

Mountain View Elementary School

School Newsletter
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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 21
EARLY RELEASE
Students will be dismissed
at 1:55 PM

Thursday & Friday
November 22 & 23
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL



Monday, December 17
WINTER CONCERT
1st-3rd Grade
6:00 PM at KCHS

Friday, December 21
INSERVICE DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

December 22 – January 6
WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL



Monday, January 7
SCHOOL RESUMES

You Can Help Your Child's Brain Develop

Do you hate waiting? Does silence make you uncomfortable? Do you like your questions answered immediately? If you are like most people, you probably answered yes to these questions. However, waiting in uncomfortable silence for your child to answer a question is exactly what he or she needs to help their brain develop.

Brain research shows us that during this "wait time" the neural pathways in your child's brain are "lighting up" and actually branching off as his or her brain attempts to make enough connections to come up with an answer. Think of the brain as looking like the root system of a plant. This wait time helps strengthen the roots and keeps them branching off in all directions so they can look for other answers in the future.

When you ask your child a question, let them know you don't expect an answer right away. Ask them not to say "I don't know" until they have given the question some thought. Be sure they understand the question, wait ten or fifteen seconds and then ask for an answer. If you stick with this process, your child will eventually become comfortable with it, conversations with he or she will be more productive and enjoyable, and best of all you will be helping your child's brain to develop.



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CONGRATULATIONS!



SOARING EAGLES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Archer Adcox, Justice Adcox, Judith Carlson, Luke Cole, Miley Corwin, Kristopher DuPerron, Brytin Hall, Leini Johansen, Ember Klonizos, Alexie Ladwig, Sharon McConnell, Chance Percival, Melody Pfile, Addison Pierce, Natalee Prevost, Jade Rogers, Odin Sallison, Izze Selanoff, Alexis Vanloan, Alice Voight, & Shelby Wong.

Nurse's News

Howdy parents and students. It's been so long since we've had cold temperatures here on the Kenai that I was starting to think I was living in Florida. Looking at what many students have been wearing to school this past week has made me think maybe they thought they lived in Florida as well.

We live in Alaska and we're proud of it! A little rain or cold is par for the course when living in the 49th state. One reason Alaskan's have always done so well living in such harsh conditions is that we know how to dress for the weather.

Outdoor recess occurs here at Mt. View as long as the wind chill is above -10 degrees Fahrenheit. -10 isn't too bad if you're wearing winter gear. However, it starts to feel cold if you've forgotten your hat, gloves, and jacket or snow pants. Please take time to make sure your student is wearing appropriate snow gear before they leave your house in the morning.

Sometimes it's a good idea to leave an old set of snow gear at school during the week. It's always a good idea to write your child's name on their gear; we have a lost and found pile that grows daily because we have no way of matching the clothing to the owners. If you can't find your students gear please stop in and check the lost and found.

Here's to staying warm this winter!



* REMINDER *



Student Arrival/Dismissal Times



Front Doors Open- 8:20 AM

Students will go to outside recess until being dismissed
to class at 8:45 AM

Tardy Bell Rings
8:50 AM

**We ask that you call before 2:30 PM to make any changes to your
child's bus route or after school routine.
To ensure the safety of all of our students we will no longer be accepting
calls to make changes after 3:00 PM.**



Students being picked up by parents
will be dismissed at 3:20 PM

Dismissal bell rings
3:25 PM

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom or participate in a classroom field trip,
you must apply for a background check.

Please find the link on the KPBSD website

www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us

All volunteers are required to pass a background check before volunteering at school or going on
a field trip.

If you have any questions or need help with this process, please call the
office at 283-8600.

Volunteers are very important and appreciated here at
Mountain View Elementary!

