

12/8/22

Issue #14



Skyla-Jo carving her block print.

Mr. Faris' Facts

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Early release tomorrow, Dec. 9th @ 2pm
- Craft Day will be right after school tomorrow at 2pm until 4:30
- Dec. 12th- Winter concert and Cookie Train @ Soldotna High School 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

Happy Thursday folks. We hope everyone is doing well. I know there has been some colds/flu/etc. going around our school and community. We hope that your family is well, and coming down with anything. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are feeling better. We are trying to wash and sanitize as much as possible here at school. The crud that is going around seems to be hanging on longer than usual. It is very sad to see our kids coughing and sick- I feel sorry for them, as I had it earlier this school year.

Students have worked very hard on their MAPs testing this week. We are very happy with their progress and will be able to modify some of their curriculum and instruction based on their test results. I will also be able to share the test results with you at our next parent/teacher conferences in February.

Next week of school will be a busy one. On Monday we will be going to Soldotna High School in order to practice for our Winter Concert which happens that evening at SoHi. The cookie train is supposed to be at 6, and the concert at 6:30.

We will also be tackling some arts and crafts projects next week. On the last day before break (16th), we will have a pancake and PJ morning in class, and then will go caroling in our community with our buddy classes (Mrs. Larned's Class and the Kinders) around 10:30. In the afternoon we will just take it easy, finish some projects, and watch a short movie.

When we return for school in January, all intermediate students will begin Community Service Projects 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. I will need volunteers for the Food Bank trips so please contact me if you are able to help.

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