Ocean View Newsletter May 2024

Principal's Note

Ocean View Families,

It's hard to believe it's already May. What a wonderful year this has been! Your students have recently completed their end-of-the-year benchmark assessments. The growth our SEALS demonstrated was amazing! Teachers will be sending home results soon if they haven't already. Take a few moments to celebrate your student's academic accomplishments with them. They have worked hard.

Be sure to keep your children reading this summer. Reading to your child and having them read are both extremely valuable. Boost (reading skill program) will be available until the end of June, and iReady (math skill program) will be available until the end of July. Newly acquired skills are easily lost without practice.

Next year will look a little different at Ocean View. Our Special Education Preschool classes will be moving to Klatt Elementary, 6th grade will move to middle school, and AK Choice will be moving into five classrooms. They will occupy the rooms that 5th grade, 6th grade, and Mrs. Pool currently occupy. Ocean View is a large elementary school, and there will be room for everyone. If you want more information about AK Choice, check out their webpage at https://www.asdk12.org/paideia.

We will be welcoming two new teachers next year. Rylee Stanton will be our new art teacher, and Trena Rose will be our new third-grade teacher working with Mrs. Patzke. Mrs. Washburne will work with Ms. Payne in second grade.

The last "Coffee & Conversations with the Principal" will be on May 15 at 9:00 a.m. Please join me to share your thoughts and opinions or ask questions. Feedback helps us all improve, and I value yours.

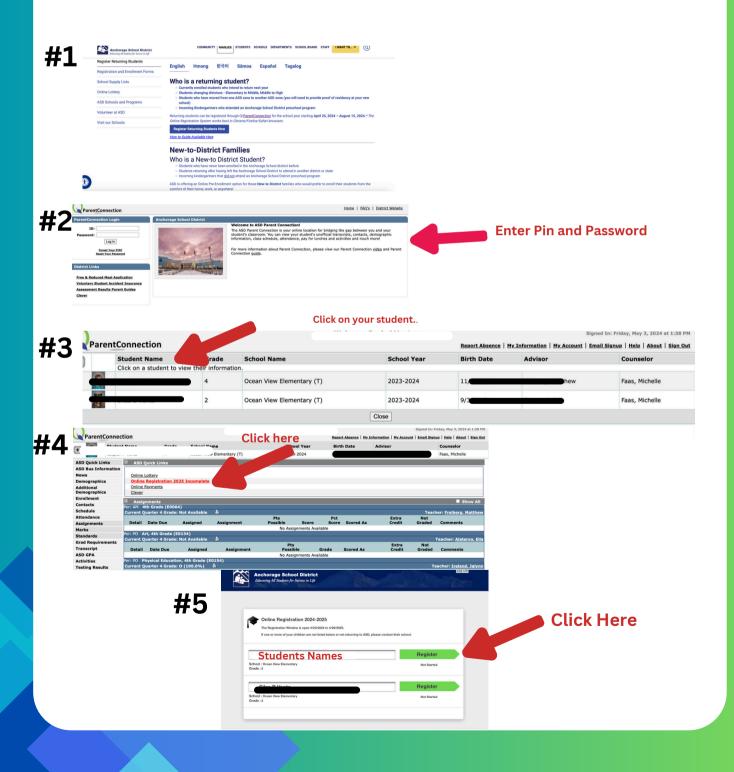
I am honored to have served your child(ren) and family this year at Ocean View, and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall. Have a fabulous summer! Christina VonWalter, Principal vonwalter_christina@asdk12.org

Important Dates to Remember

- 5/4 Super Sweeper 10-1 pm
- 5/7 Talent Show at 10:10 am
- 5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 Talent Show @ 10:10am
- 5/8 Bike to School Day
- 5/10 ALICE Drill
- 5/14 PTA Meeting at 5:30 pm
- 5/15 9:00 am Coffee & Conversations with the Principal
- 5/16 Band and Orchestra Concert @10:30am
- 5/20 K-4th Field Day @ 1-3:15pm
- 5/21 5th -6th Field Day @ 10-1pm
- 5/22 Last Day of School

Returning Student Registration

Click the link <u>https://parentconnect.asdk12.org/</u>



Kindergarten Registration starts after July 15, 2024

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Get ready to show some serious appreciation because Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up! Let's make each day next week a special treat for our amazing teachers. Join us in showing our gratitude by treating our teachers every single day. Students will be bringing home a list of their teacher's favorites this week.

