

Dear Altitude Families,

We are so excited to welcome you and your child as you become members of our Moose Nation! Now that you have the passport to attend Altitude Elementary School, your destination is kindergarten!

Paths chosen and the roads taken to get to this day were different for each one of you. Your voyage was full of hard work, patience, practice and responsibility. The traveling was not done alone. You as parents were an integral part of this journey. You have been your child's first teacher, preparing him/her for this big adventure. Now is the opportunity for your family and our team to work together to create an effortless transition between the home and school.

We, as a kindergarten team, promise to:

- Welcome and warmly receive your child as an individual with unique needs and interests.
- Encourage your child to be self-directed.
- Allow your child to discover, experiment, explore, problem solve, play and make choices.
- Motivate your child to express ideas and emotions in a clear and creative way.
- Expose your child to Project Based Learning through their innovative problem solving and communication skills, while nurturing a growth mindset.
- Provide your child with the resources and tools that are required for maximizing learning opportunities both individually and cooperatively.
- Develop cognitive skills from the concrete to the abstract by using a variety of activities in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies.

We are confident that after you meet with our team and staff, any possible trepidations you may have, will disappear. We are available to ensure that you have the appropriate information and understanding of what this big trip ahead will entail and are excited to meet you and your family to begin this journey together!

❖ **April 22nd Orientation from 6:00-7:00**

Sincerely,
The Altitude Kindergarten Team

