



Skyla-Jo, Breckin, and Judyth going over math.

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Mr. Faris' Facts

Hello folks. We started our community groups projects this week. I took 5th grade students to the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank to volunteer. Half went on Monday, and the other half went on Wednesday. They did different jobs: dishes, organizing food, stocking, making smaller containers of dog food, etc. All of the students were eager, helpful and just great. A special thanks to Mr. Lautaret, Mrs. Bloom, and Mrs. Kahn for driving and volunteering. If you would like to help out please contact me.

Half the 6th grade students are making "baby bags" for newborns at the hospital (CPGH). The bags include a special book, info about the Dolly Parton free books program, and info about the benefits of reading to babies. The other half of the 6th grade students are working on various community kindness projects with the 4th grade students. If you have any questions about our community service projects, please contact me, Mrs. Carter, or Mrs. Moore.

Students have continued working on memorizing their forensics pieces. Next week they will work on volume, speed, emphasis, and body movement. They are going to perform for the class on February 2nd. Please ask them about their piece/choice. See if they will perform for you.

If you are able, please set aside some \$ for our upcoming field trips to Alyeska, and to Peterson Bay. Mrs. Cavazos has set up an easy, online payment option for this. We are also going to do a fundraiser to help students with these costs the first week of February, on Friday the 3rd. The cost for Peterson Bay is \$160, and the cost for Alyeska is going to be \$90. We will take a bus to Alyeska, but will use parent drivers for Peterson Bay. We will need volunteers for both trips. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer for either field trip.

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Community Service groups begin next week on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Read-A-Thon fundraiser Friday, February 3rd.
- Challenger Center Missions on Feb. 15th
- Early Release Days: Fridays; 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, and 4/14
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Thur. and Fri. February 16th and 17th
- Snowshoeing KNWR on Feb. 27th in am
- ****New Date****
Alyeska ski/board trip Tue., March 7th
- No School In-service on Friday, March 10th
- Spring Break week of March 13-17
- Peterson Bay overnight field trip April 19-21st

Thanks, Mr. Faris