

What Makes a Successful School?

NCLB Blue Ribbon School
Delta Elementary School
Delta Junction Alaska



School Climate

Safe/Responsible/Respectful

- School Wide Discipline Program to include transportation
- Reward system/ Super Kid Cards/Popcorn parties/Pizza with the Principal, Honors Assembly which rewards academics, citizenship, special awards, reading, athletics, community service, the arts and performance.
- Emphasis on positive comments: We do not say “Don’t run.”, say “Please walk.”
- Zero tolerance
- Team approach, all kids are everyone’s responsibility



School Climate

Staff Comradery

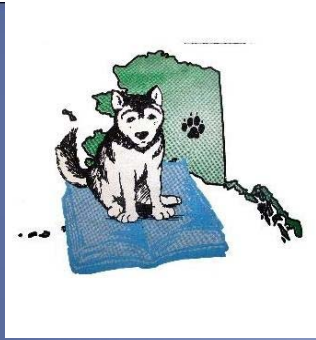
- Weekly Collaboration
- Birthday Celebrations, Secret Santa's, Baby Showers, Staff Meetings, Special Recognitions
- Staff wellness – Walking program - Kickboxing afterschool and Aerobics class



Parent Involvement

PRIDE Parent Group:

- Classroom Volunteers
- Office Volunteers
- Library Volunteers
- Open House
- Picture Day
- Friday Healthy Snack Sales
- Fall Fund Raiser
- Box Tops for Kids
- Blue Ribbon Celebration
- RIF Book Distribution
- Field Day
- Husky Hustle
- Book Fair
- National Education Week



Parent Communication

In Addition, The school provides the following opportunities for parents to involve themselves in their Child's education:

- DES web page
 - Power School
- Weekly Teacher Newsletters
- Newspaper Articles/announcements
- Monthly Principal Newsletters
- Radio announcements
- Monthly Assemblies
- Billboard
- Citations and phone calls



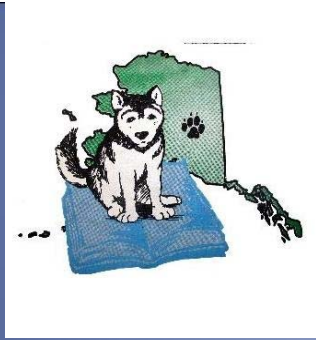
Professional Development

- Power School Premiere
- Writing curriculum
- Reading Summit
- Science Academy
- Counselor Training
- United Streaming
- Technology
- Formative Assessment
- Opportunities during Collaboration and district provided training
- Data Collection and use



Curriculum

- Scientifically based researched core reading curriculum
- Uniform Writing Curriculum
- Uniform Social Studies Curriculum
- Standardize Special Education Curriculum
- School wide P.E. program
- School wide music program
- School wide art program
- Full time school counselor
- Science Emphasis
- Reading Counts
- After school homework club



Data Driven Instruction

Assessment

- SBA's
- Terra Nova
- Criterion referenced assessments
- DIBELS
- Running Records
- Scholastic Reading Inventory
- Reading Counts
- Writing Samples
(Six Traits /uniform rubrics)
- STAR Reading
- STAR Math
- Teacher observation
- Formative Assessment

Intervention

- Leveled Reading Groups
- Title I Reading
- Linda Mood-Bell
- Referral to Intervention Team
- Behavior analysis
- Behavior intervention plans
- Special Education

