

# Ocean View Newsletter

March 2024

## Principal's Corner

Spring is a busy time at Ocean View! We have kicked off our I-dit-a-Read program. Be sure to initial those reading logs and send them back to school so your child advances to the next "stop" on the I-dit-a-Read trail! This program is a great way to get our students motivated to read daily. Daily reading is one of the best things your child can do to build success at school.

Although the days are getting longer and the sun is shining brighter, we likely still have some cold days ahead. Please make sure your child is dressed to spend 30 minutes outside every day.

Please follow the traffic drop off & pick up procedures to ensure student safety and smooth traffic flow. Please be patient and courteous to others. We all want to be positive role models for our students.

Thank you for attending your child(ren)'s parent-teacher conference. Your involvement in your child's education makes a huge difference! Checking Q Parent Connect regularly with your child can also help you support your student. You can access assignments, grades, attendance, and more.

Thank you for trusting us with those most precious to you. We are honored to encourage and support them through their academic journey.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

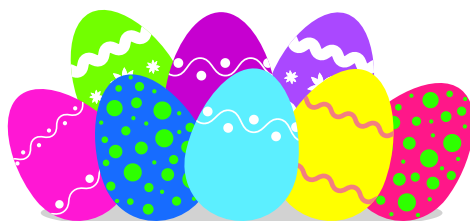


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## Important Dates to Remember

- 2/26 Idit-A-Read Begins
- 3/4-3/7 Spirit Week
- 3/6 ALICE Drill
- 3/7 Idit-A-Read Dance Party 6:30-8 p.m.
- 3/8 No School, End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/11-3/15 Spring Break
- 3/11-3/15 Campfire - Full Days
- 3/19 PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm
- 3/22 Movie Night at 6pm

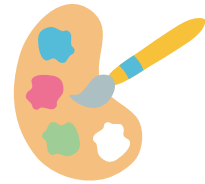


# Parents Please Remember

Please respect teachers' personal time by not texting their cell phones for non-emergency things on evenings and weekends. Teachers' working hours are Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. The best ways to contact them are by phone at 907-742-5850, email (see below), or the Remind App if they use that.

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hardy_dyann@asdk12.org	Pre-K
mcconnell_paige@asdk12.org.	Pre-K
mcguan_Alexandra@asdk12.org.	Pre-K
anderson_lisa@asdk12.org	Kindergarten
gulbranson_jeannie@asdk12.org.	Kindergarten
richey_alexandria@asdk12.org.	1st Grade
park_june@asdk12.org	1st Grade
payne_andria@asdk12.org	2nd Grade
patzke_tiffany@asdk12.org	2nd/3rd Grade
abell_alissa@asdk12.org (Mrs. Washburne)	3rd Grade
freiberg_matthew@asdk12.org.	4th Grade
bilski_laura@asdk12.org	4th Grade
boisselle_courtney@asdk12.org.	5th Grade
perrault_krista@asdk12.org	5th Grade
garner_kaylee@asdk12.org	6th Grade
scott_rachael@asdk12.org	6th Grade
desjarlais_tyler@asdk12.org	Music
tsukada_heidi@asdk12.org	Library
gerlach_kelly@asdk12.org	Health
ireland_jalynn@asdk12.org	P.E

## Art and Health Class



Hello Ocean View parents,

I was overjoyed to hear of the School Board's decision on Tuesday to keep the health and art programs in Anchorage Elementary Schools! As a health educator, I place a great deal of value on teaching students to prioritize their health, use assertive communication, and utilize technology in moderate, positive, and proactive ways. I love the way the ASD health curriculum brings project-based learning to the classroom in a way that students find relevant, useful, and fun. I take great joy in teaching health to Ocean View's amazing students and am grateful that the program will continue next year!

Thanks for all you do for Ocean View!



Kelly Gerlach



*Campfire*



For the 2024/25 school year, after school care will continue to be on site and will be from 2:30pm to 6pm Mon-Fri. Camp Fire Afterschool Program cost will be \$560/month. Camp Fire registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open Wednesday, March 20th at 10am AKST for all currently enrolled families, and on March 22nd at 10am AKST for all other families.

