



Midnight Sun Family Learning Center Newsletter

Where the Sun Never Sets on Learning

December 6, 2018

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 12 Early Release
- Dec. 13 After School Christmas Craft
- Dec. 13 Awards and Attendance Assembly 2:30
- Dec. 14 Spelling Bee 1:30
- Dec. 13 and 14 Aimes Web Testing
- Dec. 20 Last Day of Second Quarter
- Dec. 21-Jan. 6 Christmas Break
- Jan. 9 Early Release 2:30
- Jan. 9 Science MAP Tests 5-8
- Jan. 10 Reading MAP Tests K-8
- Jan. 15 Written Geo Bee Test
- Jan. 16 Math MAP Tests K-8
- Jan. 17 Language MAP Tests 2-8
- Jan. 17 APC 6:00 P.M.
- Jan. 21 NO School Holiday

Phone Numbers:

- Mrs. Allen -376 -6772
- Mrs. Marsh- 357-6455
- Mrs. Beesley – 357-6462
- Mr. Sidelinger – 376-6776
- Mrs. Darnell – 357-4844
- Mrs. Hudson- 373-6774
- Mrs. Olsen – 357-6772
- Mrs. Tro. – 357-3733
- Mrs. Vallely -357-6784

Christmas Silent Auction

We will be holding a Christmas Silent Auction November 28 through December 18. All funds from the Silent Auction go to the class which donated the item for the Silent Auction.

Christmas Craft Afterschool Project

December 13 3:45-4:45
Fliers are available at the office window.

APC Meeting
Thursday, January 17
6:00 P.M.

All parents are welcome.

Early Release Wednesday, December 12 2:30

MAP Testing

We have moved the MAP testing to January when we return from break. It seems like way too much for kids to try to do their best on these tests right now. We will do Science MAP Testing on January 9. We will do the Reading MAP test on January 10. Math MAP test will be on January 16. We will finish with the Language MAP test on January 17.

Allen's Class Fundraiser

Mrs. Allen's class will be selling flavored water bottles during student lunchtimes. For just one dollar, students will be able to purchase a bottled water and a flavor packet during their lunch from Mrs. Allen's room. The flavor packets are sugar and caffeine free. She will be accepting dollar bills or quarters, but no coins smaller than a quarter. Thank-you. And happy quenching!

Newsletter Drawing
One ticket per week, per child.

**Newsletter Drawing
Ticket
12/6/18**

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

One form per student. For multiple children in a family, use the back of the newsletter and complete the information above to create a drawing coupon for each child. **Make sure to include the date.**

Student Council Candy Grams

Student Council is selling Candy Grams for \$1.00 each. Candy grams will be delivered by the elves on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays December 3-19. Candy gram proceeds will be given to the Wasilla Senior Center for lunches and to the Mat-Su Animal Shelter to support the animals.

A Whole Lot of Shakin' Going On

A huge thanks to our amazing staff for their excellent response during the earthquake last week. The students in the building were equally impressive.

Our hard hats and head lamps definitely came in handy.

We are reviewing our response and protocols and working to improve our procedures.

Attached to today's newsletter you will find a list of recommendations for earthquake safety.

A huge thanks to our Building owner Scott Johannes and the school District for assisting us with inspections and getting the school back up and running.

We had very minimal damage to the building.

One of the biggest problems (also ironies) was that the sprinkler system folks were here changing a switch on the fire system when the earthquake hit. The water to the system had to be shut down since we lost power and we didn't want to flood the school. This took the most time to get set back-up.

We really appreciate the number of people who reached out and offered to help us clean-up. We had to wait until the District cleared the building before we were allowed back in as staff.

If you missed your cleaning during the days off, we'd appreciate you making the days up. There are always things to tidy up.

Thanks for your support during this challenging time for all of us.