

ALPAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

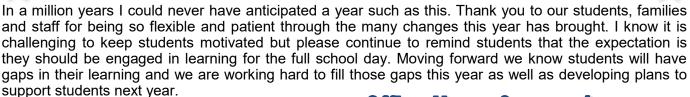
310 Milwaukee Boulevard North Pacific, WA 98047



Phone: (253) 931-4976 Jim Riley, Principal April 23, 2021



Principal's Message





We are accepting applications for incoming kindergartners for the **2021-22** school year. Here is the link to the <u>online registration webpage</u> and the links to an information page in multiple languages. Welcome to Kindergarten Spanish Ukrainian Marshallese Russian Arabic Dari Punjabi Pashto

Families can also stop by the school and pick up a registration packet. On May 25th all registered incoming kindergarten students will be assessed on kindergarten readiness skills. This helps with placement for our summer learning program as well as creating balanced classrooms next year.

On May 5th from 5-6 p.m. we will be hosting a virtual Kindergarten information night to answer questions about all things Kindergarten. Here is the link for the event.

https://meet.google.com/kgd-bxfk-uvh?pli=1&authuser=0

Office Hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whether online or hybrid, students should be
★ at school on time. This means they log into
★ their class a few moments early in case there
★ are technical issues. If they are coming in
★ person they need to have completed their
★ wellness screener and be at their classroom
★ door before the bell rings at 8:50. We have
★ such limited time with students so we appre★ ciate everyone's effort in helping students be
★ to class on time.

Summer Learning

Our summer learning program will run from August 2nd to August 19th. It will be from 9-12 Monday through Thursday. Transportation will be provided for those outside of our walking area. We are working hard on developing a program that is fun and engaging for students and helps to fill in academic gaps in literacy and mathematics. More information will be coming out as we finalize our plans.



PTA Needs Your Help!

Our PTA is such an important part of Alpac. They support our Accelerated Reading Program and helped pay for our new fence. The PTA sponsors many family events such as our annual Trunk or Treat and our holiday craft night. They also give so generously to our classes to enhance their learning. The PTA is a critical part of our school and is in need of more volunteers. Please check out the Alpac PTA Facebook page for more information.

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Information Change

If you have moved or changed phone numbers please contact the office so we can update your information 253-931-4976.



Upcoming Events

April/May 2021

April 26	PLC	LATE	START	at	10:10	a.m.
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April 29-May 12 Online Book Fair

May 3 PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

May 4 Drive-Through Book Fair 4-7 p.m.

May 5 Kindergarten Information Night 5 p.m.

May 3-7 Staff Appreciation Week

May 10 WAIVER DAY NO SCHOOL

May 17 PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

May 31 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

June 1 NO SCHOOL

June 2 NO SCHOOL

Scholastic Book Fair Drive-Through & Online

1. Drive-Through Event: May 4th 4-7 p.m. At Alpac

Two ways to purchase books– Value Packs or individual books from flier

Pav with Credit Card or eWallet

2. Online Book Fair: April 29th—May 12th

Go to the website: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/alpacelementaryschool

Pay With Credit Card or eWallet

Over 6,000 items available!

Book Orders of \$25 or more include free shipping

Email Mrs. Rogers with questions: arogers@auburn.wednet.edu

All Purchase will help our Alpac Library buy more books for our students!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

10 about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's	
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks a year	Nearly 1/2 year	
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year	
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	