

# Welcome To Kindergarten At Redoubt Elementary

## Our 2021 Virtual Round-Up

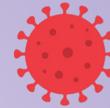
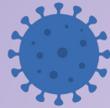
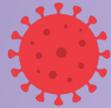
# We are excited to meet you! Let's get started.

## In this slide show you will find:

- ❖ Staff introductions
- ❖ A day in the life of a Redoubt Kindergartener
- ❖ Timeline
- ❖ Expectations
- ❖ What do we need to start in August?
- ❖ Events throughout the year.



# Redoubt Elementary



**We are a school of approximately 300 students with close to 50 staff members. We have students from Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade.**

**We use the PBIS program to foster and teach behavior expectations through positive reinforcement.**

**We are the Redoubt Roadrunners.**

# Our Principal Mr. Withrow



**Welcome to Redoubt!**

**My staff and I are so thankful for this opportunity to be a part of your child's education. Hopefully, you will find Redoubt to be a warm welcoming place where we take pride in educating and building strong positive connections with all children. As an educator for the last 25 years, I've had an opportunity to work with many students in our community and it's been a pure joy to see where each one of them started and how much they grow from the first day of school. I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your child. If you ever have a question or need to meet with me for any reason please feel free to call, email, or just say hello during morning drop off and parent pick up!**

**Have a wonderful summer!**

# Your Kindergarten Teachers



*Mrs.  
Dawson*

Welcome to Redoubt! I am so excited to meet you!

I have been at Redoubt teaching kindergarten since 2000.

Kindergarten is my favorite!



*Mrs.  
Matthews*

Welcome to the fun and magical world of Kindergarten!

I have been teaching for 22 years and there is no other place I'd rather be!

I look forward to our year!

# Office Staff

## *Mrs. Kircher*

This is Mrs. Kircher's fifth year as secretary at Redoubt Elementary. However, she worked at other schools prior to Redoubt. She is a wealth of knowledge!



## *Nurse Gracie*

Nurse Gracie is going on her 13<sup>th</sup> year with KPBSD. She is a dedicated School Nurse and loves working at Redoubt Elementary.





# Other Faces

   You May See   

*Mrs. Fraser*

Hi, I'm Mrs. Fraser, the reading intervention teacher. I work directly in the classrooms as well as in a small group pull-out setting.

Parents play a dominant role in influencing a child's confidence and motivation to become a successful learner.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your child.



*Mrs. Sweeney*

I was born and raised in Fredericksburg, Virginia. I have lived in many different places including on big, traditional rig sailing ships (the ones that look like pirate ships). I moved to Cooper Landing, Alaska in 2010 to live near my big brother and met my husband, Ben, my very first day! Ben and I now live in Sterling with our young dog, Gidget. I love to garden, hike, and read books. Dark purple is my favorite color and I love to eat chocolate!

# Mrs. Hakkinen



**Mrs. Hakkinen loves teaching reading! Along with music and art, it is one of her passions. She has spent her entire career in our community and genuinely loves her Redoubt kids.**

# Ms. Connie

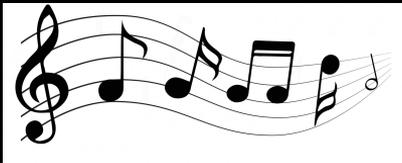


**Hi my name is Connie Todd. Kindergarteners have been delighting me for 17 years here at Redoubt. It is so much fun getting to know each and every one!**

# Special Teachers

**Music**

Ms. Pugia



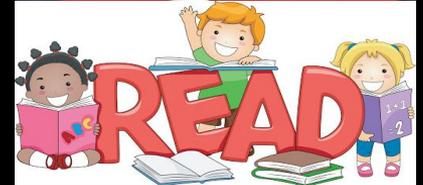
**P.E**

Mr. Joachim



**Library**

Mrs. Hale



# School Schedule

8:15- Doors open to students

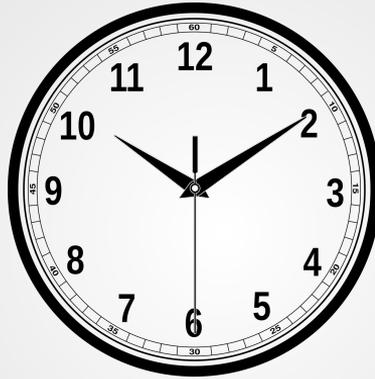
8:30- Morning recess

8:45 Morning Bell

8:50 Tardy Bell

Dismissal 3:18

\*\*\* The first week (8/17-8/20)  
Kindergarten is on an alternative half day  
schedule. We will contact you the week  
prior to the start of school to arrange your  
time. **All times are currently subject to  
change.**



Aug 17- First Day of school.

