GRIZZLY REPORT

March 2026

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Muldoon Families,

As we move into March, we begin to see longer days and renewed energy in our school. This is an important time of year as we continue building strong routines and supporting steady academic growth.

Our focus remains on being safe, respectful, and responsible each day. Consistent attendance continues to make a significant difference in student success. Every instructional day matters, especially as teachers monitor progress and prepare students for upcoming spring assessments. These assessments help us understand student growth and guide instruction for the remainder of the year.

Spring Break takes place later this month, and we hope it provides time for rest and connection. When we return, we will enter the final quarter of the school year — a time filled with continued learning and important milestones.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for reinforcing school expectations at home. We are grateful to work alongside you in supporting your child's academic and social growth.

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EVENTS

- **2 Mar -** Spring Picture Day
- **9-13 Mar** - Spring Break
- **18 Mar -** K-2 Q3 Awards Assembly 1:00-2:15
- **19 Mar** - 3-5 Q3 Awards Assembly 1:00-2:15
- **20 Mar** - Multi-Cultural Night 5:30-7:30

STAFF SPOTLIGHT
Ms. Callander

My name is Suzanne Callander and I've been working at Muldoon Elementary for 5 years. I'm a proud mom to one amazing child and a dog named Kingsley (named after a Harry Potter character). I'm passionate about creating a supportive classroom where students feel understood, capable, and encouraged to grow.

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Attendance Matters

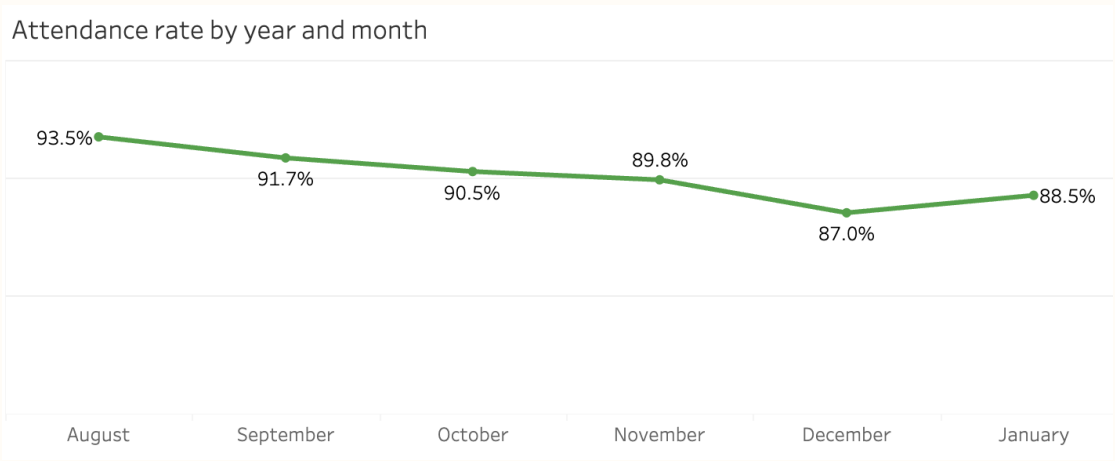
We have recently seen an increase in students arriving tardy. While occasional lateness happens, consistent tardiness significantly impacts a child's academic and social success.

The school day begins immediately with instruction. Teachers review learning, introduce new objectives, and establish expectations right away. When students arrive late, they miss important instruction and often feel behind from the start. Over time, even a few missed minutes each day add up to hours of lost learning.

Arriving on time also builds responsibility, supports positive peer relationships, and allows students to transition calmly into their day. Late arrivals can unintentionally disrupt learning for others as well.

Through our PBIS framework, we teach that being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible includes being on time and ready to learn. Establishing consistent morning routines—such as preparing the night before and allowing extra time for travel—can make a meaningful difference.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure every student starts the day ready to succeed.



LET'S REACH 90%!

March 2026

Preparing for Spring Assessments

At the end of this month, students will begin participating in spring academic assessments. These assessments help us measure student growth and guide instruction for the remainder of the school year.

Right now, our focus is on preparation. Teachers are reviewing key standards, practicing problem-solving strategies, and helping students build confidence. We are also reinforcing our PBIS expectations to ensure students feel calm, focused, and ready.

Be Safe: Use calm bodies and follow directions during practice sessions.
Be Respectful: Work quietly and encourage classmates.
Be Responsible: Take time to think carefully, try your best, and ask questions when needed.

Families can support preparation by maintaining strong attendance, ensuring students get enough sleep, and encouraging a positive mindset about doing their best. When students feel prepared and supported, they are better able to demonstrate their learning.

We are proud of the growth our Grizzlies have made and look forward to seeing their continued progress.

PBIS
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

READ ACROSS AMERICA

MARCH 2ND-5TH

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday- "Books Have Great Pictures"

Wear Your Picture Day Best

Tuesday- "Reading Jogs the Mind"

Wear Workout/Sports Clothes

Wednesday- "Words are Everywhere"

Wear a Shirt with Words

Thursday- "Book Character Day"

Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character!

