August 25, 2015

Dear Parent:

I hope that your child is having a great year at McNeil Canyon Elementary. Our teachers have worked hard for many years to prepare themselves for the challenging and rewarding role of providing a quality education for your child.

To that end, I wanted to share with you that our teachers have met all the criteria established by the State of Alaska’s Department of Education and Early Development, as well as the criteria established by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, to obtain their teaching credentials and hold a teaching position with our school district.

In addition, the teachers listed below have acquired the “highly federally qualified” designation required under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002. This is a wonderful accomplishment on their parts. You are certainly welcome to request, through your principal, information about the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher.

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| BUDGE, AMY | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| DELLASPERANZA, KENDALL | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| GREENE, JOANNA | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| NOOMAH, WILLIAM | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| PIPER, DEBORAH | ELEMENTARY K-6 | HOUSSE (Includes National Board Cert Elementary) |
| PURCELL, MARY | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| STORY, CORISE | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| SWANSON, LENORE | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| SWANSON, LENORE | MUSIC | Praxis II Exam |
| SWANSON, PETER | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |
| WESTON, KAREN | ELEMENTARY K-6 | Praxis II Exam |

Our district is fully committed to the success of your child. We appreciate your partnership in our efforts. With parental and community involvement supporting our teachers and administration, together we will ensure that success.

Sincerely,

Pete Swanson, Principal

McNeil Canyon Elementary