



Oscar, Uriah, Casey, Allison, Gabriel and Christian working on their element diagrams.

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Mr. Faris' Facts

Hello parents and guardians. I hope you all have had a good week. We've got a busy few weeks coming up before Spring Break in March. Please take a look at the dates/events column on the left side of this newsletter.

The office will have on-line sign ups for parent/teacher conferences sometime next week. Just go to the Soldotna Montessori website and look for the P/T Conference links. If you are not able to meet with me during those days/times, please contact me and we can make other arrangements.

Students have continued memorizing their forensics pieces. This week many are working on volume, speed, emphasis, and body movement. They are going to perform for the class next week on February 2nd. Please ask them about their piece/choice. See if they will perform for you at home. Please give them some feedback on improving how they perform.

In last weeks Thursday folder, I sent home a small manila envelope for our upcoming Read-A-Thon fundraiser. There was also a letter explaining the fundraising process. The envelope is for writing down pledges before, and collecting money after the Read-A-Thon. Please encourage your child in collecting as many pledges from family, relatives, and family friends. This will directly offset the costs of your child's Alyeska, and Peterson Bay field trips. Any extra money raised above and beyond the \$250 will go to help other students. The Read-A-Thon will occur next Friday, February 3rd.

Students have also been learning about matter, elements, and the Periodic Table. They have each chosen a specific element and are drawing a diagram of the element.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Class Forensics day
Thur., Feb. 2nd.
- Read-A-Thon fundraiser Friday, February 3rd.
- School Forensics competition Mon., Feb. 6th.
- 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