Principal's Message -

Greetings,

Friday is the end of the First Quarter. Normally Friday would be an Early-Out, but the teacher work time has already been built into the schedule. Report Cards will be available after about a week through PowerSchool. How is your child doing?

Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 29-30th. These scheduled times go deeper into your child's strengths and areas of need. You are our partners in your child's educational journey, we all need to have a clear understanding of the next steps.

Teachers use data to drive targeted instruction. This is more important than ever with Remote Learning. Teachers target student instruction to meet them at their just right zone. Data from formative assessments show teachers that students are academically progressing. Missing the just right zone of instruction usually results in a student's lack of progress.

Tutoring is moving into a higher gear. Our Title I tutors are calling families to target identified students with focused academic interventions. These data based interventions are quite different from your normal Remote Learning lessons. Please support your child's tutoring if they receive the opportunity.

We have our highly skilled tutors because our parents apply for Free/Reduced School meals through Schoolcafe.com. Our current family applications are half of what they have been. We are in danger of losing our Title I funding and these tutors. Please complete the application at schoolcafe.com or by using the School Cafe App. https://www.schoolcafe.com. The 5 minutes it takes to complete can save you and all of us a bundle.
Our **Phase-In of struggling students** has moved into Round 3. These are students that have serious difficulty being successful with Remote learning. Our Title I tutors are safely planning and engaging these students. If you have questions about this Phase-In, please call.

Be safe,

**Do Good Work, Be a Friend, Every Day.**

Mr. Keener  
Principal – Arctic Light K-8
Hello Families,

Thank you for all of the Seven Weeks of Service generosity! Members of our community have been finding ways to do acts of kindness such as helping someone learn a new skill, being an older buddy, writing elders, picking up trash, waving to people, giving away clothes, reading out loud and more. What we practice we get better at, and we are getting better at taking actions that support community bonds -- even in groups that are smaller due to Covid.

Another way we can practice generosity is by taking time to practice giving compliments. Put-ups can help people feel great, as opposed to put-downs which can be much harder to hear. Do you know someone who is really good at giving compliments? Practice, and you can be better at giving compliments too. Deliver sunshine even on a rainy day.

Kate LaSota
Seven Weeks of Service

Our Community is doing Seven Weeks of Service in Alaska from September 13th-October 31st. We are tracking our hours (between 1 - 10 hours a week), type of volunteer work, and who is doing it (student, family, or staff). We will thank everyone in November for their great, intentionally kind work.

Service ideas:

- Reading out loud to another person
- Gifting artwork
- Giving away clothes, books, or toys
- Cooking for others
- Helping someone practice a new skill
- Explaining schoolwork
- Watering plants or doing lawn work
- Being an older buddy or caretaker
- Writing letters to elders
- Creating or placing kindness rocks
- Picking up trash

Visit the Seven Weeks of Service in Alaska website for more information and for helping us tally our community efforts by week.
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