

Anna Kirchgater Elementary

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NO Excuses
Go to School

September 1, 2015

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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Incredible Edibles Comes to AK in September!



Please keep an eye out for our next fundraiser, Incredible Edibles. Sales will start on 9/16 and run through 9/30. Please support our school's efforts to raise funds for our many school programs.

All orders due by 9/30 (No late orders accepted).

Super Prizes are available for the top three sellers who sell at least 20 items!

Reading Aloud to your Child



Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents and teachers can do with children. Reading aloud builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a model of fluent, expressive reading, and helps children recognize what reading for pleasure is all about.

Important Dates to Remember:

September 1 Fall School Picture Day (Grades K-3)

September 2 Fall School Picture Day (Grades 4-6)

September 3 Jamba Juice BOGO Card Sales Begin (See pg. 2)

September 10 Jamba Juice BOGO Card Sales Due

September 16 Incredible Edibles Fundraiser Begins (Sell, Sell, Sell)

September 30 Jamba Juice Orders Due

September 30 All Incredible Edibles Orders Due (no late orders)

October 1 Jamba Juice Day

September 25 Student of the Month Assembly 1 & 6 Be Respectful 8:30

September 25 Student of the Month Assembly 2 & 5 Be Respectful 9:05

September 25 Student of the Month Assembly 3 & 4 Be Respectful 9:40



Message from our Principal!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thanks for your wonderful support as we begin a new school year. Please note the following items:

- ◆ It is critical that your child make reading practice a consistent part of their daily routine. Make sure you include materials and their current reading level as well as books or magazines that excite and motivate them to read.
- ◆ Discuss expectations for positive school work and an eager commitment to learning. Our next grading period will be here before we know it and we'd like your child to end this trimester with the best grades possible!
- ◆ As winter approaches, please remind your child to dress appropriately, i.e. warm sweater, jacket, pants, winter shoes. Please let us know if you have a need for gently used clothing. The Elk Grove Clothes Closet partners with our school to provide to families that would benefit from extra support.

Sincerely,

Larry Quismondo, Principal

Safety Reminders!

- ◆ During the school day, all visitors must sign in and be photographed at the front office and wear a visitor's badge. All visitors must be listed as a parent, or emergency contact (with a valid reason for visiting the school - class volunteer; field trip; observing, special occasion). Any parent not displaying a visitor's badge will be asked to return to the office for sign-in.
- ◆ Please be on-time for arrival and dismissal. We are now locking the gates immediately after morning announcements (@8:05 a.m.) and do not open them until dismissal (2:20 p.m.). If you are still on campus after 8:05, you will need exit the campus through the front office. Thanks!
- ◆ Please do not park along the road on Power Inn. This is not a pick-up/drop-off area and is a no stopping zone. In addition, please do not park in front of the school between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a bus loading zone only. Parking Enforcement has been issuing tickets to cars parked in this location.
- ◆ All parents are encouraged to pick up your child in our driveway pick-up area. If you pick up your child at the back gate, you must park and walk over to get your child(ren) who will be waiting inside the back gate. **No students are allowed to wait outside the back gate for pick-up.**

Perfect Attendance!

Every month, students with perfect attendance are entered into a drawing. We will draw a name each month and he or she will receive a certificate and prize.



First Baptist Church of Elk Grove Thank You!

Thank you to the First Baptist Church of Elk Grove for their generous donation of classroom supplies and backpacks. We truly appreciate FBC's commitment to supporting our students and staff.

VP's Corner

Please talk with your child about our 3 School Rules...***Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.*** Incorporate these items into your daily practices at home:

Be Safe - Don't open doors for strangers...get your parents.

Be Respectful - Follow your parents directions with respect.



Be Responsible - Get your chores done on time and done well.

Our students are AK are asked to know our school rules when asked by all. We have many fun incentives to celebrate their great work being safe, respectful and responsible.



Jamba Juice BOGO Card Sales

**First Sale
September 3 –10
(Parents can purchase
anytime during the year as
well)**

This Thursday, September 3rd, we will be selling Jamba Juice BOGO Cards. These cards cost \$10 and give you 8 free Jamba juice smoothies with one purchased (8 times). You can use them at a number of local Jamba juice stores. Our goal is to sell 1000 cards. The top 10 sellers (must sell over 10 cards) will get a free Jamba Juice on our October 2nd Jamba Day.

All students will get a flyer with an envelope. Please return all orders, CASH ONLY, to your child's teacher by September 10th. Orders will be filled on Monday, September 14th.

Early Out Thursdays

Reminder: On Thursdays we dismiss students in grades 1-6 at 1:20 p.m. We ask that you make sure you are on-time for pick-up. We continue to have many students who are not picked up on time. Thanks so much for your support with this important item.

Anna Kirchgater Website

For ongoing information and updates about your child's school experiences, please access our school website at...

<http://blogs.egusd.net/kirchgater/>