

Wylie, myself and Casey wearing our Team Dahlman shirts in support of Mrs. Dahlman.

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Mr. Faris' Facts

Hello parents and guardians. Welcome to December, a very cold ending to November. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving. I always ask students if and how they helped with the Thanksgiving meal. We also discuss what dish/food is their favorites. We also discuss what we are thankful for. I love all of their responses and what they share.

We want to thank the primary classes and all of our families for making the SMCS Stone Soup day so successful. We had a wonderful time visiting and eating with our buddy class (Mrs. Larned's Class). Thanks for all of the rolls you sent in as well. It was a very enjoyable meal and so fun to visit with the younger students.

Our colonists finally revolted against King George III (me) in our simulation, chanting, "No new taxes, no new taxes!" Now we are learning about the Revolutionary War, which will wrap up our social studies unit.

Next week we will be taking our winter MAPS assessments. We hope to learn how much students have grown in different curricular areas. Because of testing there will be no regular math or writing classes. Please try and have your child make it in to school. In the afternoons we will finish learning about the Revolutionary War and begin some art projects.

The final week of school will be a busy one. On Monday (12th), we will be going to Soldotna High School in order to practice for our Winter Concert which happens that evening. We will also be tackling some arts and crafts projects that week. On the last day (16th), we will have a pancake and PJ morning, and will go caroling with our buddy class (Mrs. Larned's Class) around 10:30.

When we return for school in January, all intermediate students will begin Community Service the second week back. We will group students by grade level, and each will participate in a service project either Monday or Wednesday from 11:45-12:45. I will be taking 5th grade students to volunteer at the KP Food Bank. If you would like to volunteer, or help us drive, please contact me.

Thanks for all you do. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Important dates and upcoming events:

- Mrs. Carter's Class hosts all school assembly tomorrow, Dec. 2nd @ 9am
- Week of Dec. 5th MAPS assessments
- Dec. 7th Band and Choir Concert 6pm
- Dec. 9th- early release day @ 2pm
- Dec. 9th- craft day right after school at 2pm
- Dec. 12th- Winter concert and Cookie Train @ SoHi 6pm
- Dec. 16th, Pancakes and PJ's. We will also be walking and caroling with our buddies in the morning.
- The last day of school before winter break is Dec. 16th, and students return to school on Jan. 4th
- Community Service begins the second week back in January each M/W all 3rd quarter.
- Challenger Learning Center field trip February 15th