

Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science

KPBSD School Board Presentation
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Kaleidoscope School Mission Statement

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

Kaleidoscope became a charter school 21 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...



Fast facts....

- Current Enrollment - 205
- Currently
 - 2: Kindergarten
 - 4: 1st/2nd multi-age
 - 3: 3rd/4th multi-age
 - 2: 5th grade
- Free and reduced lunch
- Transportation (available Kenai boundary students)



Yearlong Themes and Conceptual Key Points

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

Current yearlong theme is The World From Where We Stand



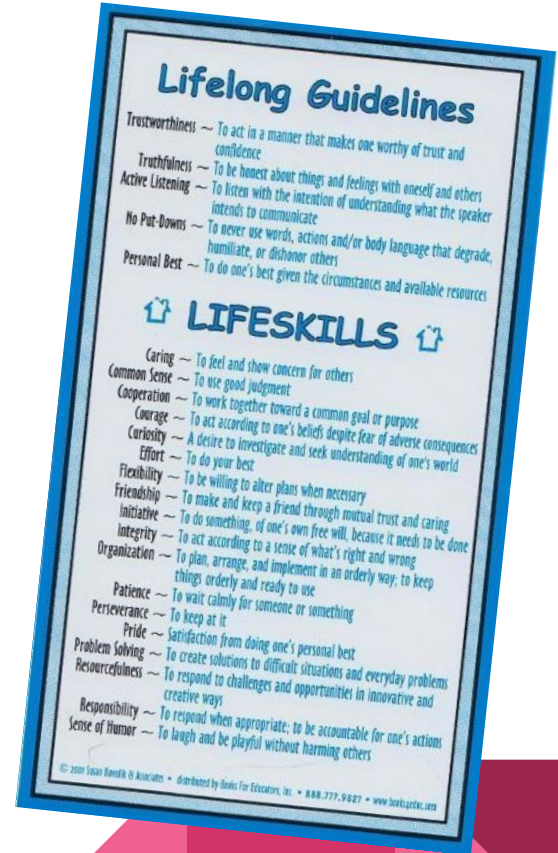
Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills

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.



Integrated Curriculum

What does that mean?

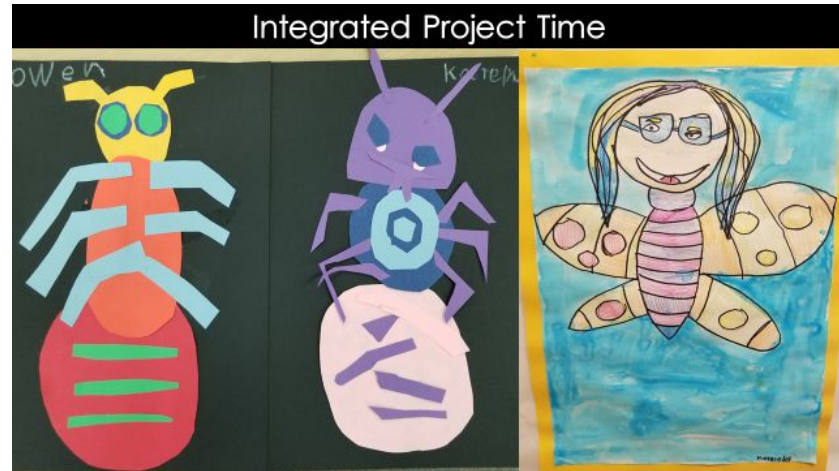
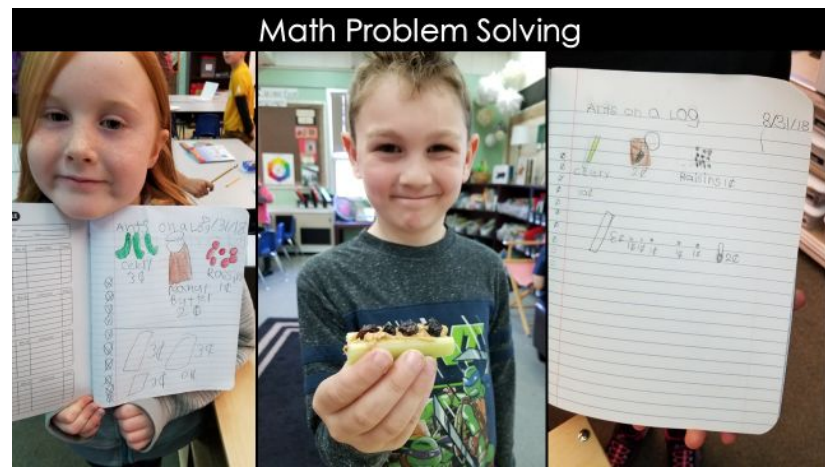


All subjects are integrated.

Collaboration amongst teachers: classroom and specialists (science, music, PE, library)



Integrated Curriculum continued....