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Teacher Appreciation Week

Dear Ocean View Families,

As we approach Teacher Appreciation Week, we're excited to show our gratitude to the amazing educators who make Ocean View Elementary School such a special place for our children to learn and grow.

To celebrate this special week, we're organizing a food and volunteer sign-up to ensure our teachers and staff feel appreciated and valued. We invite you to participate by signing up to bring a food item or volunteering to help with setup and cleanup.

Please take a moment to visit our SignUpGenius page at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545A4A92CA46-49128809-teacher to choose how you would like to contribute. Whether it's bringing in a homemade dish, volunteering your time, or both, your support will make a meaningful difference in honoring our dedicated teachers.

Thank you for joining us in showing our teachers how much they mean to us. Together, let's make this Teacher Appreciation Week one to remember!

> Warm regards, Ocean View PTA

Thank you. TEACHERS!

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6 - 10

Please sign up to bring a food item, set up or break down.





Visitors and Volunteers

DON'T FORGE If you are planning on volunteering in the classroom or attending field trips you are required to get approved through ASD.



scan the QR to get approved

Field Day

Field Day K-4th

May 20, 2024

1-3:10 p.m.

Field Day 5th & 6th

May 21, 2023 10-12 p.m.



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Volunteers, please email Mrs. Ireland if you would like to manage a station ireland_jalynn@asdk12.org

Saying Good-byc and Thank you



Mrs. Tsukada has been teaching at Ocean View for 25 years. Now she is retiring and heading on to sunny adventures. Good Luck and Thank You for all you have done for us at Ocean View.



Mrs. Scott has been teaching with ASD for over 20 years and 9 of them at Ocean View. Now she is retiring and looking forward to taking her daughter to college and spending time with her kids. We wish you the best and Thank You for all your hard work at Ocean View.

The BEST BPO Ever

Mr. Scott has worked for ASD for over 30 years! He is the best BPO a school could ask for. Thank you Mr Scott

Excellent, it's been an honor and a Blessing from God Being able to Serve the wonderful families and students at ocean School. Have a blessed and safe Summer. Love Mr ED Blessing

For a Great FUN Run and an AWESOME

School Year!

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It has been an exciting year with lots of reading, but now is the time that all books need to be returned to the library. **Please be sure your child has returned, replaced, or paid for any books he/she may have borrowed no later than May 13.** I will be sending out notices on May 14. Thank you for helping your child be responsible and for ensuring that the Ocean View Library can continue to offer a wide range of books.

> Thank you, Heidi

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Summer at the library kicks off with **READING RENDEZVOUS**! Join us on **Saturday, May 18th from Noon - 4PM** on the **Loussac Library lawn--** grab a log, listen to some live entertainment, and check out our amazing vendor booths!

Fill out your Summer Discovery log by reading and doing other exploratory activities, then bring it back to any APL location by JULY 31 to get a **FREE book** and entry into our grand prize drawings!

For more information, author visit dates, and a full schedule of Summer Discovery activities, scan the QR code!



SPECIAL AUTHOR VISIT: CHRISTINE DAY

Come meet **CHRISTINE DAY**, author of *I Can Make This Promise* (a 23-24 Battle Book!), *We Still Belong*, and *Sea in Winter*. She'll be visiting APL locations **June 25-27** to host author talks and writing workshops!



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Let's roll up our sleeves, grab some trash bags. and make our neighborhood sparkle. Together, we can make a difference!

- · Trash bags will be sent home with students earlier in the week.
- · Pick up trash at your neighborhood / community / surrounding areas.
- · Drop off filled trash bags to Ocean View Elementary on May 4th by 1pm at the latest.
- · Snacks and prizes will be distributed upon trash bag drop off.



May 8, 2024

- Where: John's Park
- Time: 8:15am (Meet with Mr. D)
- · Go Time: 8:30am (leave park & head to school)
- Students must wear helmets
- Parents of participating students must sign a waiver at the front office to have their child(ren) bike to & from school.

All participants get entered to win a free bike!

To download Bike permission slip https://www.asdk12.org/domain/3464

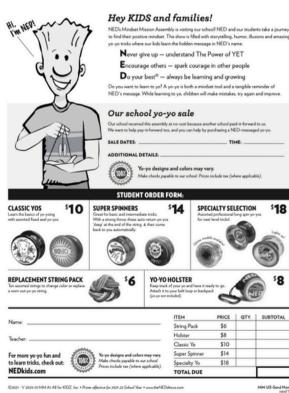
Talant Show

Talent show practices will be after school on Wednesdays and Fridays April 24th, 26th, May 1st and 3rd. The <u>Talent show</u> will be on May 7th at 10:10am in the MPR, and parents are welcome to attend.

