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# Shooting Star Scoop

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*The monthly newsletter for Nikiski North Star Elementary*  
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District  
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### Important Dates

#### January 14

Site Council Meeting  
3:45pm - Lounge

#### January 21

Vacation Day  
**NO SCHOOL**

#### January 22

Geography Bee (4th-5th)  
Library - 1:30pm

#### January 24

PTA Meeting  
Lounge - 3:45pm

#### January 29

Family STEAM Night  
NNS Gym - 6pm



### Principal Points

**Report Cards** – Standards based report cards will be sent home with students in their Friday or Monday folders this week. Please take time to review the report and discuss them with your student. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding the report cards.

**Lunch** - Just a reminder to parents that if students are bringing food which needs to be warmed up they should bring the food ready to be microwaved since the school does not provide bowls or containers. We have a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who assists 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders with the microwave. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students need to know how to use the microwave on their own so please practice that with them at home. Thank you as always to our amazing PTA that provides lunch money for students who forget or need to borrow for the day!

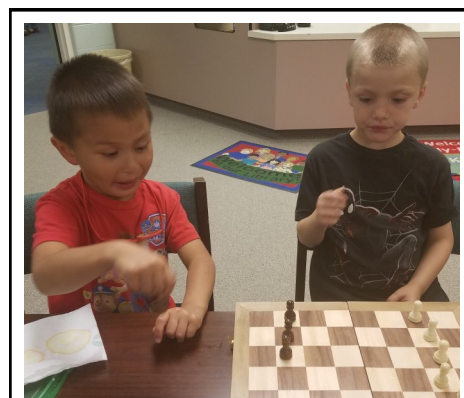
**“How to Teach Your Child to Mind Without Losing Your Own”** - is a class taught by behavior advisor Deb Evenson. We have had two meetings so far and have space available for more parents. Future classes will be held on February 20, March 20 and April 24 starting @ 9:00 a.m. at Nikiski North Star.

**Family STEAM Night** – I look forward to seeing you at our STEAM Night. This will be a great family event and an excellent way to explore math and science activities with your children.

**PTA** – Our next meeting will be January 24. This organization of parents and NNS staff do so much for our school. It would be great to have a strong turnout for our meeting. All are welcome.



Margaret



*Donny and Bradley figure out their next chess move.*

**NASAExplorerSchools**



*The Nikiski North Star Choir performed at the Nikiski Senior Center last month.*

## CHILD FIND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Frontier Community Services Infant Learning will be offering Child Find screenings for children birth to 5 years. The screening clinic will be on Friday, January 18, 2019 from 9:00 - 3:00 by appointment only at Frontier Community Services, Suite 32 B, in the Copper Center (formerly the Red Diamond Center). We will screen your child's early development, motor skills, speech/communication, early learning concepts, vision & hearing. To make an appointment or for more information, call 714 - 6647.

**Vacation Day  
January 21st  
NO SCHOOL**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nikiski North Star is participating in JA in a Day on February. If you would like to volunteer to be a presenter for this, please contact Emily Rickman at:

<https://engage.ja.org/?site=alaska>

