

Mr. Kris' Family Group News

Week of September 5th

Our class website is: www.mrkrisatchinook.weebly.com

Thanks to:

- Suzanne for making the word study folders.
- Suzanne for making the AR cards.
- Suzanne for making the home reading folders.
- Suzanne for laminating and coloring pieces of our calendar.
- Pam Burd for making Thursdays folders.
- The Hamptons for providing a late notice snack for the week.
- Susan Leon for cutting up some material for our calendar.

Home Reading Folders:

For first grade parents, we do a home reading folder for homework in literacy. This folder is manila and will have a record log in it. There are directions on the front for a quick guide on what to do.

We are going to start home read folders soon. I have added a new sheet to the folders that, hopefully, will help you with forming a routine with reading these books at home.

My hope for this year is to have every student reading at least 2 books a week at home with you. If you find that you can do more, by all means please send in your reading folder, and I will fill it with another book. If you have any questions about the reading folders please e-mail me. I would love to chat with you about them.

SNACKS

Next week Kilynn's family will provide snack for the class. We just need snacks for 24 kids for Tuesday, and Thursday. Thank you in advance.

Skate Night:

Skate nights will live on. The PTA is hosting skate nights this year again, and they are mostly on the first Thursday of the month. Tonight will be the first skate night of the year. Chinook kids and their families can join their friends at the Diamond Skateland located off of the frontage road near the Old Seward highway.

Open House:

This year we are going to start at 5:30 for open house in the cafeteria. There will be some food provided for your family. I would love if every family could make it to this event. Starr and I are planning on doing some modeling and a Q&A about reading with your kids at home. We will strive to make this a really fun and informative evening with us. It is also a great chance to meet some of the parents of other kids in class. If you want to exchange numbers and set up play dates, this is a great time.

COSA/PTA Meetings:

We have a wonderful parent group for the open school that is called COSA. There is a board with four members and a regular monthly meeting. These meetings topics can range from budget, to program future conversations. The board helps make all of the wonderful extra things we do in our program happen. If you are interested in serving on the board, or attending the meetings please stop by the first meeting on SEPTEMBER 12th at 5:30 and check it out. Each grade level gives a summary of what they are up to in their classrooms, and you can get a bigger picture of the program.

Since you might already be here, our PTA also meets SEPTEMBER 12th and will gather in the library right after the COSA meeting. The PTA helps with supporting the school in making Chinook a place where families feel very welcome. If you are not a member of the PTA please contact:

anchoragechinookpta@gmail.com

Important dates:

Sep. 5th – 6:00 PM Skate Night

Sep. 12th – COSA mtg. 5:30

Sep. 12th – PTA mtg. 6:30

Sep. 19th – Open House 5:30 – 7:00

Sep. 26th – Picture Day

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