



# Razdolna School

# Dec.-Jan. Events

- **Dec. 17th (Tue):** Site Council Meeting @ 4pm
- **Dec. 19th (Thur):** No School - Holy Day
- **Dec. 20th (Fri):** Student Awards Event (**Elem** 10:30-11:00am, **MS/HS** 11:00-11:30am)
- **Dec. 20th (Fri):** End-of-Quarter Day (students dismissed at 11:30am)
- **Dec. 23 - Jan. 8th:** Christmas Break
- **Jan. 9th (Thur):** First Day back from Christmas Break
- **Jan. 11th (Sat):** Saturday School & Phlight Club
- **Jan. 14th (Tue):** No School - Holy Day
- **Jan. 15th (Wed):** Early Release (students dismissed at 12:30pm)

# Mrs. Wisharts' Classroom News

December 2019

## What We Are Learning

In **reading**, We are working on re-telling the Beginning, Middle and End of a story. We are also working on making connections between two stories that we read.

In **writing**, Kindergarten students are progressing quite well in being able to copy text from the board to paper and spacing words correctly.

Thank you for a wonderful first semester with your students. We have learned so much and are excited to learn more new things in the coming year.

**Habits of Learning:** As a school we are focusing on habits of learning that are proven to help people be successful in the world. The first habit that we focused on was persistence. **Kasiana Basargin** was chosen as the student who showed the most persistence las week! This week we are focusing on controlling our impulses. There will be a student chosen on the 20th who showed the greatest impulse control.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to email me @Twishart@kpbsd.k12.ak.us  
Thank you, Mrs. Wishart

## What We Are Learning

In **math**, first graders continue to work on adding and subtracting numbers up to ten and kindergarten is working with shapes again and learning the number of corners and how many sides. In **science**, we are continuing to work with light and force and will wrap this unit up when get back from the holiday break.

2/3 Grade News!

# 12-15-19 Mrs. Duncan's Class

## Science

### Winter Benchmark

The students worked really hard to meet or pass their goals. In Second grade, the students had a computer test in Math, they did great! They will also have an oral reading fluency test.

In Third grade, they had 3 MAP tests: Reading, Language, and Math. A great number of students showed progress, a lot of them passed their goals!

We have studied fossils and dinosaur bones. The students loved those lessons! We looked at the different characteristics of the dinosaurs' teeth and determined if they were carnivores, herbivores, or omnivores.

### Habits of Mind

The whole school has worked on 2 habits of mind so far: Persisting and Managing Impulsivity. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate good habits for students. The first student chosen in our class was Afanasia Cheremnov. She is a perfect example of persistence: she is a hard working student. Great Job, Afanasia!

### Math

In Second grade, we started working on two-digit addition. We have been skip counting, and we reviewed what odd and even numbers are. In Third grade, we have been ordering numbers, we have learned how to round up to the the nearest tens, and hundreds. We are starting a chapter about multiplication. On IXL, the students are working on shapes.

# Mrs. Nichols's 4th-6th Grade Class

12/13/19

***Hello! We have already started our benchmark testing in reading, writing and math. Most of the students are done and showed tremendous growth! There will be testing retakes the week of December 16th for students who were absent.***

**In math**, the fourth graders are beginning division and larger multiplication problems. The 5th and 6th graders are working on adding and multiplying decimals.

**In reading**, the students have been reading both fiction and non-fiction text, and writing answers to comprehension questions.

**In writing**, we are researching to creating a research essay about a topic of interest.

**In science**, we are learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We also calculated if we could run faster than a dinosaur!

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## Mr. Guenther's Math and Science classes.

I have seen many students doing an amazing job getting ready for the end of the quarter, keep up the great work.



MY ROOM NEVER LOOKS AS NICE AS THE ROOMS OTHER PEOPLE APOLOGIZE FOR.

- High school geometry is learning the relationships between lines and angles. After the break we are going to put this knowledge to use designing structures.
- High school biology is learning about ecosystems, and the roles organisms play in them. Right now we are working on biome presentations
- Middle school math is learning about exponents how to multiply and divide decimals.
- Middle school life science is learning about genetics, mendelian inheritance, and the structure of DNA.

XKCD comics

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## DR. STURM'S HISTORY AND ENGLISH CLASS DECEMBER UPDATE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Upcoming units on Industrial Growth and Imperialism in both Middle School, and High School
- Projects will include games, posters, reenactments, etc
- Language arts will be finishing our unit on Fahrenheit 451
- Both classes will be utilizing the Write Tools planning to continue to increase writing skills!

**Shoutouts:** The High School Students have completed a series of large essays and the class average grade is a B! The practice has paid off!

# Efimia Basargin's High school & Middle school Russian Class

The High school students have finished the Unit "Чему учит экономика"= "What does the economy teach." Most students have presented their projects on individual Alaskan businesses, that contribute to our economy. Next week we'll finish the presentations.

## **Загадка**

**Белая звездочка  
С неба упала,  
Мне на ладошку легла -  
И пропала.**

**Ответ на загадку:  
Снежинка**

The Middle school students are learning about Русский язык *Russian language*. Also they are reading and doing worksheets that correspond to the story they read.

With Luba, they are learning to write in a organized format.

Next year they will do more individual writing.

The students have been reading Russian books in class. It is important for a child to read Russian as much as possible in order to become fluent reader. Encourage your youth to read Russian at home. Here is a website that provides Russian online books, [СкзкиВсем.Ру](http://СкзкиВсем.Ру)

Parents, you can come observe or help in your child's Russian class. I'm here on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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