Principal's Desk

Greetings Chapman Families,

We are in the home stretch! There is so much going on, and students have all kinds of opportunities from track to music, to numerous field trips, and visits from the Wildlife Conservation center.

I wanted to thank the parent group, and the site council for their dedication to the school and the students. They have had a marked impact on the school by being involved in fundraising, organization, and volunteering. We really have the most amazing parents! If you'd like to get involved, please call the school, and ask Ms. Carrara, or Mr. Hart.

It is with some considerable sadness that I will be moving on after only a year. It was certainly not my intention when I started, but I felt a move is required to be closer to my family. I am grateful for all the support from parents, staff, and students in leading the Chapman School in a positive direction.

Heidi Stokes will be the new principal for next year, so the school is in great hands. She has served at Chapman for the last 14 years as a teacher and is an incredible source of knowledge and wisdom in the "Chapman way." Anchor Point is her home, and she is completely committed to the excellence of the school.

Last, I wanted to give a shout-out to Sue, Mackenzie, Ms. Amanda Friendshuh, and Ms. Michelle Fournier as employees of the month. They were voted by their peers as exemplary employees for their hard work and dedication to the students. We salute them.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hart

4th Grade

By: Mrs. Anderson

This month Fourth Grade had the opportunity to take a field trip to Homer Council on the Arts and the Pratt Museum in Homer. At HCOA, each student painted a ceramic tile with a picture related to their U.S. state project. At the Pratt Museum, we had an opportunity to tour the museum and learn about Alaskan animals and the history of the Homer/Anchor Point area. We had an excellent time! Fourth grade would like to thank Chapman Parent Group for their generous donation. We would also like to thank our parent volunteers who helped chaperone our field trip. Thank you, also, to HCOA and the Pratt Museum for an awesome experience.







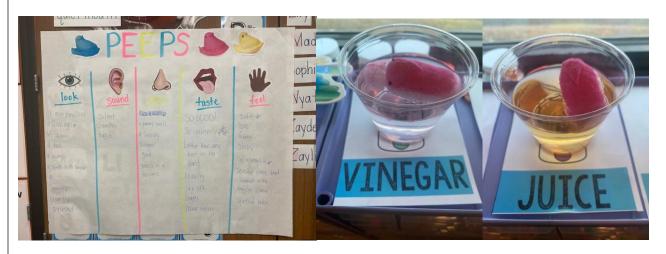
2nd **Grade**By: Mrs. Fournier

Second grade has embarked on animal research projects. Each student has chosen an animal of interest (even if they happen to be extinct). They have been studiously looking up interesting and important facts about their animal on Epic Books, Kiddle.com and PebbleGo. We are co-learning with the 2nd grade class at Fireweed via weekly Zoom meetings! When our projects are complete, we will share them with our 2nd grade learning buddy class.

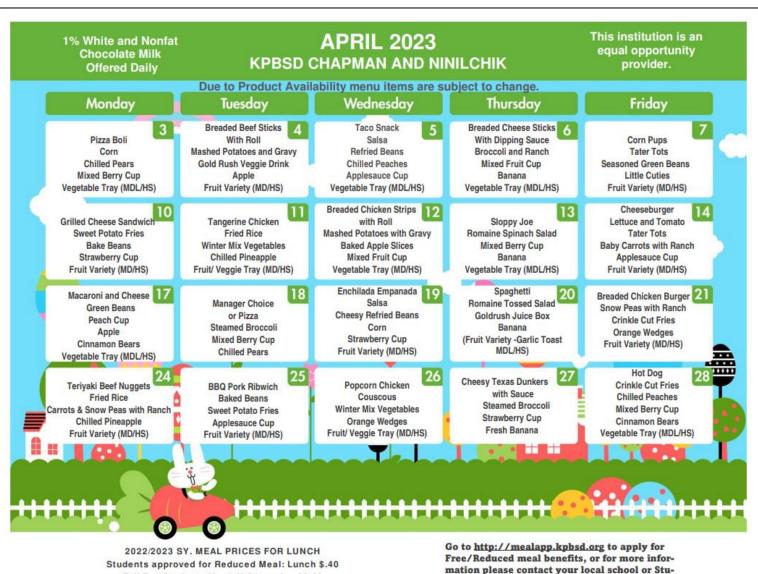


PREK Science By: Ms. Lauren

The preschoolers are not at school for a long time each day. Therefore, they don't always have time for science. On Tuesday, their whole school day was filled with PEEP science! First, they talked about what it means if something sinks or floats. Then, they put a PEEP to the test (spoiler...a PEEP floats!). Then, they talked about the five senses. Apparently, a PEEP looks like a potato with sugar on it. It also looks a little sparkly. PEEPS sound quiet, crunchy, and magical. They smell yummy like smores in a fireplace. PEEPS feel soft, like a squished brain, and sticky. When the preschoolers did the PEEP taste test, they determined that they better than any treat in the world. They taste yummy, relaxing, and happy. The blue, yellow, and pick chick PEEPS were all delicious! A dissolving experiment was also completed. One chick PEEP was set in a cup, on top of one of four liquids. After waiting for overnight, it was determined that a PEEP will dissolve in water, vinegar, or soda. A PEEP will not dissolve in apple juice.







Full Pay Students Meal: K-6th grades \$3.50

mation please contact your local school or Student Nutrition office at 907-714-8890

Upcoming Events

<u>April</u>

6th 6th Grade field trip to Tiglax 11th Librarian Day! Go Ms· Mackenzie! 12th Title I family event-Bingo for books 4-5pm in the Chapman gym 13-14th Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

visiting our school for work shops

13th Eagle Ensemble Steering Committee

Meeting for PREK-1st grade parents 14th 8th grade Step Up day at Homer HS

14°" 8°" grade Step Up day at Homer HS Middle School Activity Night 7-9pm

15th School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

20th 4-5th grade clinic w/ Eduardo Mendonca, a musician from Brazil Volunteer Appreciation Day

17-21 Book Fair-BOGO

19th Elementary Concert

25th Mass Band 7/8 Grade required

27th Middle School Band Concert

28th Sea Strings OPUS concert featuring Chapman Eagle Ensemble 6:30 Mariner Theater Homer High School



Track

Track starts Monday, March 27th for girls/boys in 6th/7th/8th

Track Ends May 13th Coach: Trent Herbst

Practices: Monday-Thursday 2:30-4:00 Meets on Fridays

All students wanting to participate must have signed permission form and \$60 participation fee turned in to play. Forms will go out March 9th

Game Schedule

April 14th- Homer Invite (3:00pm start) Parent drivers, depart school at 1:45

April 21st Skyview Invite (3:00 pm start) Bus...depart school at 1:00

April 28th Kenai Invite (3:00 pm start) Bus...depart school at 1:00

May 5th Seward Small School Championship (3:00 pm start) depart school at 10:30 am

May 9th Borough Prelims Homer (12:00pm start) Parent Drivers, depart school at 10:30 am

May 13th Borough Championships for those who qualify Homer (12:00 pm start) Parent Drivers

depart school at 10:30 am

Anchor King Wrestling Schedule

Wrestling starts, February 27th for girls & boys PreK+

Coach: Bubba & Cody Woods

Practices: Monday-Wednesday for 6 U to 12 U 2:30-4:00

Monday & Wednesday for Middle school 4:00-6:00