

Fire Lake Elementary
March 2017

Calendar of Events

March 3rd

***Spring Picture Day**

***Family Movie Night 6:30**

March 7th

***NAEP all 4th graders test**

March 10-17th

***Spring Break-No School**

March 23rd

*** 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly**

March 28th-March 31st

***PEAKS Testing**

Lunch Balances

Please check your hot lunch balances for your students.

www.asdk12.org/zangle We have many students who have a high balance. If you already have not filled out the free and reduced form online, please do so. You may qualify for free or reduced lunches.

<https://snonlineapps.asdk12.org/fma/>

We will begin serving breakfast right after spring break. Grab and go breakfast is \$2.00. If your student qualifies for free lunch they may also get a free breakfast!!

Note from the Principal

Dear Eagle River/Chugiak Area Families,

We want to inform you about a change in the application process for children who live in the Birchwood ABC attendance zone and who wish to attend Fire Lake Elementary. Historically children from the Birchwood ABC attendance zone who wished to attend Fire Lake were automatically accepted as students. For the 2017-2018 school year children who live in the Birchwood ABC attendance zone who wish to attend to Fire Lake Elementary will need to apply online to be entered into the lottery. Lottery applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2017. We encourage you to visit our schools for *Visit Our Schools Month* during February to learn more about our programs and to see what might be a good fit for your child. Please feel free to contact our offices with questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mayberry-Burke, Birchwood ABC Principal
Christine Garbe, Fire Lake Principal

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Ice Skating

Please remember that our students are ice skating for PE over the next two weeks. We need lots of volunteers to help tie skates. Also please make sure your students wear proper gear including long socks. This is so MUCH fun and we want to thank the community for helping make this a possibility for our students.

Thank you to the following organizations/people:

- *Cozy Interiors
- *Walmart of Eagle River
- *Playful Learning Pediatric Therapy
- *Fire Lake Elementary PTA
- *McDonald Sports Center
- *Advance Diesel
- *Rodney P Kinney and Associates
- *Cornwell-George Family

Healthy Futures' Logs are due by March 3 to the office.

Next unit for Health during the weeks of March 20 to March 31 is on Communicable Diseases.

Parents and students may be interested in the Jamboree at CHS on Friday. See attached.

Happy Spring! I am pleased to announce that all of the annual ACCESS testing at FLE has been completed and we look forward to seeing how well our ELL students performed next Fall. Thank you for supporting the process. This Spring, we will be focusing on sharing our cultures with one another while learning about different holidays around the world.

Please note that registration is open for the 2017 ELL Summer Enrichment Program. Students entering 1st-7th grade in the fall of 2017 are eligible. The sessions are June 12-30 and July 10-28 Tuesday-Friday 10am-2:30pm. The sessions are held at Chugiak Elementary and lunch and busing is provided. The program is geared towards students who are new to the country or new to English; however, the components are applicable and useful to all ELLs. Some of the components of the program include: writing to share and celebrate our journey, engaging academic enrichment, art & movement, connectedness, and thematic project-based learning.

If interested, the deadline to register is March 30th, 2017. Here is the link to register:

https://docs.google.com/a/alaska.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzYb_o4nyRqjdQZ_u3jNwj-quLuzRGxJh_KKVaNhclhmKe5A/viewform

For more information, contact Clare Fulp, ELL Summer School Principal at email: full_clare@asdk12.org

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