



Kemma, Sarah, Ariana, Hannah, Gracie, and Claire at lunch.

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Issue #23

Mr. Faris' Facts

Hello folks, I hope everyone has had a good week. Tomorrow is the AK State Science Assessment for all 5th grade students. Next week is our AK STAR State testing (ELA and Math), so please try and have students rested up, fed well and on time. Also try and avoid any appointments for students if at all possible. We will have snacks for students during testing. Students took practice tests and became familiar with the testing platform this week.

There are some Peterson Bay permission slips in your child's Thursday folder today (3 of them). Two are for your child, and one is for parents that are volunteering to go on our trip. I will also get an online menu going next week, where families can sign up to help with food for our overnight field trip coming up. I will send a gear checklist home next week. Students have been busy learning about the intertidal zone, and the invertebrates they may encounter. We will continue studying this up until our trip in April.

We have our annual Art Night coming up. Part of this event is a basket auction fundraiser. Our class will be putting together a "Pet" basket. So if you have any kind of new, or gently used pet items, please help us out and send them in to put in the basket. (We can use anything, but probably focusing on cat and dog items).

Our intermediate classes will be all be going to the Nikiski Pool on Thursday, April 13th. We will leave about 10:30 in the morning, and be back at school around 3. If you haven't sent the permission slip back, please do so. The cost will be \$10 for the trip. If you are able to help at the pool (you don't have to get in the water), please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.
Thanks, Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- ***State Testing ALL next week***
- Art Night, April 12th in the gym
- Nikiski Pool trip April 13th
- Early Release Day: 4/14
- Peterson Bay overnight field trip April 19-21st
- 6th Grade middle school prep, week of April 24th
- April 24th, KNWR Rangers visit for bear safety
- May 5th, RCA visit for 6th grade students.
- 6th Grade visit Skyview May 11th in the morning
- 6 Grade graduation May 18th and last day of school