

CHUGIAK CHATTER

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Friday, Feb. 14

- No School for students
Professional Development

Monday, Feb. 17

- No School-President's Day

Friday, Feb 21

- School Spelling Bee
- Cabin Fever Family Dance
6pm

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- Wacky Wednesday-Hat Day

Friday, Feb. 28

- All-Pro Dads 7:45am

Friday, March 6

- In-Service, no school

March 9-13

- Spring Break

Dear Chugiak Families,

Thank you all for visiting school for conferences this week. We had a great turnout and enjoyed connecting with each of you about your children's progress to date. We invite you to stay in touch in the weeks to come should you have questions or would like to talk further about your child's growth and experience at Chugiak. The only crazy questions are those left unasked!

Speaking of questions, the 2020 Family Climate and Connectedness survey is open now and we sincerely would like to hear your perspective on your experience when visiting Chugiak. Also, of your child's daily school experience. We use this parental input to better understand where we are now in creating the invitational school climate we aim for, reflecting on current practice, and planning needed improvements. The survey may be found at surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb and the school code is *chugiakfamily*. Another option is a quick scan of the QR code included below. Thank you in advance for taking time to share with us.

We have had five prospective families visit Chugiak so far for Visit Our Schools Month. Tours continue each Tuesday in February at 9:30 a.m. An evening tour will be offered at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25th. Spread the word!

Plan to join us next Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. for our P.T.O. sponsored Cabin Fever Family Dance. A DJ will provide the music and the more in attendance, the merrier!

Respectfully,

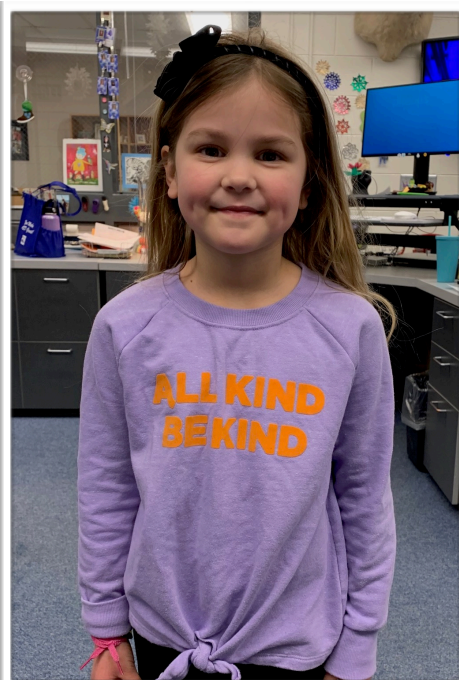
Heather Mildon



Parent Teacher Conferences were a great success. Thank-you parents and families for coming in this week!

Note from the Kitchen:

As part of our ongoing efforts to manage costs in Student Nutrition, spork packets will no longer be available during the lunch period to students bringing cold lunch. If your child brings cold lunch with food items requiring a fork or spoon, please plan to pack a utensil in their box! Thank you!



**Embracing the
Kindness Challenge!!**



Parents with students in kindergarten through second grade may like to peruse the FastBridge family site. Here you can learn about the assessments given during our universal math and reading screenings in the fall, winter, and spring, testing terminology, and more. If you have questions about the FastBridge reports or your child's progress, contact your child's teacher or the Chugiak office. <https://www.fastbridge.org/familyreport/>

Dual Language Immersion Programs

Key dates for spring 2020 lottery:

January 1, 2020 – Lottery system will begin accepting applications for 2021–21 lottery.

March 19, 2020, 5 p.m. – Application deadline for lottery.

March 20, 2020 – Date of lottery.

March 27, 2020, after 5 p.m. – Parent notification of lottery results. Both accepted and wait-listed families will be notified. Parents will have two school days (48 hours) after notification to accept or decline results of lottery.

March 27, 2020, after 5 p.m. – Lottery system will reopen for applications for the 2020–21 lottery.

A second lottery will be held in July 2020 (details to follow).



To parents of 5th grade students:

Human Growth and Development lessons will be taught the weeks of March 16-March 27.

I will be leaving the teaching manuals in the front office if you would like to see the materials. Please note that there will be no assignments or homework from the manual given to students, and all sections marked "optional" will NOT be covered in class.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the content or it's delivery.

Thank you,
Linda List
Health/SEL Specialist
Chugiak Elementary

To all parents:

Chugiak Elementary School will be teaching the 3rd Quarter Personal Safety lessons between March 16 and March 27, 2020 during the Health classes. The age-appropriate lessons will be presented in a non-threatening way, along with the skills needed for self-protection. The lesson content is part of the Anchorage School District's plan to enact the Alaska Safe Children's Act and will be handled in a sensitive, respectful manner.

