



Parenting: It's a Life

Kids get everything they want the moment they want.

“I am Hungry!!” “In a sec I will stop at the drive thru” “I am Thirsty!” “Here is a vending machine.” “I am bored!” “Use my phone!” The ability to delay gratification is one of the key factors for future success. We have the best intentions -- to make our children happy -- but unfortunately, we make them happy at the moment but miserable in the long term. To be able to delay gratification means to be able to function under stress. Our children are gradually becoming less equipped to deal with even minor stressors, which eventually become huge obstacles to their success in life.

The inability to delay gratification is often seen in classrooms, malls, restaurants, and toy stores the moment the child hears “No” because parents have taught their child’s brain to get what it wants right away.

Second section from Victoria Prooday’s Blog: [Why are our children so bored at school, cannot wait, get easily frustrated and have no real friends?](https://yourot.com/parenting-club/2016/5/16/why-our-children-are-so-bored-at-school-cant-wait-and-get-so-easily-frustrated) To read her entire blog please visit:
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**PTA Meeting
Tuesday, September
10th @ 6pm**

**Site Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 17th @ 3:45**

*****PTA Officers Needed*****

Redoubt's PTA current board officers will be stepping down. We are in need of a President, Vice President and Treasurer. Please consider whether you would like to become a PTA officer. Our PTA raises money for our school and those funds in their account will be handed over to the State PTA if the positions are not filled. Thank you!

After School Messages

Parents, please make sure your child knows how he or she will be getting home after school every day. Students should have a plan in place before arriving to school each day. We understand that there are times when plans change at the last minute.

If you need to notify your child of a change in plans, please call the school office by **2:30** to ensure that your child gets the message. We get very busy at the end of the day with messages and helping parents in the office.

Thank you!

**School Pictures
September 16th
Retakes October 25th**



Please start looking for your child’s picture packets in their Friday folder. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. We are all set.

Early Release Day



Wednesday
September 18th
3:45

Boys and Girls Club will be open

Cell Phones

We kindly ask that when you are picking up your child after school or dropping them off in the morning, to please finish your phone conversation before coming into our parking lot. Our main priority is to keep your child safe and we know how important this is to you as well.



Thank you for your cooperation.



Kindergarten will be having an
Open House Sept. 9th!!

Come and go as you please from
3:45-4:30

2019-2020 School Paperwork



If you were unable to make it to the fall registration or our Open House, please stop by the school to fill out this year's mandatory paperwork required by the District.

Any questions, please call 260-4300

Parking Lot Safety

We need your help to keep the parking lot safe for everyone!

- The lane closest to the sidewalk is the drop-off/pick-up lane. The outside lane is for thru traffic.
- ◆ Please pull forward as far as possible to drop children off in the morning or pick children up after school.
- ◆ Please have your child ready to get out of the car to use the drop-off/pick-up lane. If your child needs time to get their things together to get out of the car or if you want to watch your child walk in, please park and walk your child in.
- ◆ Please use the crosswalk if you park and walk into the building. Drivers in vehicles expect people to safely cross there.
- ◆ Please drive safely. Be aware of students, their families and school personnel. Speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph.
- ◆ Please be patient. We have a large number of students getting dropped off and picked up every day. A safe, orderly parking lot is a group effort.



School District Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in our schools you will be required to complete a screening process. To complete the screening process, visit the District's Web page at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us and click on Employment, then click on Volunteer, then on Volunteer All Vacancies, and find the location where you wish to volunteer. Click the Apply button that corresponds to that location, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.