November 25 & 26- Thanksgiving  
Break

Dec 20 thru Jan 3- Winter Break

March 4 thru 11- Spring Break

May 18- Last day of school.

\*\*This does not account for early  
release days and inservice days.



# A Day in the Life

Kindergarten students learn and experience so many new and wonderful things at Redoubt Elementary. We promote positive choices through praise and reinforcement while engaging the girls and boys in some amazing learning opportunities.

Outside recess, choice time in the classroom, and their specials (Music, P.E., and Library) keep them active throughout the day.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Matthews work tirelessly to provide a safe, happy, and nurturing environment for their students.

Kindergarten students are incredibly special!



# School Expectations

## What is PBIS?

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports. We want to enhance our school climate by positively rewarding desirable behaviors.

At the end of our daily announcements you will always hear “Thank you for being responsible, safe, respectful and trying your best to be kind.” These traits are recognized and rewarded throughout the day. We have GOALS! When we reach those goals, either in the classroom or school wide, we CELEBRATE!



# General Expectations

- ❖ Keep your registration and contact numbers up to date.
- ❖ Label all your children's belongings.
- ❖ Call the school if your child is absent.
- ❖ Do not send a sick child to school.
- ❖ To volunteer, you must complete and be cleared by KPBSD background check, no exceptions.
- ❖ We do not answer the phone after 3:00pm, please leave a message. We check prior to dismissal to ensure smooth pick-up.
- ❖ Class parties: Please notify teacher 24 hours prior if you plan on bringing food for entire class.

*Communication Is Key*

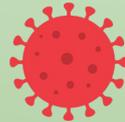
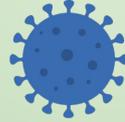
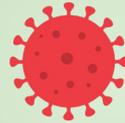
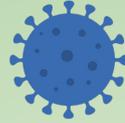


# How do I register my Kindergartener?

You can go to the [Kenai Peninsula Borough School District](#) website and complete most of what is needed.

- ❖ Go to the Parents & Students tab, and click on “New to District.”

Once you are there the forms necessary for enrollment you can complete online, and it will submit them to the secretary and the nurse.



## Additional Documentation

Proof of residency: A piece of mail, utility bill, or lease agreement is sufficient with your residential address within Redoubts area.

Physical: KPBSD requires all new to district students to obtain a physical. If your child has had a well child visit within the past year, you may fax it to the school.



# EVENTS work on

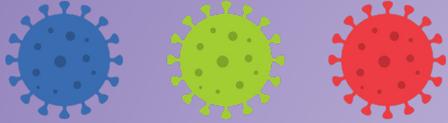
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1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

**We have class events and school wide events throughout the year.**

**The best way to know about all the happenings is through the Redoubt Newsletter Mrs. Kircher puts out every Friday as well as the Kindergarten specific newsletter put out by the teachers.**

**Consider signing up for Text messages on the KPBSD website**

**Permission slips for after-school activities must be turned in the day PRIOR by noon.**

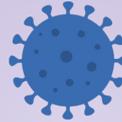


# COVID-19 Questions & Concerns

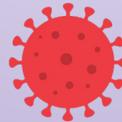
This is an ever changing situation. What today looks like will not be what next month looks like. The information on these slides are all designed for our “normal” year. We are all hoping we can return to normal, but understand student safety is our number one priority. As school time approaches we will know what the current situation holds.

## What can we all do to help?

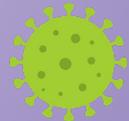
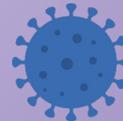
Kids of all ages love to touch everything!



Over the summer help your child get in the routine of washing hands properly. Remember, 20 seconds with warm water and soap. Find a fun song to sing together while you do this.



Try to encourage coughing or sneezing into an elbow versus hand. These habits are great for all of us to practice, but will give our kindergarteners a head start on preventing the spread of ALL germs!



A photograph of colorful plastic letters spelling 'THANK YOU' on a wooden surface. The letters are arranged in two rows. The top row contains 'T' (orange), 'h' (blue), 'a' (black), 'N' (red), and 'K' (green). The bottom row contains 'Y' (green), 'O' (orange), and 'U' (yellow).

THANK  
YOU

It is quite a bit of information to process, it's a big time in your child's life, and yours as well.

We are here to support your child in this transition.

We look forward to a year full of exciting opportunities, many fun firsts, and a successful first year of school.



**The Redoubt Staff**