

# 3 School Newsletter

COOPER LANDING, HOPE, AND MOOSE PASS SCHOOLS

## TODAY WE START A NEW JOURNEY INTO DISTANCE LEARNING!

Hello All,

The staff at Cooper Landing, Hope and Moose Pass Schools have been working with the District to create a comprehensive plan to continue to deliver instruction to all of our students. Today we start on this journey together. It will not always be easy, but we as a staff are here to help navigate! Please do not hesitate to reach out - no question or concern is too small. Let's remember that we are all in this together!

## A NOTE FROM MS. SUSANNA

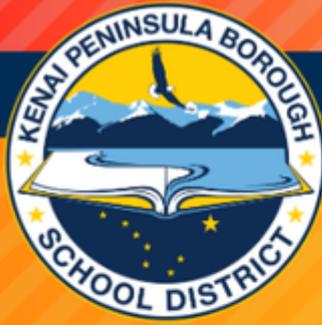
I just want everyone to know that I am mostly working from home at this time. That being said, you should also know that I am here for support. If you call the school phone, you will be forwarded to voicemail. Please leave me a message with your name and phone number and reason for calling. That voicemail will be forwarded to my email which I am constantly checking throughout the school day. You will get a timely call back. I am happy to be there for our Moose Pass School families during this time of adjustment, and I want to help in any way that I can.

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Ms. Susanna

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Here is a link to a video from Mr. Hayman: <https://youtu.be/9Z9JzYMks4M>

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District



March 29, 2020 Update

**KPBSD  
welcomes  
students &  
families to a new  
model of digital  
& digital free  
learning on  
Monday,  
March 30, 2020!**

I HAVE A **GROWTH**  
**MINDSET.**

I AM IN CHARGE OF HOW SMART I AM BECAUSE

I CAN **GROW** MY **BRAIN**  
LIKE A MUSCLE BY LEARNING HARD THINGS.

I CAN ACHIEVE

**ANYTHING**

WITH **EFFORT** AND

**RIGHT STRATEGIES.**

AND EVEN IF I FAIL OR MAKE A MISTAKE

IT IS A **GREAT** THING, BECAUSE

I CAN **LEARN** FROM THEM AND

**I GET BETTER!**

[www.KPBSD.org](http://www.KPBSD.org) | 907.714.8888



## March 26, 2020 UPDATE

### 6 COVID-19 PARENTING Talking about COVID-19

Be willing to talk. They will already have heard something. Silence and stories do not protect our children. Honesty and openness do. Think about how much they will understand. You know them best.

#### Be open and listen

- Allow your child to talk freely. Ask them open questions and feel without a rush they reply slowly.

#### Be honest

- Always answer their questions truthfully. Think about how old your child is and how much they can understand.

#### Be supportive

- Your children will be scared or confused. Give them space to share how they are feeling and let them know you're there for them.

#### It is OK not to know the answers

- It's OK to say "We don't know, but we are working on it" or "we don't know, but we think..." Give them an opportunity to learn something new with your child.



#### Heroes not bullies

- Explain that COVID-19 has nothing to do with the way someone looks, where they are from, or what language they speak. Tell your child that we can be compassionate to people who are sick and those who are working for them.

- Look for stories of people who are working to stop the outbreak and are caring for sick people.

#### There are a lot of stories going around

- Stories may not be true. The truth is we are all working together to stop the virus from spreading. Stay calm and stay safe.

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#### End on a good note

- Check to see if your child is done. Remind them that you love and that they can talk to you anytime. There is something fun to get at.

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Meals delivered 3-26-20

**"Get-It and Go" Free Meals for  
KPBSD Students**  
March 26, 2020:  
1,662 students and 3,324 meals!

To change your daily order or  
sign-up for free meals, call  
Student Nutrition Services at  
714-8890 during business hours

# SOCIAL (PHYSICAL) DISTANCING

An Insightful Infographic Brought to You by the Valdez COVID-19 Unified Command  
Six feet of distance in Valdez, Alaska staples

