Mrs. Sorensen's Newsletter

MANY CHANGES THIS YEAR

MIDDLE SCHOOL

I have 3 lovely middle school students this year, all in grade 7. In the morning,

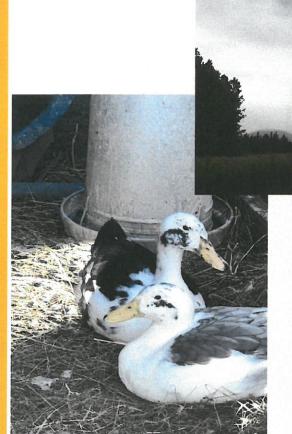
they work with Tatiana on math, using ALEKS (on computer) as warm-up, and working from the math book to work on practice problems. Next, they move on to Russian with Effimia's substitute, and then U.S. history, also

with Effimia's sub. She is taking a leave of absence right now. In the afternoon, I work with them on language arts, then life science, while the high school students work independently. PE is right after lunch, and we've been using the equipment we have to play badminton or soccer. On bad-weather days we will continue with art education..

HIGH SCHOOL/ REMOTE LEARNING

There have been a mere handful of high school students this year, with some still out fishing or out of state. Most students are working on Canvas courses: language arts, algebra or business math, biology, PE, Russian, and world history. I teach students in person, and help them with their online classes as well.

Some of the seniors chose to be working from elsewhere, using Canvas to keep up with assignments, but it hasn't been very successful for many reasons.. Please remind your seniors to contact me at least once daily for attendance.



Artistic pictures of a storm in Dolena, and my new pet ducks (friends, not food)

Effimia Reutov's Newsletter Kachemak Selo School, September 2020 Greetings to all parents!

Dates to remember:

Please see included calendar.

HS and MS Russian

We are working on reading outloud, grammar skills, and writing skills. Each student is working on the skill they need in order to be better writers and speakers. Please make sure they are in school and on time.

One of the questions the students are working on answering is: Почему согласные бывают мягкие без мягкого знака? Какие буквы не мягкие и не твёрдые?

MS History: US History

We are currently learning about the early Native Americans. Did you know they used two languages to communicate? Even then, it was important to know more than two languages.

4-5 Science

We are learning to recognize and name nine of the main bones of the human skeleton. The current favorite word in the 4-5 grade classroom is: ulna.

1-3 Science

We are learning about our five senses.