

Kemma, Judyth, Skyla-JO, Claire, and Ariana
at lunch.

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Mr. Faris' Facts

I'd like to thank all of you who were able to attend our Peace Day assembly. A special thanks to many of our students who spoke in front of the crowd. It was great to see all of you and your families. I was able to say hello to many former students which is always a treat. And thanks to Mr. DeVold, Mrs. Cavazos, and parents for all of the wonderful food.

Our class has been working hard practicing for the first all school assembly of the year. I let the sixth grade students come up with the overall theme and ideas. Please come and watch if you are able. It will begin right around 9am tomorrow in our school gym. We shall see how it goes but I am excited for them.

Besides all the practicing for our assembly, students have begun to learn about simple machines, forces, and motion. We will continue learning about these things and Newton's Laws of Motion in the following weeks.

The first quarter is coming to an end rather quickly, in only two more weeks. Please check in with your child and see if they are caught up in their math and writing classes. We have an in-service on Friday the 14th, so there will be no school for students that day. Soon after, we have parent/teacher conferences on the 27th and 28th. The following Monday we will have a Halloween party in our class in the afternoon. More details to come on this, but students are allowed to wear their costumes to school as long as they are appropriate and not too scary (kindergarten students will see the costumes- no blood or gore, save those costumes for after school trick-or-treating.

Please remember we are hopefully going to try and have 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 to culminate our study of invertebrates. 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.

Thanks for all you do. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. 260-9221 or mfaris@kpbsd.k12.ak.us
Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Faris' Class hosts first All School Assembly tomorrow morning at 9am in gym.
- 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
- Mon. Oct. 31st Halloween party in the afternoon.
- Fri., Nov. 11th early release @ 2pm
- Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 24th and 25th No School
- The last day of school before winter break is Dec. 16th, and students return to school on Jan. 4th