



A group of 5th grade students volunteering at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank.

2/23/23

Issue #20

Mr. Faris' Facts

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Early Release Days: Fridays; 2/10, 3/9, and 4/14
- Snowshoeing at the KNWR first thing on Monday morning
- 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

I want to thank you all for coming in for conferences last week. It is always good visiting with parents and getting on the same page. Please feel free to contact me at anytime to discuss any issue or questions you may still have.

We are going on our KNWR snowshoeing field trip first thing Monday morning. Please have your child prepared with boots, snow-pants, hat/mittens, gloves, and a winter jacket.

In your child's Thursday folder there is a paper with information about our Alyeska field trip. It's coming up very soon! We are leaving at 7:30am on Tuesday, March 7th and will return around 6 or 6:30pm. **You will need to drop off and pick up your child from school that day.**

We will need parent volunteers/drivers for Peterson Bay. I know a few of you have already reached out to me about going. Thanks so much for your continued support; students couldn't have these opportunities without you all.

We have been working on teaching students about staying safe, using good judgement, and recognizing/avoiding risky situations. We are doing this through using two curriculums; Common Sense Media, and The Great Body Shop.

Students have also begun a "passion project". They are researching a topic which interests them. This project will have a written component, and a presentation component.

Thanks, Mr. Faris