



# BEST BEGINNINGS

## Alaska's Early Childhood Investment

### December 2017 E-Newsletter

#### Your Gift = Strong Children and Families

It really is that simple! Together, we are growing readers, building strong families, and engaging community. Your support makes it possible! And we've just received some exciting news...

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company will **generously match donations** to Best Beginnings, up to \$5,000, through the end of year! In other words, your gift's impact will be multiplied!

We asked one of our premier volunteers why he gives. Take a quick peek at what Board Member, Jesse Kreger, has to say about his experience with Best Beginnings.



Now we invite you to take action! Help create the future we all want for our children! [Give today!](#)

#### Give Great Books to Kids on Your Holiday List

The holiday season is gift-giving time for many families with young children. While we often spend a lot of effort deciding which toy a special child might enjoy, books are also a wonderful gift for that child! But with all the choices available to us, many of us are uncertain about which books are most appropriate.



For example, give babies a book they can sink their teeth into! For more simple guidelines and a fabulous booklist, [read on.](#)



#### Alaska Parent Survey - Closing Friday!

Based on kindergarten assessments, we know Alaska children need a little boost to be ready for school. Alaska parents with a child under 5 years of age can help!

Take a short survey, help us improve our work, and have a chance to win a \$50 gift card when you submit your survey by December 8, 2017. Take the [survey](#) today!



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Best Beginnings is a public-private partnership that mobilizes people and resources to ensure all Alaska children begin school ready to succeed.

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