



Mrs. Wisharts' Class Classroom News

August 12, 2019

Welcome Back!

I am so excited to have the honor of being your new Kinder/First Grade Teacher. This will be my 8th year of teaching and my 3rd year of teaching in Alaska. My husband and I made the long journey from Texas to Homer this summer and we are both very excited to be here. My husband Robert will be on the three campuses as the Itinerant Custodian.

Reminders

- 8/17 Saturday School
- 8/30 Harvest Fair and Open House

What We Are Learning

In **reading**, we will be focusing on the first few letters of the alphabet and their sounds.

In **writing**, we will be practicing how to write our names and the letters A and the numbers 0,1 & 2.

In **math**, we will be reviewing the numbers 0,1 & 2

In **science**, we will be learning what do plants and animals need and how are they like other plants and animals.

Thank You, Mrs. Wishart



Mrs. Duncan's 2/3 Class

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Reading

In Reading, the 2nd graders and 3rd graders receive a separate lesson.

They will all work on reading fluency, grammar, spelling, handwriting, and writing.

Last Friday, we checked books out of the Library: the students love to read as they are done with their work. ☺

Math 2/3

Every day, we go over our calendar, which has several components: counting, patterns, shapes, multiplications (groups of elements) to discuss. Each child has an active thinking role in this process.

After calendar, we split our group in 2 with the 2nd graders working on a lesson, while the 3rd graders work on a practice sheet, then we switch. We all started with Addition: 1 digit, or 2 digits.

Art, Science, Social Studies

This week, we started off with a painting project about the Ocean. We tie our art with learning some facts about the subject we chose. We will alternate Art, Science, and Social Studies.



Welcome to 2/3 grade Class!



Dear parents,

I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! My name is Marilyn Duncan, and this is my second year in Razdolna. I taught 10 years in middle schools in France, 5 years in Barrow in Kindergarten, 6 years in the Valley in Big Lake as a kindergarten and 2nd grade teacher. I specifically chose this 2/3 grade position as I know all of the students. Last year, I worked with all of them in Intervention, or when I was checking their progress on Aimsweb. They are an awesome group, and I cherish each one of them individually.

My goal is to move them forward to be ready for their next grade.

Important Dates:

. This week, we do NOT have school on Wed. 14th, but we do have school on Saturday, 17th.

. Next week, Monday 19th is a Holy Day.

Supplies: Thank you so much to the parents who brought supplies to school. Your child can bring supplies this week or next if you have not had a chance to go shopping yet.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need to! ☺

You may call the school, email me, or you can drop by at lunchtime or at the end of the day.





Mrs. Nichols' Class Classroom News

August 12, 2019

Welcome Back!

I am excited to be starting my second year at Razdolna! This year I will be the 4th, 5th and 6th grade teacher.

As some of you know, my husband, son and I moved to Alaska last year from Colorado. So far we have loved Alaska and have enjoyed fishing, hiking and gardening this summer.

Reminders

- 8/17 Saturday School
- 8/30 Harvest Fair and Open House

What We Are Learning

In **reading**, we will be focusing on rereading for understanding.

In **writing**, we will be reviewing complete sentences and researching fun topics.

In **math**, the 4th graders will be reviewing on addition and subtraction. The 5th and 6th graders will be reviewing multiplication and division.

In **science** we will be learning about ecosystems around us and around the world.

Thank You, Mrs. Nichols

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August

“Здравствуй, школа!”

Welcome back for the new year. I hope everyone had a great summer.

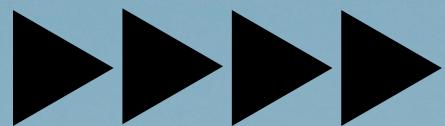
This year I am teaching middle and high school Russian. We are starting our year with basic Russian, reading, writing, grammar and communication. In addition, we'll cover the topics in the world, “Окружающий мир,” nature with the middle school and safety with the high school.

I will be teaching here in Razdolan on Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternate Mondays. The days I am not here, a Russian aid will be there.

If anyone has, any questions please feel free to come see me or give me a call here at the school. (235-6870 ext. 4907)



Dr. Sturm's Class



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY AND LANGUAGE ARTS

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year! My name is Michael Sturm. I grew up in Soldotna and have lived in Anchor Point for the last few years. I am an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. I have been teaching for 10 years. For the last 2 years I have been running HoWL inc, an outdoor education program for youth based in Homer. Some of you may know me from teaching Hunter Education to your children.

My class will be project based . Projects will include History standards as well as Language Arts standards. There will be lots of reading and writing involved as well as a lot of hands on work. I believe in building real-world skills as well as book smarts in every lesson. Many projects will involve building, technical reports and other real world applications of skills.

I am looking forward to a great year!



History

Middle School History will cover the beginnings of America from precolonial era to the Civil War.

High School History will cover the growth of America as a world power from Reconstruction all the way to the Vietnam War era.

Language Arts

Middle School Language arts will focus on essay writing and reading. Most of the readings will be related to themes or events from our history work.

High School Language Arts will focus on American Literature. Much of this will be done in literature circles and discussions around current events and how they relate to our history projects. The focus of the writing standards will be applicable skills for post high school workplace readiness.



Math/Science NEWS

Mr. Guenther's class • Week of 8/12/2019 • Lguenther@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

BOTH MY PARENTS WERE COLORBLIND, SO...

HEY, IF WE MADE MORE THAN TWO, WE'D HAVE A BETTER-THAN-EVEN CHANCE OF ADORABLE RED HAIR.

OOH, AND CHECK THIS: GREEN EYES!



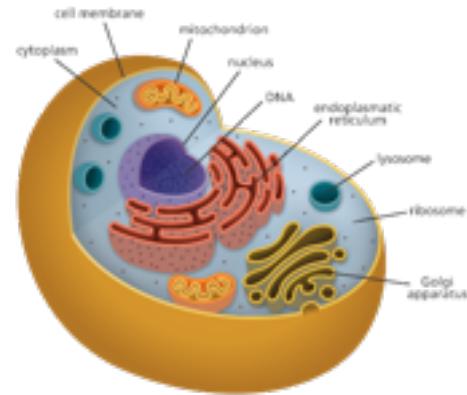
TRIVIA: 30% OF BIOLOGIST FIRST DATES DISINTEGRATE INTO MAKING PUNNETT SQUARES.

The things we're learning

This year In science we are studying biology. This first week the middle school students are learning about the scientific method, and the high school students are reviewing what makes things alive.

In Math the high school students are learning geometry. Same as in science class math will consist mostly of reviewing the basics for the next week.

Attendance and tardies will be a larger focus for this year. Directions and assignments are explained at the beginning of class, late students miss much of the classroom instructions.



Riddle

I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains but no trees. I have water but no fish. What am I?

Science Standards

Develop/use a model to illustrate organization of interacting systems

Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms.

Wednesday

No School.

Saturday

School Day

Science is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think. –Albert Einstein