

Hannah on the Upper Kenai rafting trip.

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Mr. Faris' Facts

Wow, what a great "Leave No Trace" field trip we had. Rafting the Upper Kenai River was spectacular (it didn't rain on us until the last 5 minutes), and the fall colors were beautiful. Our stay at the Swanson River OEC was very enjoyable, and the Leave No Trace activities were well done.

We want to thank our chaperones/volunteers; Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Paulk, Mrs. DeRaeve, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Edmunds. We also couldn't have done it without Ranger Michelle Ostrowski and the KNWR- thank you! The after dinner skits at the OEC were fun and the One-Pot Meals were original and tasty. We also want to thank **all parents** for donating food and helping their children "gear up".

Mrs. Carter's Class had their farmer's market today. We want to thank her and the students for working so hard to put all of it together. We hope you were able to visit.

Tonight is our annual Peace Assembly, and APC introduction. The school will provide hot dogs and snacks for all, and many parents are bringing side dishes to share. We hope you are able to attend. It will begin at 5:30 in our school gym.

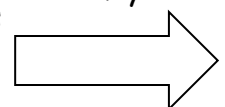
We are planning for two other extended field trips this school year. One will be a long day trip to Alyeska for skiing/snowboarding, and the other will be a two night, three day field trip to the Peterson Bay Field Station across Kachemak Bay. We will do a fundraising activity for these trips after winter break. With permanent fund dividends arriving please think about putting aside some money for these trips.



Important dates and upcoming events:

- Carter's Class Farmer's Market today from 12-3
- Peace Night assembly tonight from 5:30-6:30
- Faris' Class hosts first All School Assembly on the 30th of Sept.
- Thur. Oct. 13th early release @ 2pm
- End of 1st Qtr. No School, In-Service, Friday, Oct. 14th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Thur. and Fri. Oct. 27th and 28th
- Fri., Nov. 11th early release @ 2pm
- Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 24th and 25th No School

Thanks for all you do; I am blessed working with all of your children. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. 260-9221 or mfaris@kpbsd.k12.ak.us
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