

THE EAGLE EXPRESS

Dec. 16, 2021



Guidelines for Success

Mark Your Calendars!

Dec. 18-Jan. 2 Winter Break—No School
Monday, Jan. 3 Classes resume
Jan. 17 No School—Inservice



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NO SCHOOL
Winter Break

From Main Counselors:

All KIBSD students have access to school counseling services and may be connected with a counselor for support. If you have questions, please contact Main school counselors, Mrs. Bruce or Ms. Maggie.

QUESTIONS about KIBSD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS?



Find your answers at
[KIBSD.org/covid19/](https://www.kibsd.org/covid19/)

Scroll down (past the “Smart Start Plan”) to “COVID-19 Resource Documents” and click on the protocol/document needed.

COVID-19 Resource Documents

- Masks Protocols
- Close Contact Protocols
- Test to Stay Protocols
- COVID-19 Testing Consent Form
- Travel Protocols
- Return to School Options for Anyone with COVID-19 Symptoms
- Daily Decision Tree Process for Students
- Daily Decision Tree Process for Staff
- Daily Decision Tree Process for Visitors
- Protocols for After Vaccination
- What To Do After Your COVID-19 Test
- How to Take an Accurate Temperature
- COVID-19 Vaccine Common Questions

Mrs. Chervenak’s Newsletter Message

Happy Holidays Main Elementary Families:

It has been a fun-filled holiday week at Main. With some classes working on holiday crafts, some writing letters to Santa and others painting and making gifts to bring home. Students are dressed in their holiday spirit wear and getting ready for our Top-Ten Countdown on Friday. Our countdown will be different from previous years but it will still be fun and safe.

K-2 will have their countdown in the gym beginning at 1:10 and 3-5 students will have theirs beginning at 2:10. This schedule allows for appropriate and safe spacing while preserving some of our Holiday Traditions.

Our days are short, dark and the roads, parking lots and sidewalks are very icy. A pair of ice cleats might make a great stocking stuffer this year for your child! As our temperatures do not appear to be increasing any time soon!

Our PTO and our Foundations Team recently gave every student a flashing light to help illuminate them as they travel to and from school. Please remind your children to wear reflective gear and light colors if they are walking to school. Thank you for helping remind our students about visibility during our dark months.

Thank you for your part in helping to keep our students safe and in school. Your commitment to encouraging healthy hand-washing behaviors, distancing and masking continues to keep our students healthy and in school. Please refer to the Covid-19 travel guidelines.

I have had the pleasure of being the principal at Main Elementary for the past 10 years and have made the difficult decision to retire at the end of this school year in June. My decision is filled with mixed emotions, but I know Main will continue to provide a strong educational haven for our students because of the caring and thoughtful team of educators who will continue our good work here. The relationships with students and families are what I will cherish, and I thank you all for the opportunities to work with your children.

Have a Wonderful Winter Holiday!

Best Wishes -

Principal Angie Chervenak

STAFF HIGHLIGHT!

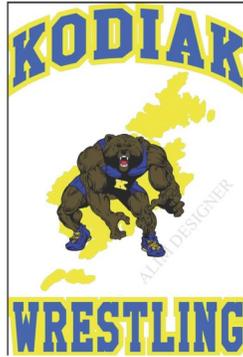


*Jessica Heisler,
Special Education Teacher*

If you need to learn how to sign something, just ask Jessica Heisler — she is fluent in American Sign Language!

Jessica loves helping students learn and grow while exploring new opportunities for them to be successful. She said the best thing about Main Elementary is the community.

In her free time Jessica loves to read and listen to audio books and travel.



2022 Kodiak Kid Wrestling Season Begins January 10th

We are happy to get everyone back in the mat room this year!

Dates and Times:

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Practice: Monday and Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm

3rd- 5th Grade Practice: Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:30pm

Location: KHS Mat Room (park in the pool parking lot, come through the back alley then come up the stairs)

Registration: will be done through our website (below), just scan the QR code, download the Sports Engine app, and register. The only cost will be the USA wrestling registration, you will be directed to a link to register your child through USA wrestling before you begin the club registration. **They must have a USA wrestling ID # and current membership to practice.**

Kodiak Kid Wrestling is dedicated to teaching wrestling skills, perseverance, being part of a team, winning and losing while demonstrating sportsmanship, and learning to enjoy and appreciate what hard work can do for us. We are all volunteers, so please jump in and find a way to help. It takes a lot of adults to help a lot of kids!

Any questions or concerns please contact Meagan Mickelson (360) 632-0419 or Steve Rounsaville (907) 539-5826. Visit the Kodiak Wrestling Facebook page for the most updated information. We will follow local mask mandates.



<https://kodiak-kid-wrestling-club.sportngin.com/register/form/110564811>



COVID-19 Holiday Travel Reminder

Based on recommendations from the CDC and the AK Department of Public Health

BEFORE TRAVEL

Testing Recommended

- If you are **NOT** fully vaccinated, get tested 1-3 days before your trip.

It is recommended that you do **NOT** travel if...

- You have been exposed to COVID-19 unless you are fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days.
- You are sick.
- You tested positive for COVID-19 and haven't ended isolation (even if you are fully vaccinated).
- You are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test.

DURING TRAVEL

Protect Yourself and Others RECOMMENDED

- Travelers 2 years of age or older should wear masks in indoor public places if they are:
- Using public transportation.
- Not fully vaccinated
- Fully vaccinated and in an area with substantial or high COVID-19 transmission
- Fully vaccinated and with weakened immune systems
- In areas with high numbers of COVID-19 cases, consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

AFTER TRAVEL

ALL Travelers RECOMMENDED

- Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.

If you are **NOT** fully vaccinated RECOMMENDED

- Strongly recommended testing 48 hours prior to returning to Kodiak or any time after arrival.
- If pre-travel/arrival test is negative, individual may return to work or school but strictly monitor for symptoms.
- Follow-up second test is strongly recommended 5 days after return.

If you plan to travel,
do you want a
COVID-19 test kit to
take home?



Please reach out to your school nurse or school secretary if you would like a set of BinaxNOW Antigen Home tests to use before, after, or during travel. Test kits are available for students and staff only.





**KIBSD
NEEDS
YOU!**

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

We are looking for energetic, professional, caring individuals to meet short term staffing needs. Come into our schools and make a difference! **WE NEED YOU** to serve as a **SUBSTITUTE!**

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
GREAT PAY



APPLYING IS EASY!

1. Apply Online at www.KIBSD.org
2. Submit a Background Check
3. Complete Online Substitute Training
4. Attend Orientation

Apply online at www.KIBSD.org
Questions, please call 907-486-7550



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