



Haines Herald

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Principal's Message

March is National Women's History Month, and this year's celebration focuses on women who have persisted in the fight for equality and social change in the face of pressure to back down.

Read Across America is an annual reading program that calls for every child at Haines to celebrate reading on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We challenge everyone to read DAILY in March. What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book?

In light of the tragedy that happened in Florida, some parents reached out asking how we ensure the safety of our students.

At the start of every school year, all faculty and staff receive training on safety drills, such as bus drills, fire drills, hard and soft lock downs, and shelter in place.

At Haines, we have an Emergency Planning Team and we take safety seriously. Please know that the safety of your child is a priority at Haines.

Students in 3rd-8th grade will be taking the PARCC test- an assessment that measures whether students are on track to be successful in college and careers.

Test-taking tips for parents:

-Encourage your child to do well. It is important for your child to stay relaxed for the test.

-Make sure that your child gets enough sleep on the night before the test.

-Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods and high sugar foods that may make him/her hyper.

Catherine Amy Moy Davis, Principal

Haines School Hours- 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Haines School opens at 7:40 AM. Students will line up in the playground between 7:40 and 7:45 AM. Student entrance will be through the center doors or the east doors. First period will begin promptly at 8:00.

Upcoming Events

March 2	Happy Birthday Dr. Suess
March 7	FATE Performances 8:30 & 9:15 AM
March 9	Progress Reports Distribution
March 14	Pi Day - BAC/Family Night-5:00
March 16	LSC Meeting 8:30AM
March 22	Career Day
March 23	PAC Meeting 8:00AM
March 26-30	Spring Break
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 2	School resumes

PARCC Testing Window—March 12-April 20. The testing schedule will be shared soon.

BUNDLE UP

Students go outside for RECESS when weather permits. Please make sure you bundle up your children.

Recess will be held outdoors during:

Above 32° F with or without wind chill.

Principal discretion

Between 15- 31° F with or without wind chill

Recess will be held indoors during:

Below 15° F with or without wind chill.

HELP KEEP HAINES SCHOOL HEALTHY!

WASH your hands when they are dirty and BEFORE and AFTER eating.

DO NOT cough or DO NOT sneeze into your hands. DO NOT put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth.