



Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	NATIONAL POETRY MONTH				1	2 Ready, Set, Survive!	
3	4 Marathon Club Begins	5	6 SBA Grades 4 Science	7	8	9	
10	11 Early Release Site Council PTO	12 SBA Grades 3, 4, 5 Reading, Writing, Math	13 SBA Grades 3, 4, 5 Reading, Writing, Math	14 SBA Grades 3, 4, 5 Reading, Writing, Math	15 SBA Make-ups Year Book Movie Night	16	
17	18 SBA Make-ups Indian Studies Program Parent Advisory	19 Kindergarten Registration	SCREEN-FREE WEEK, APRIL 18 - 24			22 Friday Fun Night Earth Day	23
24 Hoppy Easter! 	25 Staff Inservice No Student Attendance	26	27	28	29	30 Visit our website at http://mrcs.juneauschools.org/	

- 4/2 Ready, Set, Survive • Nugget Mall 10:00am – 4:00pm
- 4/4 Marathon Club Begins • 7:20 am in the MRCS Gym
- 4/6 Standards Based Assessment • 4th Grade Only science
- 4/11 Early Release Monday • School ends at 1:30 for ALL students including Kindergarten
Site Council Meeting • 5:30pm @ MRCS Library – Monthly meeting with Site Council, MRCS Staff, and Parents.
PTO Meeting • 6:30pm @ MRCS Library – Parent Teacher Organization meets the second Monday of every month.
- 4/12, 13, 14 Standards Based Assessment • Grades 3–5, reading, writing and math
- 4/15 Yearbook Movie Night • 6:30 – 8:00pm • \$5.00 donation, All proceeds go to the yearbook fund.
Standards Based Assessments MAKE-UPS
- 4/18 Standards Based Assessment MAKE-UPS
Indian Studies Program Parent Advisory Committee • 11:30 – 1:00pm, Marie Drake Building, second floor, room 311, 523–1737
- 4/18 – 24 Screen-Free Week • Get outside and enjoy Spring
- 4/19 Kindergarten Registration • 1:30 – 5:00, MRCS
- 4/22 Friday Fun Night • 6:00pm – 8:30pm, \$10.00 donation/student, Sponsored by Literacy Leaders
- 4/25 Staff Inservice • No Student Attendance, Have a nice day off!

Eagle Pledge

"Today I have a chance to change our lives
by making this day the best for you and me.
I am kind in what I say and do.
I respect myself and others.
At Mendenhall River
we are safe."



SOARING EAGLE



April 2011

Screen-Free Week • April 18- 24

MRCS will join thousands of schools, libraries and community groups



nationwide in a coordinated effort to encourage millions of Americans to turn off televisions, computers and video games for seven days and turn on the world around them. Screen-Free Week is a chance for children to read, play, think, create, be more physically active and to spend more time with friends and family.

On average, preschool children spend over four and a half hours a day consuming screen media, while older children spend over seven hours a day including multitasking. Excessive screen time is linked to a number of problems for children including, childhood obesity, poor school performance, and problems with attention span.

Screen-Free Week is coordinated by the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, a national advocacy organization devoted to reducing the impact of commercialism on children. Since the Week's founding in 1994, it has been celebrated by millions of children and their families worldwide. For more information, visit www.screenfree.org.

Screen-Free Activities

1. Read A book.
2. Make cookies or bread.
3. Play cards.
4. Write a letter.
5. Take a nature hike.
6. Walk the dog.
7. Visit the library.
8. Work in the garden.
9. Go swimming.
10. Go to the museum.
11. Play hopscotch, hide & seek, or freeze-tag.
12. Have a huge party & celebrate!

Calling all 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders

SBA tests are coming up for all 3rd-5th graders on April 12th, 13th and 14th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and arrives to school on time. Testing make-ups will take place on April 15th and 18th. If you have any questions regarding the tests please contact Tristan Berkey at 463-1799 or tristan_berkey@jسد.k12.ak.us

Friday Fun Night

April 22 • 6:00-8:30
\$10.00/student donation
plus money for food
Sponsored by Literacy Leaders
MRCS Students Only

Read-A-Thon Winners

Thanks to the PTO for all your work in putting together the Read-A-Thon this year. It was a great success! It was great to see so many happy readers, good job students!

Congratulations to the grand prize winners, Sebastian Bradley and MaryEllen Bryson who each won a scooter and a helmet.

Movie Night: Yearbook Fundraiser

Friday, April 15
6:30-8:00
\$5 suggested donation

Popcorn, cotton candy, drinks, and more at concession stand. All proceeds go to the Yearbook fund.



Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, April 19 • 1:30- 5:00 p.m.

Visit classrooms, meet teachers at all neighborhood elementary schools. Registration open until 5:00 p.m.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Valley Public Library, AEYC sponsors, music, food and stories.



If you cannot make the open house, you can still register at schools through May 27.

Call 523-1704 on Kindergarten or JSD's Optional Programs: Montessori, Charter School or Tlingit Culture and Language.

Ready, Set, Survive!

Nugget Mall,
Saturday, April 2
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Juneau Rotary's Southeast Alaska Outdoor Safety Expo (SOS) has joined forces with Bartlett Regional Hospital's KIDSAFE, to present Ready, Set, Survive! This family event focuses on the importance of indoor and outdoor safety and outdoor survival. Stop by the event to see demonstrations, exhibits and seminars throughout the day.