Please reach out to the Family Services Manager at [campfire@campfireak.org](mailto:campfire@campfireak.org) or call their main office with any questions or concerns.

DON'T FORGET

## Visitors and Volunteers

★ WE NEED ★  
your  
★ SUPPORT! ★

If you are planning on volunteering in the classroom or attending field trips you are required to get approved through ASD.

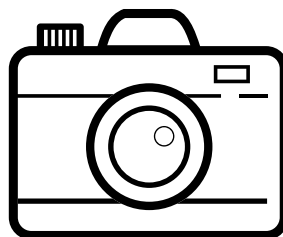


Scan me to start the application process

YEARBOOK

## Yearbook Photos wanted

If you have photos of your kiddo and or them with their class? Want them to be in the yearbook? Please consider submitting them to Ms. Patzke ([patzke\\_tiffany@asdk12.org](mailto:patzke_tiffany@asdk12.org))



Smile

# UAA & ASD Wellness Initiative at Ocean View

## Dear Parent,

I wanted to send one last reminder that your child can still sign up to be a part of a research study to help Anchorage School District (ASD) learn more about Wellness Initiative policies. Our school will be participating in the data collection the week of March 4th. Some of the students will be given an activity monitor to wear that week. A handout will be sent home with your child the day they are given the activity monitor. If you have already signed up, thank you! If you and your child agree to participate, your child can get up to \$100 for being in this study. If you and your child have not please use this link:

<https://redcap.link/ne0yv1cp>

Thank you for considering helping us learn more about ASD's Wellness Initiative!

Yog tias koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv ua Lus Hmoob, thov siv qhov link no:

<https://redcap.link/coxy1bb8>

만약 한국어로 된 정보를 원하시면, 이 링크를 사용해 주십시오: <https://redcap.link/rkr0tza1>

Si desea la información en español, por favor use este enlace:

<https://redcap.link/7vgj1sip>

Afai e te mana'omia fa'amatalaga i le Gagana Samoa, fa'amolemole fa'aaoga le feso'ota'iga

lenei: <https://redcap.link/fklqtqa3>

Kung gusto mo ng impormasyon sa Tagalog, mangyaring gamitin ang kawing na ito:

<https://redcap.link/22udcc5b>

## Ocean View Merchandise



There are so many other customizable  
colors and options available

<https://ocean-view-seals.myspreadshop.com>





# Thank you! PTA

For the Wonderful Teachers Luncheon  
and the Idit-A-Read Decorations



Don't Forget to Read!



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## Ocean View Donations

Needed:

Boxes of tissues





An admission ticket graphic with a scalloped edge, featuring the text "ADMIT ONE" in large, bold, black letters. The number "604760" is printed vertically on both the left and right sides of the ticket.

## Upcoming Talent Show in May

Students should start thinking about what they want to do. Permission slips will be sent home after spring break. Talent show practices will be after school on Wednesdays and Fridays April 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, and May 1st. The Talent show will be on May 2nd at 9:30 am in the MPR, and parents are welcome to attend.

Two decorative leafy branches, one on the left and one on the right, framing the "Nurses Corner" section. The branches have small, rounded leaves and some small circles at the ends of the stems.

## Nurses Corner

Lice is not a major concern at our school thanks to our aMAZing parents, but it does come up from time to time. Please check your child's hair at least once a week for lice and, if found, follow up with treatment immediately and let me know. Although lice do not jump or fly, they can quickly become a classroom nuisance. Educating your child at home will decrease their risk of lice; for example, high fives instead of hugging, keeping long hair tied back or put up, not sharing clothing, ensuring their winter gear is hung up on their personal classroom hook. See link for photos and additional information.

[https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen\\_info/faqs.html](https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html)

A series of overlapping geometric shapes, including triangles and squares, in various shades of purple and pink, located in the bottom left corner of the page.

## 2nd & 3rd Grade Visitor

Archimedes, the great-horned owl, and his handler, Ms. Smith, stopped by to teach us all about owls. In their presentation, she discussed the great-horned owl's natural history, the adaptations of owls for nocturnal hunting, and local owl calls and how to find them.



