

Military Student Support Task Force

June 13, 2019

2:30 pm

School Needs

No school needs at this time.

High School Sports Summer Open Gyms are now called Conditioning Camps

FREE Summer Meal Program

Open to ALL children 18 years or younger

June 3 - 27, 2019, Monday – Thursday

Ryan Middle School

Breakfast 8:15 am – 9:15 am

Lunch 12 pm – 1 pm

School District Summer School Programs

<https://www.k12northstar.org/summer>

4H STEM Summer Academy

4H STEM Summer Academy is a 3-week camp in July available for students going into grades 4th- 8th who attend Arctic Light, Ladd and Tanana Middle. STEM Academy is funded through a DoDEA Grant received by the school district.

Each week of camp will use a different Camp Invention curriculum focused on different STEM topics. Camp Invention is a program developed 28 years ago through the National Inventors Hall of Fame. The program introduces students to the invention process early on and encourages collaboration, entrepreneurship, creativity, problem-solving and an understanding of failure as a necessary path to success.

Week 1 July 8-11th Deep Sea Mystery

Week 2 July 15-18th DIY Orbot

Week 3 July 22-25th Farm Technology

EAST Summer Program: Open to 21st CCLC After School Program (ASP) students attending the Anne Wien, Denali, Hunter and Joy programs during the regular school year. A limited number of scholarships are also provided for Migrant Education students who attend additional 21st CCLC sites in the district.

The Elementary Academy of Science and Technology offers a four-week summer camp experience focused on learning: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Campers will choose topics of discovery/fields of study, facilitated by a highly qualified teacher. We are bringing together some of the best teachers in our district to share fun and interesting projects designed to ignite a spark in future designers, scientists, entrepreneurs, programmers, artists, and engineers.

Extended School Year (ESY) & Transitional Extended School Year (TESY) Program

Extended School Year (ESY) is a program supporting students served in district Special Education Programs. ESY typically focuses on students who exhibit deficits in critical life skills.

Decisions regarding eligibility for this program are made by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team.

High School Summer School June 3-28, Lathrop High School, 9 am – 12:30 pm

This year, summer school will be delivered in two different ways. There will be face to face Credit Recovery courses with a teacher or Enrichment Apex courses, delivered entirely online. Please note: Registration for Summer School is now closed.

Imagine Summer Reading Club & Parent ESL Class: Admin Center, large classroom 1st floor (SMART), Tuesday & Thursday, May 28-June 27, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

The Imagine Summer Reading Club is a Language & Literacy program for elementary age English Learner (EL) students. This program is primarily intended for Newcomer students who can benefit from extra English language development support during summer break. We utilize the Imagine Learning Language & Literacy program as well as the Picturing Writing program. Parents of our EL students can enroll to take an adult ESL class with the Literacy Council of Alaska; the ESL class takes place at the same time as the Reading Club.

Kindergarten Jump Start: Hunter Elementary and Midnight Sun Elementary

Kindergarten Jump Start is a 19-day intensive, literacy-focused, FUN opportunity for children who will enroll in kindergarten this fall. Students are selected by lottery on May 11th.

Math Camp

Math Camp is available for students going into grades 6th, 7th, or 8th grade who meet the program qualification. Students are identified by their teachers, special education teachers, ANE, ELL, or Migrant Ed. tutors and invited to apply. Full attendance and participation is expected in this fun, educational approach to math.

Red Apple Reading

For active duty and veteran families: Free year of access to the complete Red Apple Reading program for kids ages 4-8 years old.

https://redapplereading.com/military?fbclid=IwAR3mWFrn3VufnJiMO33RxG6_Cnw20qoHCgascpcUGf7glhjRi7O0oNnH-NY

Plan Collaborative Activities

Helping our schools get ready for the Fort Wainwright deployment coming up this fall.

Military Culture Educator course.

Military One Source for Educators

Pre-deployment Coordinator can provide resources.

FNSBSD Special Education, Fort Wainwright EFMP and Eielson EFMP Prep Lunch and Learn Meeting will be held next week.

Purple Up! April 17, 2020

Professional Development Offerings

Military Culture Classes: create a BINGO game and use modules from Penn State
<http://schoolresources.militaryfamilies.psu.edu>

Eielson AFB School Liaison Officer MCEC Professional Development Training: September 27th or in January 2020: Supporting Military Children through School Transitions: Foundations
This course creates an environment for participants to have access to professional networks, technologies, resources, and support systems to stay up to date on the dynamic and diverse K-12 school experience that impacts the transitioning student.

Available Resources

Exceptional Family Member Program: Sparkle George, sparkle.n.george.ctr@mail.mil
STOMP (Specialized Training of Military parents), September 26 & 27, Stone Soup Group will be co-facilitating. Provides families with federal information to gain a better understanding of how to navigate through educational and medical systems when they have a child who has exceptional/special needs.

Upcoming Lunch and Learn Planning Meeting.

Eielson AFB School Liaison Officer: *Earnest Kincade, School Liaison Officer,*
earnest.kincade.1@us.af.mil

* World's Biggest Backpack Giveaway, August 3, 2019 from 10 am – 2 pm at Morning Star Park.

Sent in Military Child Education Coalition training for September 2019 or January 2020.

Alaska Military Youth Academy: Angela Chapin, angela.chapin@alaska.gov

* Alaska Military Youth Academy, youth 16-18 years old, tuition free, www.AKMYA.org
Next class will be held August 28th-Jan 4th, then next class will be in February, as they are transitioning to the new schedule that aligns with the school districts. Students can earn 7 ½ credits and GED.

Eielson AFB Exceptional Family Member Program: Keira Biery, keira.biery@us.af.mil
Seasonal Affective Disorder discussion

15 Adults in EFMP are going white water rafting
20-50 Kids in EFMP play at the Fly trampoline park

North Star Behavioral Health: Colette Moring, colette.morning@uhsinc.com

Provide inpatient care for youth 4-18 years of age. Tricare is accepted.

Girls ages 12-17 to stop destructive, negative behaviors; people aren't accessing care

Revamp intake process with retraining on is the issue parenting or kids need help, psych, nurses, etc.

Suicide prevention discussion

Madigan Army Hospital is in 10 schools doing “school-based health clinics.”

* Posted on the Alaska Military Support Network facebook page

Next Military Student Support Task Force Meeting

July 18, 2019, 2:30 - 3:30 pm, FNSBSD Administration Building, room 341