



Mr. Harrison's January News for Science & Math!



Greetings

Christmas week has come and gone. The kids are excited for preparations, but also making progress on their studies! The Bay is nearly frozen over. But the eagles love to congregate on the beach.

H/S finance

Interest has been the name of the game- simple, compound, and daily compounded interest and seeing how dates and amounts affect the return on the investment have taken all of our time here. The students have done VERY well with these concepts. We are getting into loans next.

M/S math

For the next few weeks, we will be graphing, finding slope, and slope intercept. Lots of graph paper!

H/S Science

Next up in chemistry are endothermic and exothermic reactions, how to increase or decrease the rate of reaction, and Le Chatelier's Principle

M/S Science

Middle school is nearly done with the state level standards! I will be supplementing curriculum for the rest of the year with many other sources.

How can you help?

Lent has been a great season regarding attendance. However, students are still struggling with being to school on time. It's a pleasure to have your child here at K-Selo every day and we appreciate your continued support.

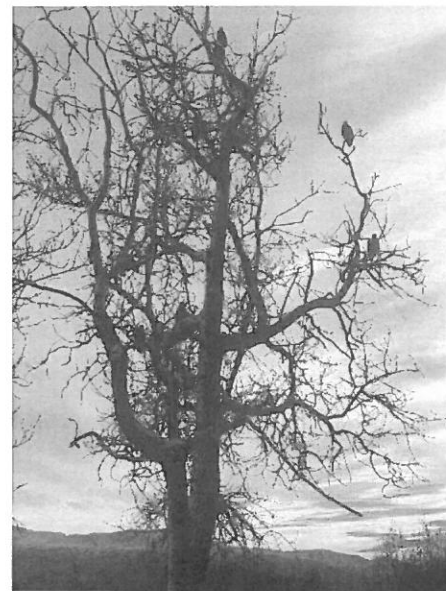
After School Time Available

Good news! After Russian, from 3:05-4:05, students may come to my room to catch up on missing work, receive tutoring, or continue recover credits on GradPoint. Snacks and drinks are provided, and students do not have to stay the whole time.



Kachemak-Selo Master Schedule **2021-22**

8:30-9:30	HS Math/MS Language Arts
9:30-10:30	MS Math/HS Language Arts
10:30-10:45	Snack
10:45-11:25	Elective
11:30-12:15	LUNCH
12:15-12:25	D.E.A.R.
12:25-1:10	HS Science/MS Social Studies
1:10-2:05	MS Science/HS Social Studies
2:05-3:05	Russian



Fresh Start with Semester 2!

UPDATE

We made it through the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year! It has been so nice to work and learn alongside your students these past few months. We are gearing up and getting ready to roll with Semester 2 amazing-ness! The middle school and high school students all partook in NWEA MAPS testing, a general growth measurement assessment. If you would like copies of your students results sent home please feel free to send me an email or WhatsApp message. I am excited to see how we can work together to get the students numbers even higher in the Spring.

The students have the option to travel to Alyeska Resort with Mr. Harrison and Ms. Thornton (Vozesenka) on February 10th. Permission slips have been sent home with your kiddos, if you are in need of another copy let us know. Money is due January 28th for the trip. If finances are an issue for your family, don't worry! We want to ensure that every student gets the opportunity to attend the trip if they wish.

Every Friday beginning January 28th will now be an early release for ALL STUDENTS, they will be in session from 8:30-12:30 on those days. **If your student is enrolled in any GradPoint courses, credit recovery, and would like to come in the afternoons on Friday to work on their course load they can use that time to do so!* We are hoping to bring back after school tutoring throughout the week as well for a time for students to access school resources to work on their studies.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

HIGH SCHOOL

We eased into the new semester with vocabulary work and a mini unit in Walt Whitmans poetic library. Beginning shortly, we will start reading *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury and will be discussing the impact of dystopian literature and censorship within our society! We will also be using this novel as our basis for our big writing assignment this quarter, an argumentative essay.

In Social Studies we have been focusing on Imperialism and will be jumping into WW1 in the coming weeks. The students are using Google Classroom for their SS workload. This can be accessed at home if students need to make up work they have missed!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are drilling in the importance of spelling and vocabulary this month. Each week the students are given a new list of words to learn and take a quiz at the end of the week to check their knowledge. I plan on focusing on informational text this quarter with the students. This will include reading non fiction pieces as well answering comprehension questions to work on sharpening their critical thinking skills.

In Social studies the students have been learning about post War of 1812 and the reshaping of the Americas. They just wrapped up analyzing the Monroe Doctrine and will be shifting gears into the Jackson Administration and the impact on the Native American Population.

IMPORTANT DATES

No School 01/19- 01/20
Saturday School..... 01/22
Early Release 01/28
Money due for Alyeska
..... 01/28

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The district is still operating under the "Zero Symptom Policy" meaning if your student is showing any cold like symptoms *please* keep your kiddos home! We love to have them at school but also want to make sure everyone stays happy and healthy!
- We have at home tests available in the office if you or any family member would like to get tested for COVID.
- Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, or just to chat! My phone number is 907-235-5552 ext. 5610
Cell Phone: 248-996-2167

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Site Council Meeting @ Voz 3:30pm	3	4 Early Release 12:30	5
6	7	8	9	10 MS/HS Alyeska Ski Trip	11 Early Release 12:30	12
13	14	15 Holy Day No school for staff & students	16	17	18 Parent/Teacher Conferences No students	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Early Release 12:30	26
27	28					