



Wylie, me and Casey with our Team Dahlman t-shirts on, supporting Casey's mom.

3/2/23

Issue #21

Mr. Faris' Facts

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Early Release Days: 3/9, and 4/14
- Alyeska ski/board trip Tue., March 7th
- No School In-Service on Friday, March 10th
- Spring Break week of March 13-17
- Walk to Soldotna Creek stream testing Mon., March 27th in the afternoon.
- State testing the week of April 3rd
- Nikiski Pool trip April 13th
- Peterson Bay overnight field trip April 19-21st
- 6th Grade middle school prep week of April 24th
- 6th Grade visit Skyview May 11th
- 6 Grade graduation May 18th and last day of school

I am sending home another copy of the paper with information about our Alyeska field trip. It's next week! 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.** Please double check the paper and make sure your child has the required gear, water bottle, and lunch/snacks. They are ALWAYS very hungry once off the mountain :).

I believe we now have enough parent volunteers for our Peterson Bay field trip, thank you. We do have one other trip that will require parent volunteers/drivers. We are going out to the Nikiski Pool with Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Moore's classes on April 13th. We will leave about 10:30 in the morning, and be back at school around 3. If you are able to help us out, please let me know.

We have our Alaska State Benchmark testing the whole week of April 3rd. That will be for grades 3-6 and will include AK STAR ELA and Math assessments. Please do not schedule any appointments for your children this week, and avoid vacations if possible. The Science Assessment will only be for 5th grade students, and will be the previous Friday morning, March 31st. If you have any questions please ask or you can look at the Alaska DEED webpage and click on the assessments tab and AK STAR. They have online practice tests, and online tools training (which we will look at here at school).

Students have continued working on their "passion projects". They have begun creating they way they are going to teach or present their learning. This project will have a written component, and a presentation component. Thanks, Mr. Faris