outside for some fresh air and exercise this weekend. They need it, as do we all!

We plan to return to outdoor recess on Monday. Please make sure your student(s) have the warm winter gear they need to be outside for 30 minutes.

I will be hosting "Coffee & Conversations with the Principal" next Wednesday from 1-2. Please join me to discuss anything and everything Ocean View Elementary. I would love to hear from you about what is going well and the ideas you have for improving our already wonderful school.

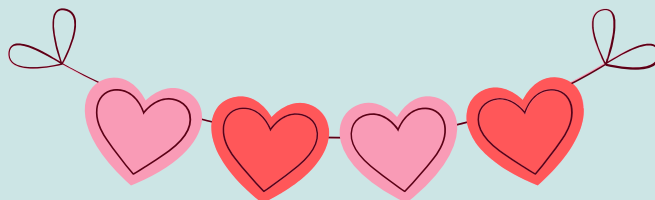
Christina VonWalter



Upcoming Dates

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- 2/2 Papa Murphy Dine to Donate
- 2/7 Coffee and Conversations with the Principal 1-2 pm
- 2/7, 2/21 & 2/28 Visit our School from 9:30-10:30 am
- 2/13 PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm
- 2/16 Idit-A-Read packets get sent home
- 2/19 Presidents Day (No School)
- 2/21 & 2/22 Parent Teacher Conferences - Students Released at 12:30 - Look for a link to sign up coming from your child(ren)'s teacher next week.
- 2/23 Professional Development Day (No School)
- 2/26 Idit-A-Read begins

