Paul Banks Elementary School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
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May 1, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is the final newsletter of the year. It has been an absolute honor working with you and your child this year. Overall, it has been a great school year and I look forward to next fall when we can do it all again. Parents of second graders, I wish you luck at West Homer next school year. If you are new to that school, make a point of going and introducing yourself to Eric Waltenbaugh. West Homer is a very good school with a great staff.

Thank you to all parents who have helped with swim lessons. The students have been enjoying their time in the pool honing their swimming skills. It takes a big effort and a lot of teamwork to pull off this event. Special thanks to the PTA for their role in making it a success.

May 1st, we will have an early release day. Thank you for allowing us this time to collaborate. This time to come together without students has been valuable as we continue to improve our craft and the programs we offer to our students.

Important Dates
May 1st Early Release Day
May 3rd Food Service Worker Day
May 7nd National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 8th School Nurse's Day
May 17th Beach Day…Students will need to wear warm clothing and boots and bring dry clothes to put on once we return. Students can sign up for a cold lunch from Food Service. Teachers will be sending a form home.
May 22nd Last day of school is a full day. In the morning, we will host Field Day. There is a sack lunch picnic planned for the students. Parents are welcome to bring a lunch and join us. The afternoon is a school-wide activity.

Transferring or Leaving
If you are going to be transferring to another school in district, in state or out of state, please let the office know. This helps us get an accurate count of students enrolled at each site.

All students who live outside PBE's boundary are considered *Out-of-Area Students*. You will need to fill out form E5116. This document can be found on the KPBSD.org website or obtained at our school office. Even if you have filled out this form once before, it is imperative that you fill it again for the 2019-2020 school year.

Class Lists for the 2019-2020 School Year
Due to the ongoing budget conversation, we are unable to share teacher placement for next school year. Hopefully, before too long we will have a better idea of programming for next year. **The class lists will be posted Friday, August 16th** with a "Meet Your Teacher" from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Monday August 19th. The students first day of school is Tuesday, August 20th.

If I do not see you before the end of the school year, have a great summer. Please read to your children over break.

Sincerely,

Eric Pederson