Kindergarten: The Great Body Shop: Portfolio 4, *Asking Permission*
Song: My Body Is Special

1st grade: The Great Body Shop: Portfolio 4, *Saying No Steps*
Activity 9: More Safety Skills

2nd grade: The Great Body Shop: Activity 23: *The People I Trust*
Review *No, Go, Tell*

3rd grade: The Great Body Shop: Portfolio 4,
Different Ways to Say "No!"

4th grade: The Great Body Shop: Portfolio 4, *Advising a Friend*

5th grade: The Great Body Shop: Activity 22: *Abuse and Neglect*

If you have any questions about the content of the program or if you wish to inquire about opting out, please contact our Elem. Health Specialist, Linda List, list_linda@asdk12.org.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to provide learning opportunities to improve the safety and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Linda List
Health/SEL Specialist



**Skiing
In
School!**



Capture Your Memories in This Year's Chugiak Elementary School Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1013171561634837

Regular Price: **\$15.99**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: Apr 8

TreeRing



Chugiak Elementary School



Science Fair 2020

The Chugiak Elementary Science Fair is coming soon and ALL are invited!

It will be held in the Chugiak Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

Monday, March 23, 2020

1:30 - Student set-up: Scientists will be called from their classrooms to set up their projects.

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Judging: Scientists will be called from their classrooms to be interviewed and describe their projects.

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Family Open House - Come and see the fabulous projects and work our young scientists have created!

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

9:15 - 1:30 - Classroom Viewing

1:30 - 3:15 - Scientists take down their projects.

THE STATE SCIENCE FAIR IS MARCH 27, 28, and 29, 2020

The State Science Fair will be held at the Northway Mall. All scientists are invited to participate. Scientists may register online at <http://alaskasciencefair.org>. Additional information and rules are on the website.

PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Dear Parents,

In order to make our science fair a success, we are going to need your assistance. If you can help with any of the fun, simply fill in the bottom portion of this sheet and send it back to school with your young scientist. We promise you will have a fantastic time and the personal reward is immeasurable. Thank you!

I would like to be part of our science fair in the following ways:

_____ I can be there to assist with set up - Monday, March 23rd at 1:30 pm

_____ I can be a judge at the fair - Tuesday, March 24th from 9:15 to 12:30

(No experience is necessary. You will use an easy to follow set of questions.)

_____ I can be there to assist with take down - Wednesday, March 25th at 1:30 pm

_____ I can be a runner during the fair

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____



Come see what we're doing

During the month of February, we are opening the doors of every school for guided, public tours.

We welcome everyone to join us by visiting our community's schools, whether you have children in ASD or not.

Every Tuesday

Every school

9:30 a.m.

All February

Evening tour at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25 only

www.asdk12.org/visit



AnchorageSchoolDistrict



@asd_info @DrDeenaBishop

Tell us what your favorite part of your tour was by using the hashtag #MyASDSchoolVisit



Saturday, February 29, 2020

Kincaid Park

A festive winter day full of fun events for children 14 & Under.
Ski races, obstacle courses, biathlon, snowshoeing & more!

Registration and School Grants @
<http://www.anchoragenordicski.com>



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CHUGIAK ELEMENTARY DADS!

Are you ready to connect with your kids?

WHEN: Friday, February 28, 7:45 - 8:45 am

WHERE: Chugiak Elementary MPR

WHAT: Join us for our second meeting of the Chugiak Elementary All-Pro Dads Chapter.

It's an hour of quality time for dads and kids.
Easy, fun, and relaxed... the session includes a light
breakfast, focused conversation, an activity and a raffle.

Please join us!

Our first meeting was a huge success.
Come again, or make this your first time.

Please RSVP by accessing All Pro Dads @

<http://allprodadchapters.com/chapters/12004>

RSVP,

please!

PTO NEWS

Cabin Fever Family Dance

Join us on Friday, February 21, 2020 @ 6 pm in the MPR for a Family Dance at Chugiak Elementary!

A DJ host will provide the tunes - your presence adds the fun!



Support PTO by signing up for *Amazon Smiles*
under Chugiak Elementary PTO

In a world where most PTO's provide "a lunch", Chugiak Elementary's PTO went above and beyond. There were decorations, food galore, customer service, clean-up and whole lot of love. Your efforts do not go un-noticed; our staff is beyond appreciative. Thanks, you guys!