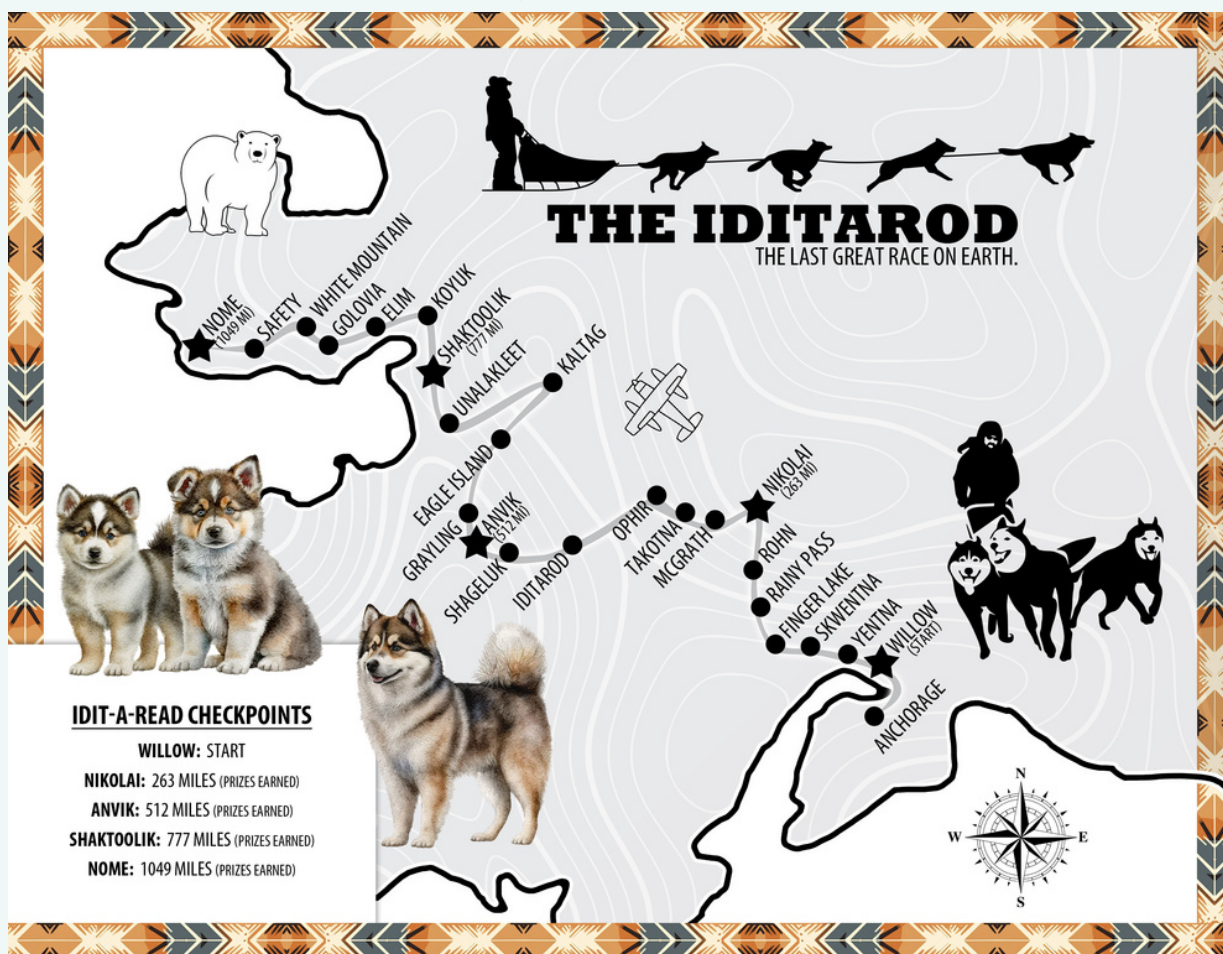




Idit-A-Read at Ocean View

This will be a 10 day read-a-thon where kids will be racing as classroom sled dog teams! Starting from Willow all the way to Nome, reading minutes will be converted to miles raced. Kids will be earning fun prizes as they reach certain checkpoints, 4 classrooms will win a Papa Murphy's pizza party, gift cards and there will be a drawing for one lucky reader to win a Kids Kindle Paperwhite e-reader.

February 26th - March 7th





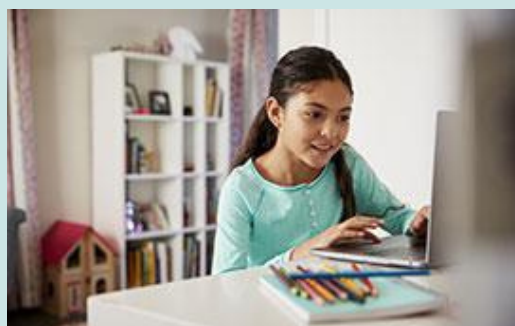
Coffee and Conversations
with the Principal at
Ocean View



**Wednesday February 7th from
1-2pm**



Online Lottery Open Now



Lottery is Open
Apply today

Lottery Dates, Lottery Processing, and New Immersion/Lottery
Information

- Spring lottery opens for parents on February 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year
- Spring lottery closes for applications on March 21, 2024
- Spring lottery runs March 22, 2024
- Parent notifications released March 29, 2024

When entering the lottery, please consider new school start times, before and after-school care needs and remember sixth graders in neighborhood schools are moving to middle school starting in August 2024

<https://www.asdk12.org/lottery>



Visit our school Month: Every Wednesday for the month of **February, except 2/14, from 9:30-10:30 lead by the school's Principal, Christina VonWalter**

