

Ocean View Newsletter

February 2026

Dear Families,

As we move through February, this is a great time to pause and refocus on some simple routines that make a big difference in your child's success at school. Consistent sleep, time set aside for reading and completing homework, and arriving at school on time all help students feel confident, focused, and ready to learn each day.

We know winter schedules can be busy and sometimes challenging, but maintaining these healthy habits supports not only academic growth but also your child's overall well-being. A good night's rest helps young minds stay alert, reading at home builds strong literacy skills, and being on time allows students to start the day calmly and connected with their classmates.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can help every child finish the school year strong!

Warmly,

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AGE	Wake-up time						
	6:00AM	6:15AM	6:30AM	6:45AM	7:00AM	7:15AM	7:30AM
	Bed time						
5	6:45PM	7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM
6	7:00PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM
7	7:15PM	7:15PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM
8	7:30PM	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM
9	7:30PM	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM
10	8:00PM	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM
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12	8:15PM	8:30PM	8:45PM	9:00PM	9:15PM	9:30PM	9:45PM



February

Dates to Remember

- **2/10 PTA Meeting at 5:30 pm**
- **2/16 No School - President's Day**
- **2/17 Idit-A-Read Starts**
- **2/17 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser**
- **2/23 Standard Response Protocol Drill**
- **2/25 Half day, release at 11:30 am**
- **2/26 Half day, release at 11:30 am**
- **2/27 No School**
- **3/5 Idit-A-Read Dance Party 1:50-2:30 pm**
- **3/6 No School, End of the third quarter**
- **3/8 Daylight Saving Time Ends, Spring Forward**



2026 Third Annual Idit-a-Read at Ocean View

February 13th - March 2nd, 2026

- **February 13:** Kickoff Assembly with special guest & start logging minutes/miles
- **Turn in Reading Logs:** Tuesday 2/17, Thursday 2/19, Monday 2/23, Thursday 2/26, and Monday 3/2
- Prizes will be distributed on Fridays (2/20, 2/27, 3/6)
- The last day of the Idit-a-Read race is **Friday, February 27th**, and the last day to turn in your reading log is **March 2rd**.
- **Volunteer!** We need you! Help is greatly appreciated - please email anderson_kelly@asdk12.org or ptaoceanview@gmail.com



Can you make it to Nome?

Join the OV Idit-a-Read Challenge

February 13 - March 2, 2026



February

COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOM?

February is a wonderful time to focus on friendship skills in our school counseling classroom lessons. As we talk about kindness, caring, and connection, students will be learning what it means to be a good friend at school.

This month, students will practice important friendship skills such as:

- Being kind and respectful to others
- Listening and taking turns
- Including others during play and group work
- Using kind words and actions
- Solving small problems peacefully

Lessons include stories, class discussions, games, and role-playing to help students understand and practice these skills in age-appropriate ways. We also talk about how friendships don't always feel easy and what students can do if they have hurt feelings or disagreements.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's social and emotional growth.

SUPPORT AT HOME

- Talking with your child about what makes a good friend
- Encouraging kind words and helpful actions
- Practicing listening and turn-taking
- Reminding children to ask an adult for help when needed

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DINE TO DONATE! FUNDRAISING NIGHT



Support
**OCEAN VIEW
ELEMENTARY PTA**
Tuesday
February 17, 2026

(907) 336-7427
9001 OLD SEWARD HIGHWAY
ANCHORAGE, AK

10% DONATION NIGHT

Support Ocean View Elementary PTA by presenting this flyer to the Anchorage, AK location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Ocean View Elementary PTA!

Dine in or use our Mobile app to place a curbside order. Be sure to **let your Server or Curbside Specialist know** that you're part of the Ocean View PTA Fundraiser.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



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Migrant Education News

We are offering two sessions of Kids Don't Float: February 14th and April 4th at West High School. You must be in 2nd grade or older to register and have not taken the class before.

Register here for both dates:

<https://asd-migranteducation.jotform.com/252666867128167>

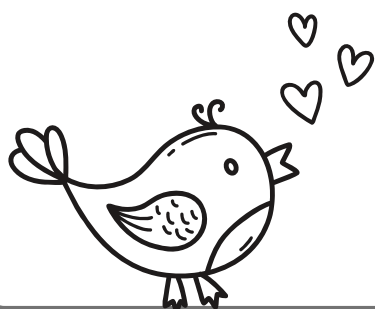
Migrant Education will also sponsor workshops during spring break and host a Literacy Family Night in April. I'll be sure to provide more information soon.



Thank you!

Audra Doner,

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Girls on the Run is coming to Ocean View starting Monday, March 16th!!

Registration is open to 3rd through 5th-grade girls. The maximum number of participants is 14, so please register as early as possible by scanning the QR code on the flyer. Ms. Anderson, our amazing librarian, and I will be coaching this season.

Would you like to join us in coaching? Registration is FREE for Coach's daughters using the following code: COACH26. For new coaches, there is a mandatory 9 am-12 pm training on Saturday, 2/19, and 3-4 hours of online training prior to the first in-person class. Full or tiered scholarships are available. Scan the QR code on the flyer to register. The energy at the 5K on May 9th will be INCREDIBLE!!

Here is a link for information about the program:
<https://www.gotrsouthcentralak.org/>

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**Girls on
the run**

3RD-5TH JOIN GIRLS ON
THE RUN!

CONFIDENCE
that lasts a lifetime!

Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.

WHY GOTR MATTERS



Girls' self-confidence
begins to drop by
age 9



Girls' physical activity
levels decline starting
at age 10



50% of girls ages 10
to 13 experience
bullying

REGISTER USING CODE OR GO
ON THE WEBSITE!

Scan Me



PRACTICE INFO

March 16th - May 6th
Mondays and Wednesdays
2:30p-4:00p

5K Saturday, May 9th

Practice Questions? 907-742-5851
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THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT ENDORSE THIS PROGRAM/THOSE MATERIALS OR THE VIEWPOINTS EXPRESSED THEREIN.



Reader *Of The* Month

**Is your Ocean View Student wild
about reading?**

**Fill out the form to nominate them as
Reader of the Month to be featured in
an upcoming OV Newsletter!**

<https://forms.gle/CwdYuTNjZWqcMUBG8>



Valentine's Candy Grams

Ocean View PTA & Student Council are having a Candy Gram fundraiser for Valentine's Day!

- 50¢ – Send one Candy Gram to any individual
- \$10 – Send Candy Grams to your entire class (one for each student)
- Please fill out the form showing who is getting your candy grams.

Put your payment (cash or check made out to the PTA) in an envelope and give it to your teacher.

Candy Grams will be delivered to classrooms on February 13th.



Individual Candy Grams (50¢ for 1 candygram)

Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Candy Gram

To Individual:
Teacher:
From:



Class Candy Grams (\$10 for a class set)

Candy Gram

Whole Class:
From:



Candy Gram

Whole Class:
From:



Candy Gram

Whole Class:
From:



Candy Gram

Whole Class:
From:



