

Mrs. Blake's 4th Grade September News

Greetings! We're off to a busy start of school relearning all the things that make Sterling run smoothly. PBIS, or Positive Behavior Intervention Support, is what Sterling uses as we all focus on being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. Please ask your child what this looks like at Sterling.

Math- Students are going to be learning multiplication math facts. Please encourage them to learn them. Practice sheets can come home if your child is stuck on one fact.

Fieldtrips- Our first field trip is scheduled for *September 22th to Exit Glacier in Seward*. Busses are very hard to come by this year so I am seeing how many of you would be willing to drive. **Volunteers-** you must be a school district approved volunteer to come on field trips or to help out in classrooms. Go to: www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us and click on the Volunteer Tab. *We need chaperones for our Exit Glacier trip and other trips throughout the year.* The district is using a new background check company and it is taking 2 weeks to get cleared. Please do this ASAP ☺

Classroom behaviors- I take teaching very seriously and want to make sure no one is keeping your child from learning. When interruptions occur, for whatever reason, it takes all of our minds off our tasks and we have to work hard to get our focus back. Ask your child if their name has been on the board and for what reason. Ask them if they had to pay any recess time. Thanks!

Agenda/Planner Notebooks- Your child fills this out each day. It helps them remember homework, special events and other information that would be forgotten after a busy day at school. *Please look it over and sign it each night. An initial is just fine.*

If your child has found a purple crystal necklace, please send it in to school. It was lost at school and it is a special birthday gift a student received. Thank you!

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_____ I have filled out the online Volunteer application.

_____ I can drive to Exit Glacier, September 22nd. We would be at Sterling at 7:00am and return by 3:00pm.

I have _____ seatbelts for children. (Students are not allowed to sit in the front, unless they are your own children).

Your name and phone number _____