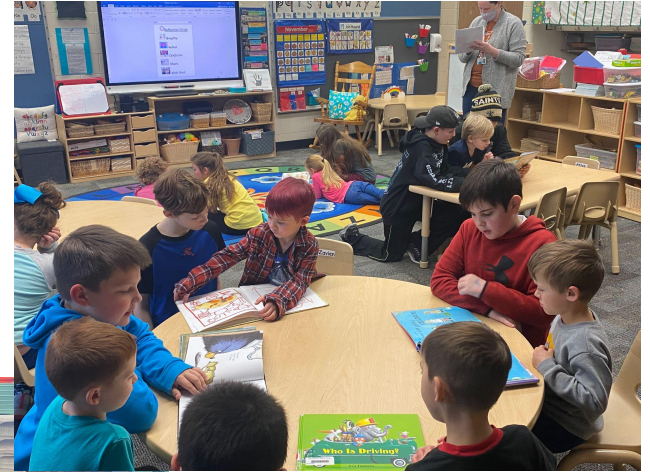
Alaska Studies

Cultural Studies in classrooms and with cultural instructors from Kenaitze Indian Tribe.



Study Buddies

Relationships amongst grade levels.



The Arts: Music

Orff trained staff.

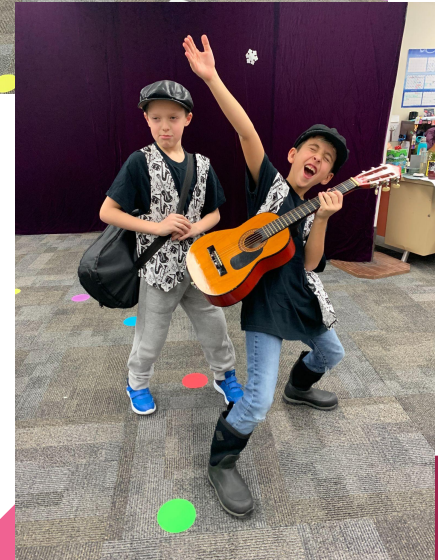
Integrated lessons with classroom teachers.

Winter concert, 5th grade play, informances.

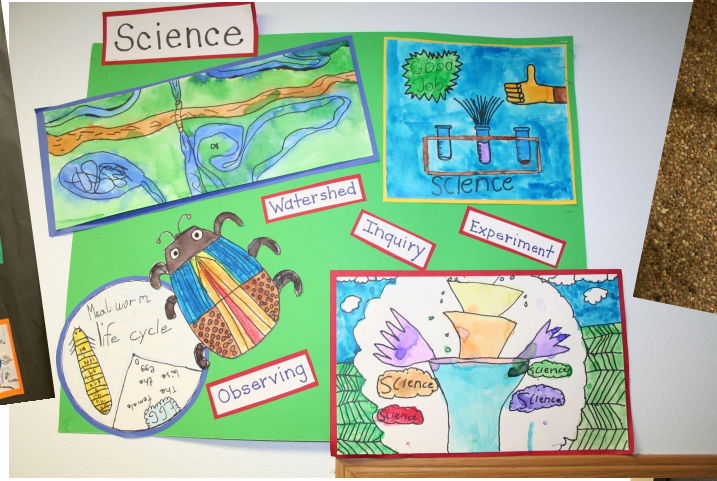
Whole and small group instruction.

Band for 4th and 5th grade students.

Dance instruction each quarter.



The Arts: Visual Arts




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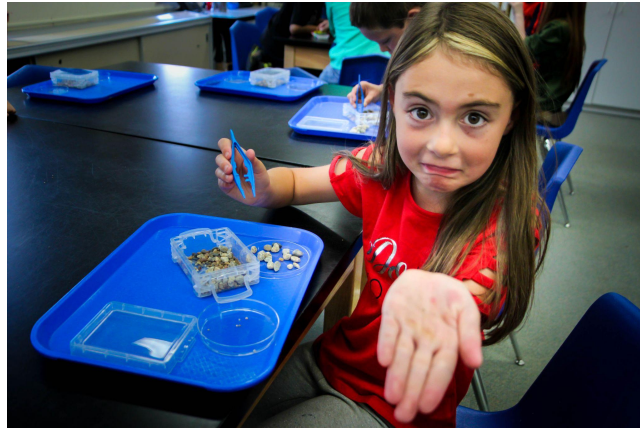
Sciences

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 each spring for families to enjoy the students showcasing learning and to participate in hands on activities with their children.
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Science...



Celebration of Learning

Each quarter we invite families to come and celebrate the hard work of their students.



Study Trips and Being There Trips

Any time we spend outside of the school is meaningful and connected to the learning in our classrooms.



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.

Collaboration with Ridgeway Farms for starters each year.





Nature Trail and Creek

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.



Parents as Partners

Parents help to make it all happen.

Volunteer opportunities...



*Thank you for
allowing us to share
about our school!*