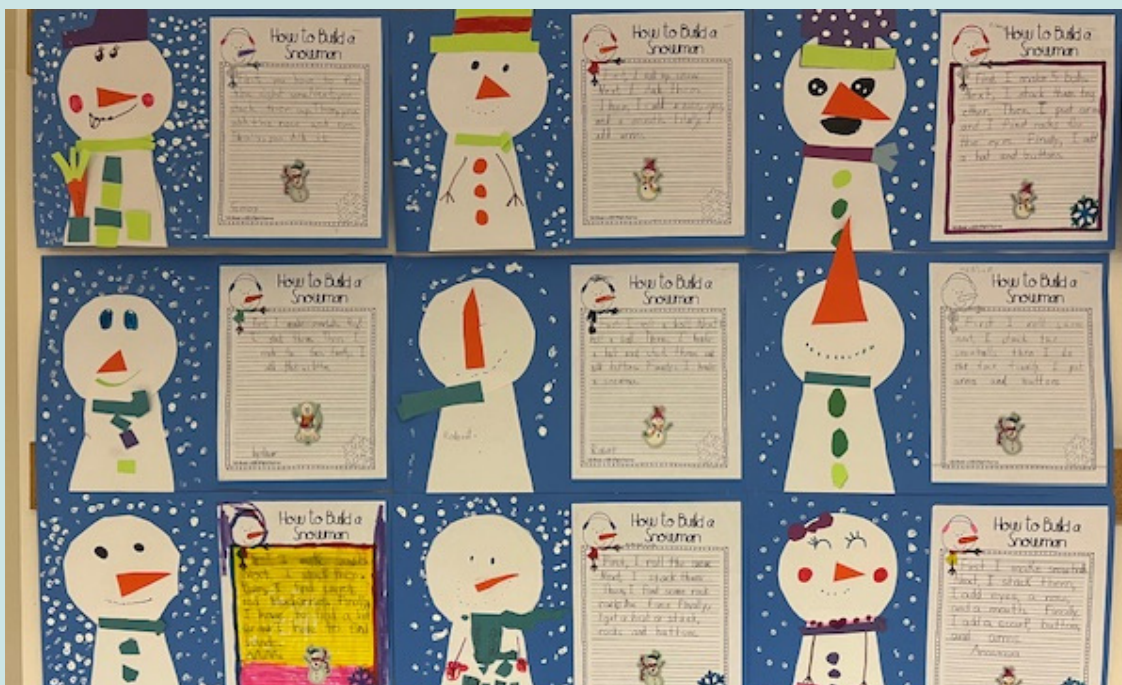
Ocean View Donations Needed:

iphone charging cords (older than iphone 15)





Ocean View's Hallway Art work





Ocean View Choir



The choir will be performing a song on March 8th at the UAA hockey game at the Avis Alaska Sports Complex. Participating students will be given free tickets to the game. The performance starts at 7 pm, choir members need to arrive at 6:30 pm with an adult present. The kids will be singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Upcoming Talent Show in May

There will also be a Talent Show May 2, 2024. Students should start thinking about what they want to learn so they can attend practice in April with a plan. Mr. Desjarlais will be there to help. The students should try to have songs/talent memorized before practice to help things run smoothly. Talent show practices will be Wednesdays and Fridays April 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, and May 1st. The Talent show will be May 2nd at 9:30 am in the MPR, and parents are welcome to attend.



Nurses Corner

Although ASD is no longer "symptom free," please remember that students do need to be able to participate in school without excessive discomfort, fatigue. I am able to assist with over-the-counter (OTC) medications with your signed authorization. I have acetaminophen and ibuprofen. Anything else you would like available to your student (non herbal) over the counter, please bring in to me.

OTC Medication Authorization form is online. Please note you will need to write down my email address to send me the form (winfree_lanaee@asdk12.org).

<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/7810> – "click on OTC eform"
– or let me know if you need a paper copy.

When to Stay Home: <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/6622>

Thank you!

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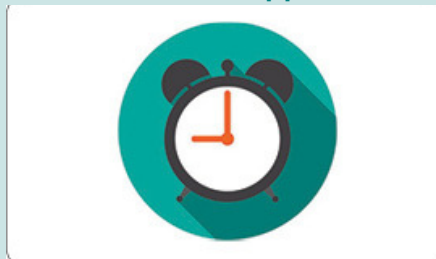
Yearbook and Photo submissions



Ocean View School is
Hiring



Positive Behaviors Interventions
and Support



2024/25 School Start Times



Oceanview Boutique is open