

Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science

February 2022



Kaleidoscope School Mission Statement

Our mission is to education the whole child through integrated arts and science.

Kaleidoscope became a charter school 17 years ago to provide students in our community with choice in learning.

Our days are filled with inquiry, dialogue, and reflection.

Students are actively involved in their learning process through hands on learning experiences and shared learning through questioning and discovery and discussion.

I wonder

I notice...

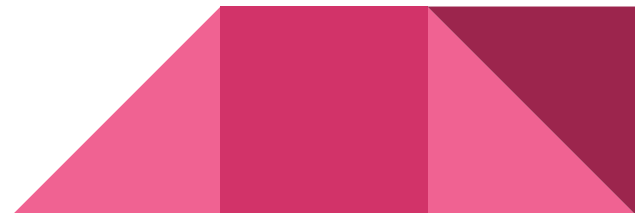


Year-long Themes

We have a yearlong theme that helps to connect our entire school from Kindergarten - Fifth Grade.

Current yearlong theme is A River Runs Through It

This quarter our students are learning about Light and Sound.



Fast facts....

- Current Enrollment - 238
- Currently
 - 2: Kindergarten
 - 4: 1st/2nd multi-age
 - 3: 3rd/4th multi-age
 - 2: 5th grade
 - Remote Learning
- Free and reduced lunch
- Transportation (available Kenai boundary students)



Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills

They are recited each morning during more announcements.

The purpose of lifelong guidelines is to provide direction that will help children make better choices when working alone and with others.

We focus on one a week through lesson in the classroom and through discussions.

Students are redirected to these skills to develop social behaviors and develop respect for self and others.



Inquiry, dialogue, reflection.



Alaska Studies and Drum Making



Buddies



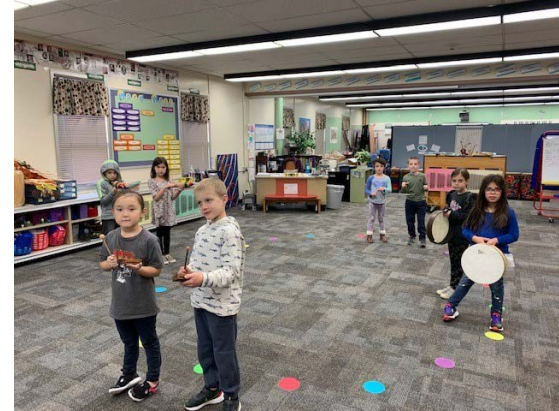
Study Trips



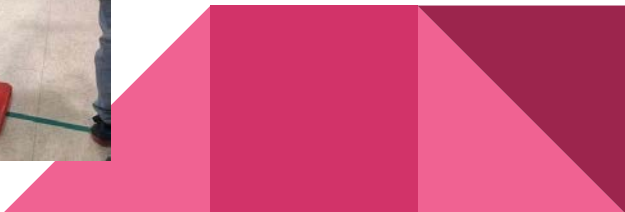
The Arts: Music

Orff trained music teacher and staff.

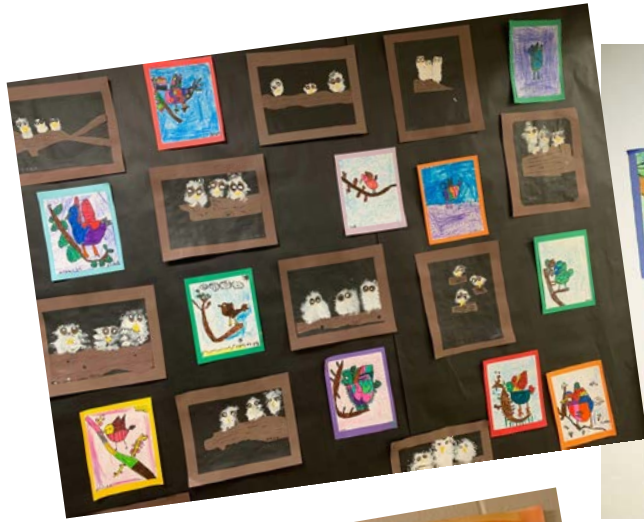
Integrated lessons with classroom teachers.



P.E.



The Arts: Visual Arts




The Arts: Dance Instruction



Sciences

With science integration all of our units of study, our students leave with rich science experiences.

Our science teacher collaborates with our classroom teachers to make sure that the science curriculum is an extension of the classroom and real world.

- Engineering own sled from blueprint to cardboard sled creation. Mouse trap cars, rockets studies, pinhole cameras students.
 - Science Night will be March 2nd for families to enjoy the students showcasing learning and to participate in hands on activities with their children.
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Science....



Staying Connected Through COVID

- Specialists held live sessions with students in addition to classroom teachers.
- Recorded Holiday Concert -- Link :
- Packets from Specialists to Remote Students with Activities
- Virtual Field Trips
- Special Guest Speakers
- PE sessions with staff, students, families



Greenhouse/High Tunnel

PTA sponsored greenhouse has allowed a unique partnership with our families and staff.

Funds raised through an annual Color Run hosted by our amazing PTA.

Collaborated with Ridgeway Farms, students, families, staff, and community to assemble the high tunnel.

Due to COVID-19 precautions last spring, this year we will have our first planting season.

Ridgeway Farms will collaborate with us to get started.





Nature Trail

Our natural trail behind our school is used throughout the school year for a variety of activities.

The classroom area is a great place for our students to sketch nature.

Classroom pick berries to make into muffins.

During our units of study our nature trail provides opportunities for students to connect with nature.



Thank you for
allowing us to share
our school with you!

