

Mrs. Sorensen's Newsletter

ONLY 2 WEEKS UNTIL WE ARE DONE WITH 2020



YOU'RE STILL DOING GREAT! DON'T QUIT!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL



IMPORTANT DATES:

December 17: All assignments for 1st semester are due!

December 18: End of semester, beginning of winter break

Well, I have to say I haven't seen much work from the middle schoolers. If anything, your kids should be reading books every day, and talking with you about what they've been reading. If they have anything to turn in, bring it to the HS before this Friday!!! See you in January!



Turkey Pies!!

HIGH SCHOOL / REMOTE LEARNING

As you may have noticed, when we went fully remote, the work became paper-pencil.

That's A LOT of reading. Students are working on increasing their reading stamina. Here are some tips:

Eliminate distractions. Put your phone in a different room.

Read the questions first so you'll know what to focus on.

Have a pencil ready to underline or mark things you don't understand yet, or need to investigate further.

Next semester will shift to a lot more writing, with Homer's *The Odyssey* as our text.

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!!!!!!!

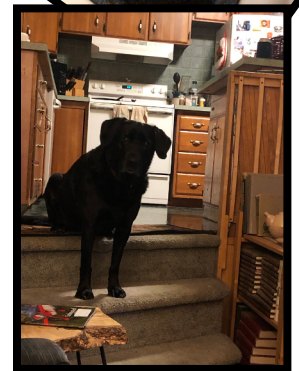
High School Remote Learning Tips:

Spend 1.5 hours per day focused on school work with no distractions.

Use your phone as a hot spot for your laptop



A bunch of old sleds



The kitchen wolf guards the pies

When will this remote learning end???

Unfortunately, with cases of Covid as high as they are, there are no immediate plans to reopen, according to the district. We all just need to hang in there, do our part, and we'll at least make this school year count!

Overview By Case/Incidence Rate

Data as of: Dec 14, 2020, 10:45:48 AM

14-Day Cases Avg Daily Incidence

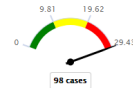
Central Peninsula

14-Day Cases: 25.97
Population: 37096



Southern Peninsula

14-Day Cases: 9.81
Population: 14012



Eastern Peninsula

14-Day Cases: 3.58
Population: 5110



Charts above reflect total number of confirmed cases over previous 14 days, normalized per 100,000 population

Data on this card sourced from Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Table 26 Geographic Distribution of Cases by Report Date. Data is provisional and subject to change.