Muldoon Elementary Cultural Celebration

When: March 20, 2026

Time: 5:30pm –7:30pm
Where: Muldoon Elementary

WE NEED YOUR TALENT!

- CULTURAL DANCES
- TRADITIONAL SONGS
- Instrumental Performances or Storytelling

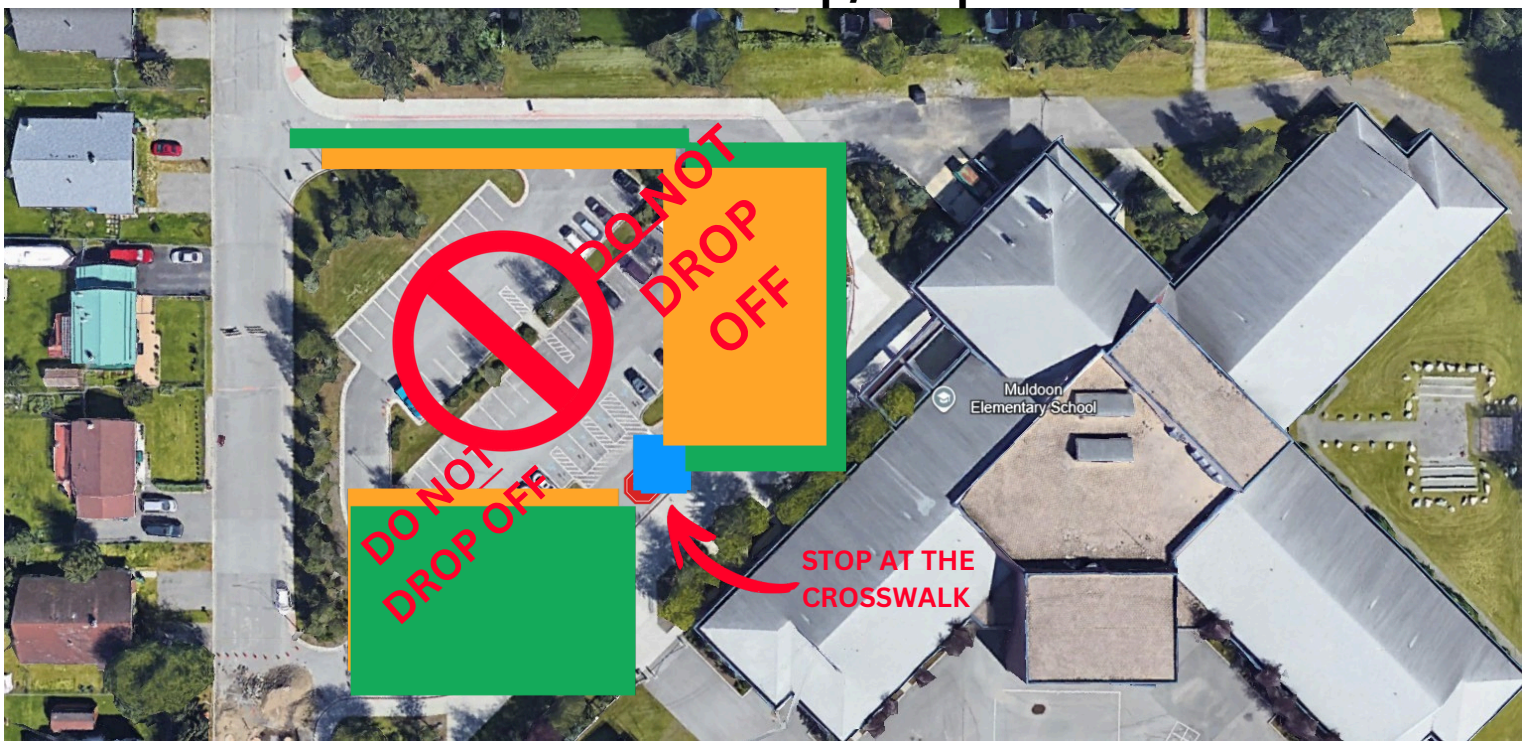
Scan to Sign Up!

or visit the Front Office!

Join us! Show your culture through dance, song, or Performance

Sign up here by March 6th!

Muldoon Pick Up/Drop Off



Reminders

1. Pull all the way forward before loading/unloading
2. Please wait in line and do not pass
3. Load/unload quickly (once your student is out of the car, staff has eyes on them)
4. Once you are done loading/unloading you may pull into the left lane to depart
5. Patience, positivity, and politeness go a long way.

IMPORTANT

LeftLane(todrive through only,nodropoffs. Please stop atthe crosswalk.)

Right Lane (**Please pull forward as far as you can** to drop off/pick up. Please stop at the crosswalk.)

Crosswalk (Please stop here for people crossing the crosswalk)