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Dear YKSD Family,

We are off to a great start this year thanks to dedicated staff, students, parents and to our community school committee and school board members. Research shows that when families are involved in a child's education, test scores are higher, attendance is better and students have a more positive attitude. Involved parents make sure students arrive on time and are well rested and fed a healthy breakfast. More than anything I remind you that you are always welcome to come in and be part of what's going on in the schools. If you can volunteer at the schools, it is even better. Volunteers add so much to the educational and enrichment experiences that our children have at Yukon Koyukuk School District and we appreciate you so much. Even an hour a month or serving on the CSC on a monthly basis is greatly appreciated! There are currently seats open on all CSCs in all communities, and the specific postings are available at each of the school sites.

YKSD employees will continue to work hard this year to ensure all of our students learn to their highest potential. In fact overall, YKSD has made significant improvement in Language Arts and Math. Last year 65 percent of students in LA were proficient and this year 72 percent are proficient, an 11 percent gain! With math last year 53 percent were proficient and this year 61 are proficient, a 15 percent gain!! Six out of 9 schools made Adequate Yearly Progress, many YKSD graduates are now in college, in the career force, or have joined the military.

The YKSD employee's job is to make sure each child gets the best education possible. It's the parent's job to let children know that school and learning is the most important thing that they do every day. Because families value education and encourage learning, they can raise successful learners. Together we will keep children engaged.

Sincerely,

Kerry Boyd
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