

Fairview Eagles Newsletter

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Soaring to Success



From the Principal's Corner:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning February 1st our school will be conducting a state required assessment for English Language Learners. This assessment is called ACCESS 2.0 and provides important feedback about the progress of our English Language Learners in Reading, Speaking, Listening and Writing. Students will take the test using our school's computers. Only students who are currently identified as members of the English Language Learners Program will be assessed. Most of the assessments will be completed during the first two weeks of February but some may continue into March. More information about the ACCESS 2.0 assessment is found on the ASD ACCESS 2.0 page, <http://www.asdk12.org/ae/elpa/>.

If you have any questions about this test, you are encouraged to contact us here at school at 742-7600. You may also contact the District's English Language Learners Department at 742-4452. Information about the [English Language Learners Program](#) in the Anchorage School District can be found on ASD's website.

As always, with testing, we ask that families plan so that their students are in school and are well rested for testing. Your patience and support for this process is very much appreciated as this assessment does provide useful information that helps our district and school improve programs for English Language Learners.

Sincerely,

Dianne Orr, Principal

Upcoming Events

January

The Greatest Kindness Challenge Week
1/23-27

SEL Family Night
6 PM 1/26

February

NO SCHOOL
2/20

PRESCHOOL CLOSED
(Title I & SPED)
Feb. 20-24

Explorations
Afternoon 2/21

Parent Conference Days
Feb. 22-23
(Early Release)

NO SCHOOL
2/24

School Nurse News

Let's talk about VITAMIN D- The Sunshine Vitamin.

Where does Vitamin D come from?

It is produced in the body in response to skin being exposed to the sunlight. It also occurs in some foods to include fish, fish oils, egg yolks, and fortified dairy and grain products.

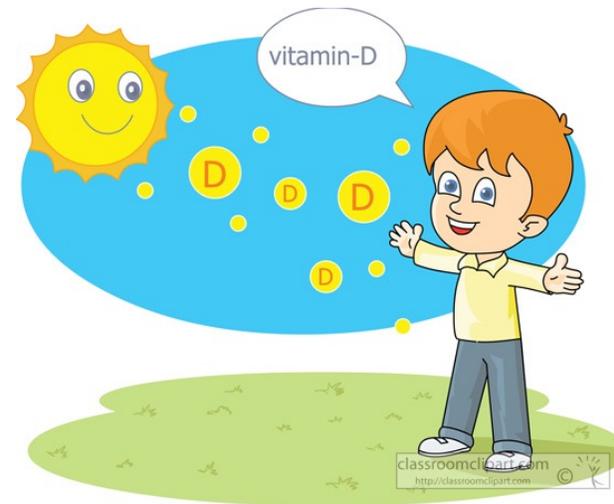
Why is Vitamin D important?

It is important for strong bones and prevents rickets, a disease of soft bones and skeletal deformities. Research also reports that Vitamin D may reduce the risks of many of health problems such as: heart problems, thinking and memory problems in older people, asthma in children and some types of cancer.

What is a cause of low Vitamin D?

Limited sunlight exposure due to not getting enough sunshine year round such as in Alaska.

If you think you or your children may have low Vitamin D; talk to your health care professional who may recommend you take a Vitamin D supplement available at all drug stores.



Respect all around

Every day, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to show respect for others. Here are examples.

- **At home...** The dinner table is a great place to start. Teach your youngster to thank the cook. He'll show respect for the person's time and care in preparing the food.
- **In school...** Encourage him to be respectful of other children's backgrounds by learning greetings in the languages they speak at home.
- **In your community...** Explain that shoppers respect store employees by not creating extra work for them. If you decide you don't need an item in your cart, help your child return it to where it belongs. After you load groceries into your car, have him walk with you to return the cart.♥



Tidbits of Information

Daily Schedule

8:45 Students Arrive (First Bell)

8:50 Breakfast Begins

9:00 School Day Begins

3:30 School Dismissal

3:30 21st Century Begins



Please remember, all students still need winter gear **everyday!** Anchorage School District goes outside until it is below -10 degrees.

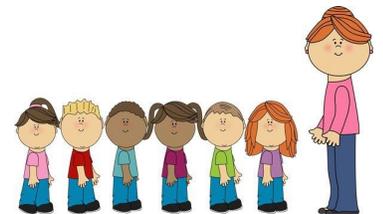
ALICE: New Lockdown Protocol Drills

This year, the Anchorage School District has adopted ALICE as its new lockdown protocol. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. The new protocol allows staff the flexibility to respond in a way that best matches each situation and ensures the greatest safety for all.

In January of 2017, Fairview will begin a training and drill series in order to introduce and practice the new protocol. Parents/guardians may opt out their children from initial training and discussions about ALICE, but once the school is ready for drills involving students, all students will need to participate for accountability reasons and for their safety in an actual emergency. Participation in a counter situation will always be a personal choice. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to opt out your children from initial training and discussion about ALICE. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assistant Principal, Donna Teekell at 742-7600.

School Expectations Reminder: In the hallways

- Using a voice level of 0.
- Walking on the 3rd tile, facing forward, on the right hand side.
- Having a pass visible to others.
- Keeping hands to the front, side or behind body.



Families: Ask you child to tell you about our school procedures for the following areas:

- Arriving to school
- Using the playground
- Using the restroom
- Being dismissed from school
- Eating in the lunchroom



Fairview Eagles **SOAR** by...
Striving to Succeed
Owning Our Attitudes
Acting Responsibly
Respecting Everyone

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Health News: Please visit the website below to see what health lessons will be coming up for the months of January and February.

<http://www.asdk12.org/healtheducation/>

January/February

February/March

Human Growth and Development

Communicable Diseases

K-Keep Clean and Healthy

K-Getting Sick

1-Happy, Sad and In Between

1-Get Well Soon

2-Babies: How You Grew

2-Germs! They Make You Sick

3-Your Family, My Family

3-Things You Might Catch

4-Be Cool, Keep Clean

4-All About HIV

5-Growing Up

5-All About Blood and HIV

6-The Reproductive System

6-HIV/AIDS: What you Need to Know

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