



Hannah, William, Sarah and Cole working on their matter/element book.

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Mr. Faris' Facts

We want to thank you for all the support of our Read-A-Thon. Students always love the opportunity to raise money and read all day. And what better way to celebrate the love of reading month.

Our students did well in our school forensics competition. I believe SMCS will be well represented at the district meet. We want to congratulate Skyla-Jo and wish her well as she moves on to compete. We also want to congratulate our 5th/6th Battle of the Books team as they are moving on to the State competition.

In your child's Thursday folder there is a paper about our Valentines Day party next Tuesday, with a list of our class student names on the back. If you can send any snacks in for our party, just circle or write down the item and send in the bottom of the paper. The name list is if your child wants to share Valentines.

We are going to the Challenger Learning Center next Wednesday. All 5th grade students will need a cold sack lunch.

Most all of you have signed up for P/T conferences - thank you. If you haven't, 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.

We are going to the KNWR for snowshoeing on Monday, February 27th. We will leave by 9am and return by lunch around noon. If you are able to help chaperone and drive students, please let me know.

I also know we will need parent volunteers for Alyeska (we are taking a school bus), and volunteers/drivers for Peterson Bay. I know a few of you have already reached out to me about going, but please do so again so I can try and firm up our plans and numbers. Thanks so much for your continued support; students couldn't have these opportunities without you all.

Thanks, Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- KNWR Ranger Ostrowski visit Feb., 14th
- Valentines Day Party Feb., 14th in the afternoon
- 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