

Kachemak Selo News

December 2024

Important Dates:

- 12/4- Holy Day
- 12/7- Saturday School
- 12/10- Site Council meeting
- 12/19- Holy Day
- 12/20- End of Q.2 Early Release
- 12/23-1/8 - Christmas Break, No School

Friendly Reminder:

Students go outside for breaks, please be sure to send them to school with the appropriate snow gear. Thank you.

Middle School Updates

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits as we approach the holiday season! We are so grateful for your continued partnership and support in making this school year a success.

Celebrations from the Month:

- We wrapped up our "Force and Motion" unit in Science.
- Students completed their essays on "Tuck Everlasting."
- The majority of students showed growth in the NWEA MAPS testing!
- Thanks to our amazing Migrant Ed Specialist, Joey, students had the opportunity to build pinball machines and create their own ancient civilizations. Make sure to ask your child to show you their pinball machines and explain how force and motion work together!

Additional Information

- If you plan to take your student out of class, please communicate with their teacher to ensure they stay on track with assignments and activities. Students are responsible for any missed work during absences.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. We cherish the strong school-family partnership we have and look forward to continuing our collaboration in the future.

Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season!

Sarah

Elementary School

This is the last month of the school year; and in English class, the kindergarteners just started learning how to read. They're learning about plants, seeds and the plant cycle. In Language Arts, the first and second graders are learning how to spell and they're reading a story about kids competing in swimming.

For Language Arts, the third graders are finishing up learning about the human body. They learned about the skeletal system, the muscular system and the nervous system. They're learning about the different elements of a paragraph and have weekly spelling tests. The fourth and fifth graders are learning how to write different kinds of sentences and are learning about the Middle East.

In math, the Kindergarteners learned how to add and subtract. The first graders are solving word problems; and adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. During this time, the second graders are working on word problems and adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. Meanwhile, the third graders are still working on word problems and multiplication. The fourth graders are memorizing the times tables, working on patterns, and solving two step word problems. The fifth graders are finishing up decimal place value. They're learning how to round decimals.