



SOLDOTNA SENTINEL

SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

JANUARY 2017

Child Find Screenings For Infants & Preschoolers

The KPBSD Child Find Program and Frontier Community Services Infant Learning will be offering free screenings for children 5 years old and younger.

The screening will be on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 9:00 - 3:00 at Frontier Community Services, Suite 32B in the Red Diamond Center. We will screen your child's early development, motor skills, speech, early learning concepts, vision & hearing. To make an appointment, or for more information, call 714-6647.

**EARLY RELEASE DAY
WED., February 8th**
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1:55 PM. BUS SCHEDULES WILL BE ADJUSTED BY 90 MINUTES.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-NOON PRESCHOOL CLASSES.

SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY TITLE 1 PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

We are accepting Title 1 applications for the 2017/2018 school year. Please stop by the office to pick one up if you're interested. To be eligible, students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2017.



Free/Reduced Lunch

Due to the reduced 2016 PFD, Student Nutrition Services would like to encourage families to re-apply if they were denied previously or to apply if they have not yet done so this year. Applications can be found online at kpbsd.k12.ak.us under the Student/Parent tab. Or you can pick one up at the office.

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
THURS. FEB. 9th AND
FRI., FEB. 10th**

**PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

Geography Bee
February 2nd 2:00pm in the Gymnasium

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

**NO SCHOOL
MON., JAN. 16TH**
Martin Luther King Day

Spelling Bee
February 17th 2:00pm
in the Gymnasium.

Student classroom level winners will compete to represent Soldotna Elementary at the State competition.

PARENT PACK MEETING
Thursday, January 26th
3:45 PM
IN THE LIBRARY
All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PARENT PACK FOOD DRIVE
A SUCCESS**

Our wonderful Parent Pack sponsored a food drive before Christmas for our Christmas Kindness Program. Due to overwhelming participation by all classrooms, it was a huge success! Congratulations to Mrs. Baktuit's 2nd grade class. They collected the most items. Thank you to all who participated!

Thank you.....

Soldotna Elementary Students and Staff would like to thank **Enstar Natural Gas** for choosing our school to receive a pizza lunch for all students and staff and a free book for each student! We appreciate your generosity and all you do for our community!

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS PROGRAM

This year Soldotna Elementary was able to provide Christmas surprises for 12 families from the school community. Special thanks to Nurse Tammy & Soldotna Elementary Parent Pack for spearheading this wonderful Christmas program. Thanks also to the following contributors: Soldotna Elks Lodge 2706, Soldotna Rotary Club Empty Stocking Fund, Eagles Angel Tree program and Kraxberger Pump Service. We would also like to thank our staff, parents and many other community members for financially helping bring Christmas to many. Your generosity has allowed these families to enjoy the true spirit of the Christmas Season.

BOX TOP COMPETITION!!!

SAVE those BOX TOPS and turn them into your teacher. One class with the most box tops from the primary end and one class with the most box tops from the intermediate end will each earn a party. This contest will run from Jan. 30th. thru Feb. 24. The weekly box top drawing will resume March. 3rd.



**FRI., JAN. 27th
SPORTS DAY**

Wear your favorite team jersey!

JANUARY

2017



Soldotna Elementary

CALENDAR MONTH JANUARY

CALENDAR YEAR 2017

1ST DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	

HOLIDAY BREAK

SCHOOL OUT
MARTIN LUTHER
KING DAY

Girl Scouts 3:45
Library

Girl Scouts 3:45
Library

Parent Pack
Meeting 3:45
Library

Sports Day - Wear
your favorite sports
jersey

Classroom Box Top
Competition Starts

4th Grade NAEP
Assessments

Schoolwide GEO
Bee 2:00pm - Gym

6 Notes