



March 2017

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School Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

March 6 to March 9

- PTO Book Fair – Buy One, Get One Free

March 10

- Inservice – no school for students

March 13 to March 17

- Spring Break – no school for students

April 5

- Early Release – students dismissed at 12:55 p.m.

April 5

- Kindergarten Round Up – 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the gym

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to make you aware that the State of Alaska has selected an assessment that will be used statewide for students in grades 3 through 10. This assessment is called the Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS). K-Beach is tentatively planning on administering this assessment beginning on April 11th. Grades 3rd through 6th will be completing an online test that is made up of two components: math and English language arts. The exception to this is 4th grade, who will also have a science component. It is estimated that each component will take between 70-80 minutes. More information regarding this assessment will be forthcoming. If you would like more information, the following link provides a brief overview of the assessment process:

<https://education.alaska.gov/akassessments/> .

In preparation for next year, K-Beach Elementary is planning to hold the Kindergarten Round Up on April 5 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Please help spread the word if you know of families whose children will be starting kindergarten in the fall.

Finally, I would like to invite you to complete a short survey about having early release days on the calendar for next school year. The 6 early release days that we have scheduled the past two years have been very valuable for planning instruction and reviewing student data. The school district values your input on this matter and would appreciate your feedback. The link to this survey is:

<http://bit.ly/2017KPBSDEarlyReleaseSurveyPARENTS>

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When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should not be sent to school if they have vomited, have diarrhea, have had a fever of 100° or greater in the last 24 hours, or have a frequent, persistent cough. These conditions do not allow your child to participate in the educational environment of the classroom and are usually contagious to the other children and staff. In addition, if you feel your child needs an over-the-counter cold, flu or pain reliever in the morning due to illness, please don't send him/her to school. In most cases students who have received such medication are not able to remain in the classroom once the medication has worn off. Thank you for partnering with us to help provide the most healthful environment possible for your child and for all of us in our school.

-KPBSD Health Services

K-Beach Elementary

Inspiring a passion for learning through innovation, creation, and collaboration