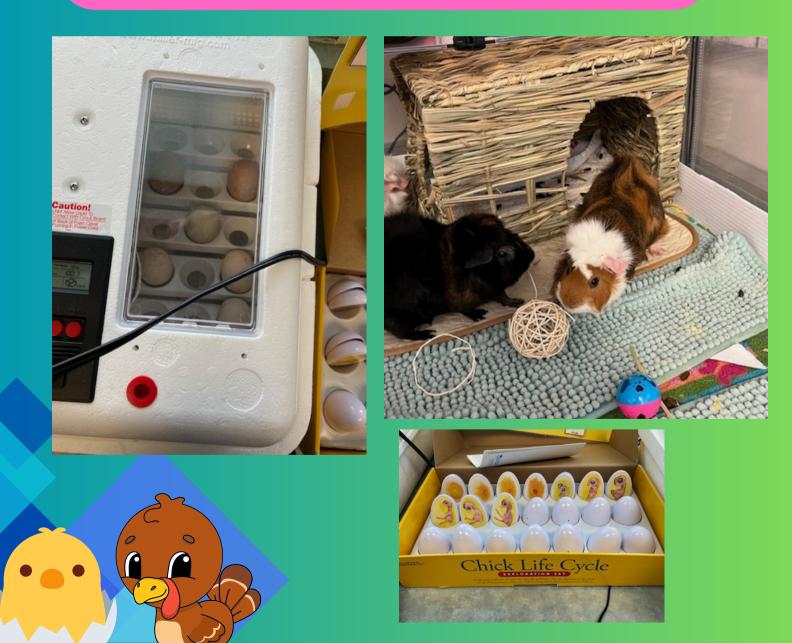


Yo-Yo's are for sale at the school for the next 10 days

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Did you know <u>Mrs.</u> <u>Anderson's class</u> has 3 <u>genuie pigs!</u> Plus her class hatched <u>ducks</u>, <u>chickens</u>, a <u>goose</u>, and 2 <u>turkery eggs</u>!?



6th Grade Families

Dear Parents and Students,

It is my pleasure to invite you to our Ocean View Elementary 6th Grade Recognition Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:15 pm in the Ocean View Multi-Purpose Room. The afternoon is designed to celebrate our 6th-grade students' accomplishments and recognize this important academic milestone. Our school is unique because boundaries split our students into two middle schools: so, the transition from their seven years of attendance at the elementary level to middle school is a tough goodbye.

The Recognition Ceremony will include songs and presentations from our 6th graders. We are also hoping to do a short slideshow. Each student will be recognized for their efforts and achievements. At conclusion, Ms. Garner and I will officially announce our 6th graders as 7th graders.

After recognition, be sure to grab your child's art and writings from the wall. These pieces are very special and would make a great keepsake. We look forward to seeing you on May 22nd.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Scott

** The seating capacity of the MPR can NOT accommodate more than an average of four family members per student; therefore, we are requesting each of you to fill out the form below indicating 1-4 (Maximum) guests, so we don't go over our room capacity.

Child's Name: _____

We will be attending the 6th-grade Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:15 pm. Our party will consist of _____ guests.



<u>Spring 2023: Reports and Results Resources</u> <u>Alaska Department of Education (DEED)</u> <u>Click on the link above</u>



Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade SEAL Club students. They created a great a logo for the Ocean View Fun Run and our PTA chose it. Way to go!

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JOB WELL DONE!

Thank you, Ocean View Students! You raised **\$409.87 for Providence Children's Hospital.** Third grade brought in the most money and won an extra recess. If you haven't been in the building to see the chain that was created, come and look. It's quite impressive.

Migrant Education Program Services



Migrant Education Program

Does Your Family Fish and/or Berry Pick? All you need is for your family to be out of the Anchorage Bowl for 7 nights total and your student/s may be eligible for the Migrant Education Program. Fill out the attached calendar and either send in or give to Mrs. Doner in August.

See below

Migrant Ed Fishing Calendar 2024



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COE: _

Please mark ALL the nights you spent away from home for qualifying fishing or agricultural activities, including the day you left home and the day you returned. Please also indicate location of each trip, gear used, and species you fished for (or type of berries/plants you picked).

To submit to Migrant Education Program:

 Email a picture of your calendar to migrant_office@asdk12.org

· Or, print and mail to:

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Questions? Call 907-742-4275

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