Ms. Garon's Classroom Newsletter

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# Into Quarter 4!

#### UPDATE

We are now in the home stretch, almost! The attendance has improved dramatically and we are loving seeing all of our students at school! Please continue to contact us when you know your student is missing school. Here at the secondary building we have been slowly building up our library, thanks to shipments from my Aunt back in Michigan. Our

library has doubled in size and has had an extreme overhaul of old books to be replaced with new modern selections. Feel free to stop by to check in out and borrow some books for your own use!

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

#### HIGH SCHOOL

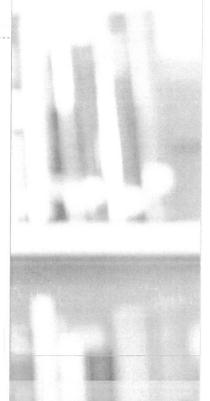
a research based project and presentation along with a traditional novel exam. We moved onto a mini resume building workshop where each of the students learned the importance of having a resume and how to write and deliver one to obtain the job they desire.

In History we have been splitting our time between the historical World Wars and the current Russian and Ukraine Conflict. We have been connecting the past and the present to show that history can, in fact, repeat itself. We took a test on World War One and are now devoting ourselves to World War two.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

We finished up Fahrenheit 451, culminating in In ELA we have been focusing on parts of speech, how to summarize a text, independent reading, and vocabulary in practice. I encourage you to ask your students about the books they are reading in class!

> In History we have been focusing on the Abolitionist movement and Women's suffrage. We spent a lot of time diving into the Underground Railroad and the role it played in the Nations fight for equality.



IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Break .......04/25-29

#### 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-



# Mr. Harrison's March News for Science & Math!

Greetings

The first day of spring has already passed us by! We have very important state testing coming up the last week of this month, including the new AK Star test for LA/Math and DRC Science. You'll get a schedule in the coming 2 weeks.

## H/S finance

Students are prepping for buying their first home! Mortgages, interest rates, closing costs, down payments, insurance, and all the other fun costs associated with home ownership

### M/S math

We have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade standards for math and are reviewing concepts which students scored poorly on earlier this year. 6<sup>th</sup> grade math is working through equivalent fractions and ordering fractions.

#### H/S Science

Magnets and electricity have highlighted this month. We built several small projects already like anti-gravity paperclips and pendulums!

#### M/S Science

We have made copies of the record-setting paper airplane and attempted to beat the world record. We were not close! We also built circuits, popsiclestick bridge models, and started a grow room for vegetable seedlings.

## Sewing, Art, & Flex Fridays

During elective time, we have switched to sewing and have made several projects so far, including bookmarks, pencil cases, and an apron. Art remains a favorite with students, and so we also occasional break from sewing to exercise that creative side. Since Fridays now have been early release, we have used that time creatively to explore concepts more deeply. The picture to the right shows the art the students made of the volcanoes of Cook Inlet. They also were divided into teams and created a 'sheets' presentation (similar to PowerPoint) and presented their research on the individual volcanoes.



# Lachemak-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

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