

Mr. Kinder's Class Newsletter: April 15-19, 2024

1. The students did a fantastic job on their AK STAR state tests. I'm very proud of them. Thank you, parents and guardians, for ensuring that your children were well-prepared for testing. A special note of gratitude for all the parents who donated snacks to the class.
2. With the conclusion of testing, we will resume our regular routine (e.g. spelling quizzes and reading groups).
3. Spring concerts will be held on Thursday (intermediate) and April 25th (primary) at 2 PM in the gym.
4. Please complete a brief survey regarding a potential bike field trip to UAF on May 8th. Thank you. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfosXbpFUKpEfTwurgfPqvzWRUwX7A1Sz5tVEch3o_cSXAva/viewform?usp=sf_link
5. The students are invited to participate in the annual "I Voted" sticker contest. Please see the attached handouts. The entry deadline is Friday, April 26th. Please submit it to me by April 19th, if you would like for me to submit it for you. Visit kidsvotingnorthalaska.org for more information.
6. Yearbook order forms were sent home on Friday, April 5th. Yearbooks cost \$10. Orders are **due April 29th**.

Classes and Assignments

1. Math

We will resume studying shapes, unit 6.

2. Language Arts

We conclude the unit titled "Imagine! Invent!" We'll read and discuss "Edison's Best Invention." The students will have a quiz on Spelling Lists #21 on Thursday.

3. Reading

We will continue reading and discussing the Newberry Award Winning novel Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. The students should read daily, complete the weekly reading logs, and take AR quizzes on the stories they read.

4. Science

We will continue learning about "Living Things." We'll learn about animal life cycles (Chapter 2, lesson 2).

5. Social Studies

The students are working on their Alaska History project. They're working either independently (Alaska's History Individual Project) or in a group (Alaska Historical Newspaper). The students are currently researching their selected time period. The students will gradually begin creating their Google Slides presentations.

