

Wrapping up Quarter 3

UPDATE

What a strange February it has been! Snow days, rain days, weather getting up to 45 degrees! Alaska is showing us every side of her this month.

Hard to believe that Quarter 3 is wrapping up, as they say—time flies when you're having fun! Quick reminder to students and families that grades will be finalized for Quarter 3 on March 4th. Encourage your students to login to PowerSchool and check for any missing work that they might be able to catch up on.

Speaking of missing work, I have implemented a new late work policy in my classroom. If a student is missing, and I have notification from home, the student will be able to have as many extra days as they missed to make up the work (ie, if they miss three days—they will be given three days to make up the work). If I do not hear from home for an absence the student will be responsible to make up the work the next school day. Tests and quizzes will not be eligible for makeup if a student has an unexcused absence. Any work not turned in during the allotted time will result in a zero. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this new policy!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

HIGH SCHOOL

The students have been hard at work reading through *Fahrenheit 451*. We just completed the novel and wrapped up the unit with a research project and presentation. The students also wrote a research paper in conjunction with the presentation! We will be moving onto our next unit which will shift the focus onto grammar study and short stories.

In Social Studies the students began learning about World War 1. We are continuing on with that unit of study and once we have completed it we will be shifting right into World War 2. I am assuming that WW2 unit will take us right up to the end of the school year!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are still focusing on grammar and spelling, with semi weekly spelling tests. Each week we have been focusing on a different important reading/writing/speaking skill. So far we have covered Point of View and Tone. working on reading pieces and identifying the concepts& practice their writing skills in conjunction.

In History we have been bopping around Early American History. This month we focused mainly on the Industrial Revolution and the post society following. The students worked on learning about key inventions and recorded modern day commercials to sell us on the products! Call me crazy but I smell a Super Bowl commercial in our future!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

Alyeska Trip 03/01
End of Q3..... 03/04
Early Release 03/04
Early Release 03/16
Spring Break04/25-29

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



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

Greetings

The days are getting longer! Although still entrenched in winter, we are nearly done with the 3rd quarter. Not long now until we get some warmer temps and better weather.

H/S finance

Students are learning this month about automotive dealer costs, loans, markup, and percentage margin. They are preparing for, one day, purchasing their own vehicle and being able to make an informed choice.

M/S math

We have completed the 8th grade standards for math and are reviewing concepts which students scored poorly on earlier this year. 6th grade math is doing diagnostic testing.

H/S Science

We just finished up a unit on nuclear energy, radioactivity, half-life, and carbon dating. Now, we move on to Forces and Motion to close out the year.

M/S Science

Project-based learning is the name of the game! Creating 3D models in TinkerCAD and using a 3D printer, learning code, and performing skills-based science experiments will be taking place over the next several weeks

How can you help?

Thank you for sending your students to school on time, prepared, and ready to learn!

After School Time Available

Good news! After Russian, from 3:05-4:05, students may stay in 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

