

Christian, Hannah, William, Skyla-Jo, and Breckin
at lunch.

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Issue #4



Mr. Faris' Facts

Hello folks. I hope you have had a great week. We have been very busy. Students have worked hard learning about the Leave No Trace principles this week. Ranger Michelle, from the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, came on Wednesday and helped students learn more about three of the principles. One lesson she taught was how to use a camp stove (in preparation for the One-Pot Meal activity). Please ask your child about their One-Pot Meal team and plan.

Our overnight field trip plans are set for next week. We will leave school first thing in the morning on Wednesday at 9am. We are rafting that afternoon. There is a cost of \$50 per student for rafting, so please pay as soon as possible. Chaperones will be free. If you need help with the rafting cost, please contact me as the school does have a scholarship program. We will be back in time for regular school dismissal on Thursday. We are praying for LESS RAIN!

In your child's Thursday folder, I have sent another gear checklist, a generic field trip itinerary, and directions to the OEC. The directions are in case you would like to come out and enjoy some time with our class around the campfire. You might even catch the famous "after dinner skits", and share some s'mores with us.

If you are a chaperone for our field trip, I have already sent you an email with more details about times, student groups, cabin groups, who you are driving, etc.

If you signed up to donate food items for our OEC field trip, please send them in by Tuesday of next week. Thank you so much for your help and generosity

We will be taking many other field trips and going on learning adventures outside of our school site. As we begin to receive our Permanent Fund Dividends, please think about putting aside some money for our Peterson Bay and Alyeska field trips this spring.

Don't forget to have your child bring in their Weekly Reading Log tomorrow. Hopefully they have been reading and keeping track of their minutes. The fridge is the best place to keep it!

Thanks for all you do and please contact me with questions or concerns. 260-9221 or mfaris@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Sincerely, Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Tomorrow, Fri. Sept. 9th early release day @ 2pm
- Digging potatoes Mon. Sept. 12th
- Kenai River Rafting and overnight OEC camping Sept. 14th and 15th
- 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