## Migrant Education Families



Please read this month's newsletter for migrant sponsored spring break, April, and summer camp activities. There's a lot going on this time of year.

<https://sites.google.com/asdk12.net/migrant-education-news/february-2024>

Thank you!

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# New Start times Next School Year



**NEW**

## School Start Times beginning in August 2024

**New!**

PLC Monday Schedule	Start Time	Release Time
Elementary	9 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
High	9:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle (grades 6-8)	10:30 a.m.	4 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday Schedule	Start Time	Release Time
Elementary	8 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
High	8:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle (grades 6-8)	9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.

In some cases, preschool, charter and alternative programs may have different schedules.

### START PLANNING NOW

New start times may affect schedules outside of school. Consider how it could impact your family and start thinking through changes you may have to make.

- Before-school programs
- After-school programs
- Transportation to/from school
- Sports and activities
- Childcare
- Teen after-school jobs
- Parent/guardian work start or end times



Point your phone camera to this QR code and then click the link for more information on changing school start times.



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[asdk12.org/schoolstarttimes](https://asdk12.org/schoolstarttimes)

**August  
2024**



**GETTING  
READY**

## Live Homework Help

Get online tutoring for subjects like math, English, and history. Work with a live tutor or use the resources to study independently, all at no charge to you! Live Homework Help also provides all Alaskans free help finding and applying online for a job, writing resumes and cover letters, interview prep and applying for unemployment assistance.

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## School Climate and Connectedness Survey (SCCS)



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# Ocean Views Hallway Artwork

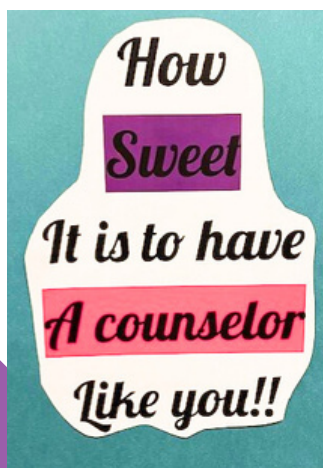
## 100's day in First Grade



## My Heart is Full Project



## Counselors Appreciation Week



LET'S  
Dance



Join us for a **FREE** Idit-a-Read

# DANCE PARTY

to celebrate

*all your reading*

Thursday, **March 7th, 2024**

Prek - 2nd: **6:30pm - 7pm**

All Grades: **7pm - 8pm**

Ocean View Elementary MPR

*Let's celebrate together!*

Admission to the Dance is **FREE!**

Parent Attendance is Required.

LET'S  
GO!



**SPIRIT WEEK**  
3/4 - 3/7

**M** Pajama Day! 

**TU** Alaska Day! (wear anything with AK or Alaska flag colors) 

**W** Sports Day (wear a favorite jersey!) 

**TH** Rockstar Day! 





# Alaska String Camps

Elementary Grades 4-6\* July 27-29  
Intermediate Grades 7-9\* July 30-August 2  
Camp Maranatha, Big Lake, AK  
\*school year 2023-24

For young violinists, violists, cellists, and bassists who have completed at least one year of instruction

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Ocean View Elementary School

# AFWC


ANCHORAGE FREESTYLE WRESTLING CLUB





**Practice Information:**

- Ages 5 to 18 years of age
- February 5th - May 4th
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Practice for K - 5th grade: 5:30pm to 6:45pm
- Practice for 6th - 12th grade: 6:45pm to 8:30pm
- Salvation Army Community Center: 1701 C St, Anchorage, AK 99501

**Register Here!**






*"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them"*

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## Why read 20mins at home?

Student A	Student B	Student C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 minutes of reading a day</li> <li>3600 minutes per school year</li> <li>1800000 words per year</li> <li>scores in the top 10% in standardized tests</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 minutes of reading a day</li> <li>900 minutes per school year</li> <li>282000 words per year</li> <li>scores average 50% in standardized tests</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 minute of reading a day</li> <li>180 minutes per school year</li> <li>8000 words per year</li> <li>scores in the bottom 10% in standardized tests</li> </ul> 

If a child starts reading 20 minutes per night in kindergarten, by the end of year 8, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

**Want to be a better reader? GOOD! START READING!!!**

