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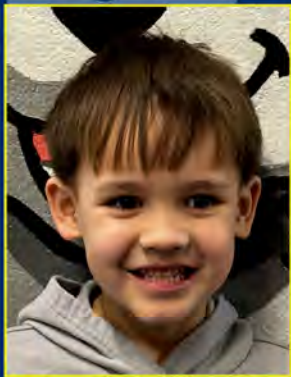
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Ketchikan Charter School DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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KINDERGARTEN- Luke Davis works very diligently on all that he does. He is a loyal friend and shows kindness in every word and action.
- Ms. King.



FIRST GRADE- Barrett is being recognized for his hard work, kindness, and commitment to doing his best. Most notable is Barrett's honesty and integrity in the first-grade classroom. He consistently makes responsible choices even when no one is watching, and is a dependable student and friend to all. - Ms. Beckett.



SECOND GRADE- Re'A Houdek is being recognized this month for always being willing to help a friend and for taking the time to check in on others when they are feeling down. Re'A shows kindness every day and is a thoughtful and caring friend to everyone around her. - Mrs. Ofstrovskain



THIRD GRADE- Ben Zantua is kind and generous with his classmates, often offering help and showing thoughtfulness during group work. He is responsible and self-aware, taking ownership of his learning and managing tasks independently.
- Ms. Gefre



FOURTH GRADE- Kennedy Cowley embodies kindness and humility. She has a sweet disposition and is a friend to everyone. This student is working hard and improving academically.
- Mrs. Avila



FIFTH GRADE- Dean Larson is never afraid to voice his perspective in class discussions or in his improved renditions of video game monsters. His passion for cryptids and weird monsters has enchanted the class, who frequently ask him to draw animal hybrids for them. 5th grade is a more creative place because of Dean.
- Mr. Alguire.



SIXTH GRADE- Ben Manalo has been putting in a lot of work in band and has been improving. He always has a positive attitude and does not shy away from challenges.
- Middle School Staff



SEVENTH GRADE- Blaine Teasley is a sincere student who works hard to understand and asks meaningful questions in class. He is a very caring person, constantly on the lookout for anyone who might need help or support.
- Middle School Staff



EIGHTH GRADE- Ysabelle Bello arrived at our school ready to succeed! She pays attention to every lesson and completes every assignment to the best of her ability. Ysabelle is an incredible artist and a great student aide.
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KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY will be hosting our annual Seed Swap from 2 to 4pm on Sunday January 18. Bring your leftover seeds and see what other gardeners have been planting! Don't have seeds? Come anyway and get your garden started. This free event is open to all. Call Lisa at 228-2304 for more info. (1/14)

TEENS ARE INVITED to Next Steps: succeeding in high school and beyond at 3pm, Sunday January 18 at the Ketchikan Public Library. Experienced professionals will be leading a series of free monthly classes for teens planning on college or technical school. If you do not have the orientation paperwork from the first session, you can pick up a packet from the library. Call Lisa at 228-2304 for more info. (1/14)

One day at a time you impatient silly goose.

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY Will be CLOSED Monday January 19 for Martin Luther King Jr Day. (1/14)

CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesday January 20 at 10:30am. (1/14)

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Storytime – Fridays at 10:30am!
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Babytime- Thursdays at 10:30am! No Babytime November 13 due to training. (c)

CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesdays at 10:30am - Participants will practice restorative breathing, relaxing stretches and easy movements that will help improve your mind and body. (c)

I used to think I was indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

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MINDFULNESS YOGA; Wednesdays at 12pm, This 1-hour vinyasa session is led by Charley Murray-Young at the Ketchikan Public Library and will focus on overall wellness through simple yoga positions. All the library programs are free to attend. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Mats will also be available for use. (c)

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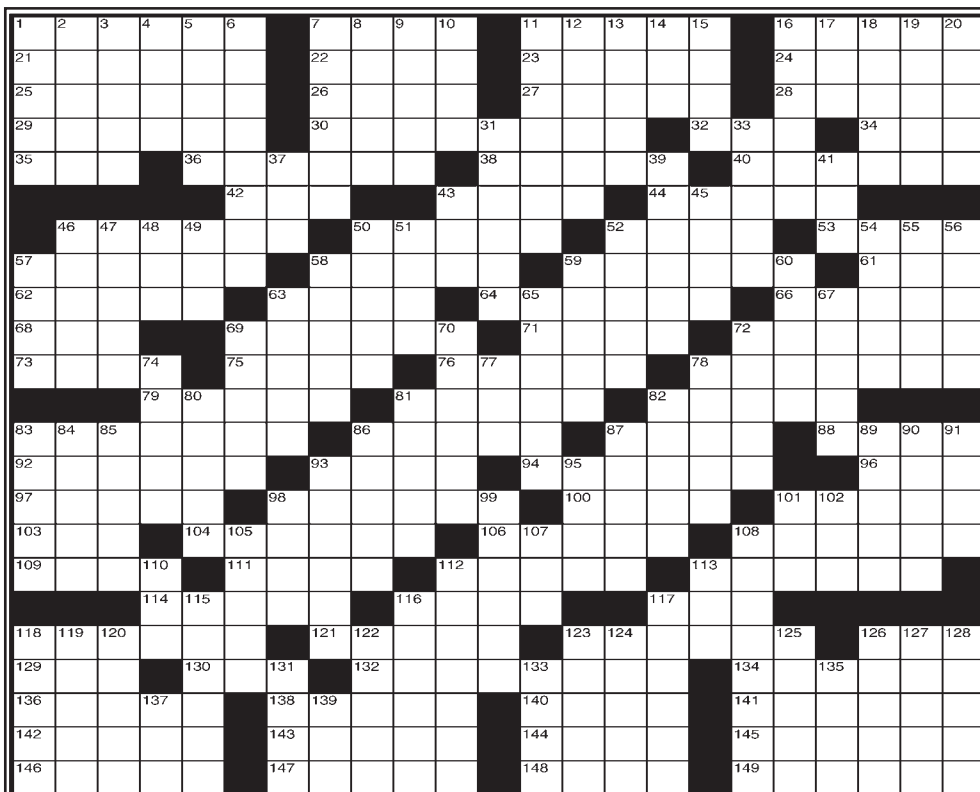
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