12 Baby Bunnies



6 Silver Salmon



2 Ski Poles



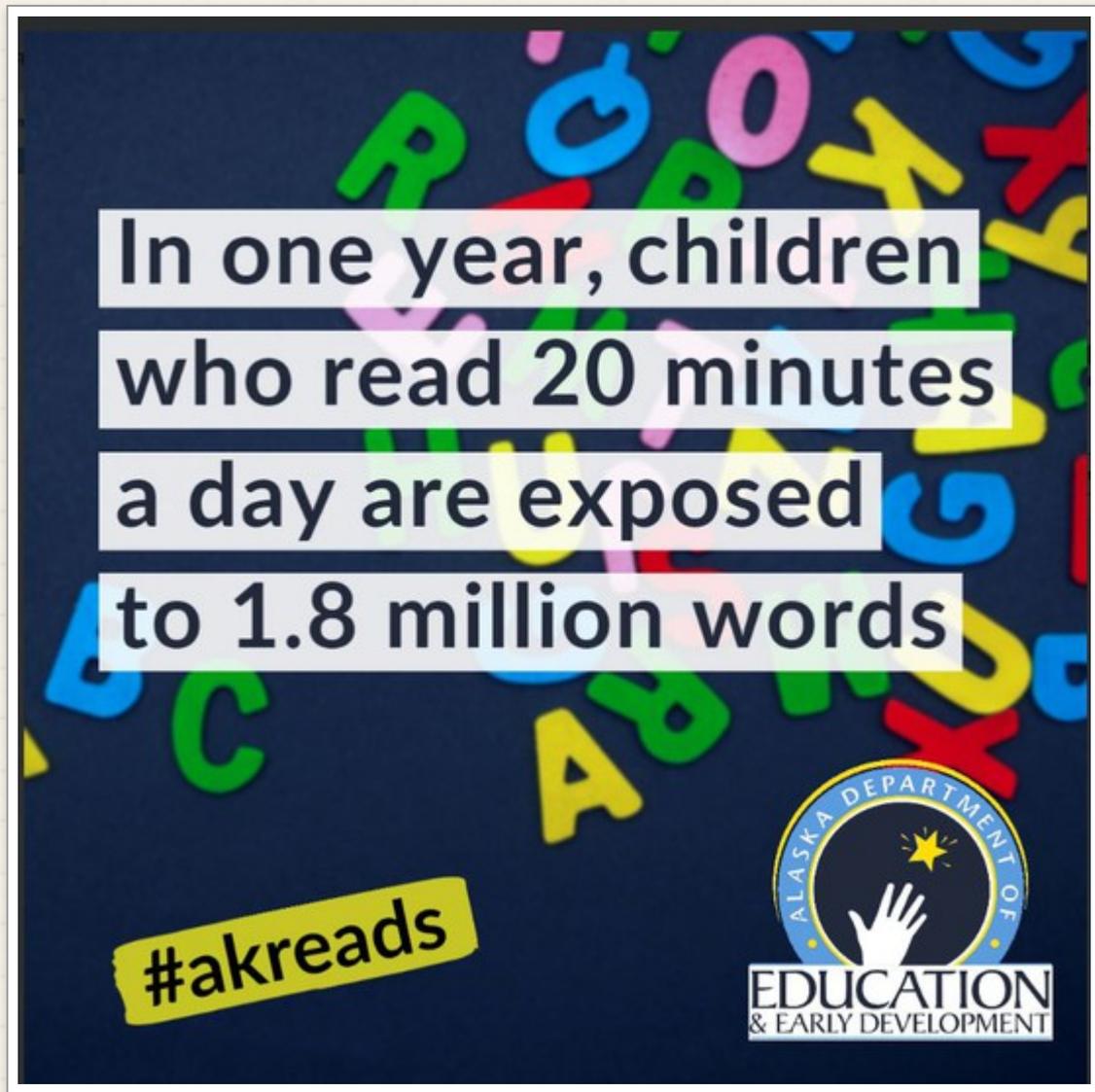
457 Mosquitoes

(Yes, we know this is not even close to displaying 457, but have you ever tried to make a graphic with 457 mosquitoes in a row?)



1 Brown Bear





## ELECTRONIC LIBRARY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Libraries across the state continue to remain closed, but free electronic resources are available. You can find links for some of these resources listed on the left-hand side of Cooper Landing Community Library's [online catalog](#).

Also check out:

- [SLED: State Library Electronic Doorway](#), an extensive list of resources licensed for all Alaska residents
- [KPBSD's Parent & Student Resource Page for Remote Learning](#), a collection of general academic and support links to help serve the academic needs of K-12 learners
- [Alaska Digital Library](#), ebooks and audio books available to those who have a library card from a large library (Soldotna, Anchorage, etc.).

## A NOTE FROM MS. MOLLY

I am still working at the school, acting as the information hub. When you have questions, please feel free to call or email. We are so glad that everyone figured out how to use the Zoom links and Google Classroom today, and we appreciate your help and patience as we figure this stuff out together. Please stay tuned in your email for updates. I'll try to have

information out to you every few days as things change. Stay healthy, and let us know how we can help you and your children ease the transition back to school.

Best,  
Ms. Molly

