



Razdolna School

February - March

- **Feb. 18th (Tues):** KPBSD Budget Meeting, Homer Library @ 6:00pm (not HHS)
- **Feb. 19th (Wed):** Early Release (students dismissed at 12:30pm)
- **Feb. 21st (Fri):** Coffee & Conversations @ K-Bay, Homer (10:30-11:30am)
- **Feb. 27th (Thu):** Site Council Meeting (3:30pm)
- **Feb. 28th (Fri):** ELL/Migrant Field Trip, Grades 4/5 ONLY
- **Mar. 6-7th:** Phlight Club, Grades 5-8 @ Chapman (bus transportation provided)
- **Mar. 8th (Sun):** Daylight Savings Time (turn clocks ahead 1 hour)

Mrs. Wisharts' Classroom News

February 2020

What We Are Learning

In **reading**, We are continuing to work on the main idea of a story along with the characters, setting and details of the story. We are writing at least four details in a story. This is a great thing to do at the end of a bedtime story. Ask your child, what happen in the story, what happened at the Beginning, Middle and End of the story.

Science- We have been looking at the effect of freezing water, melting water and snow. We have looked at snow and the different shapes that snowflakes look like. We have also made snowflake designs with different shaped blocks, q-tips, etc.

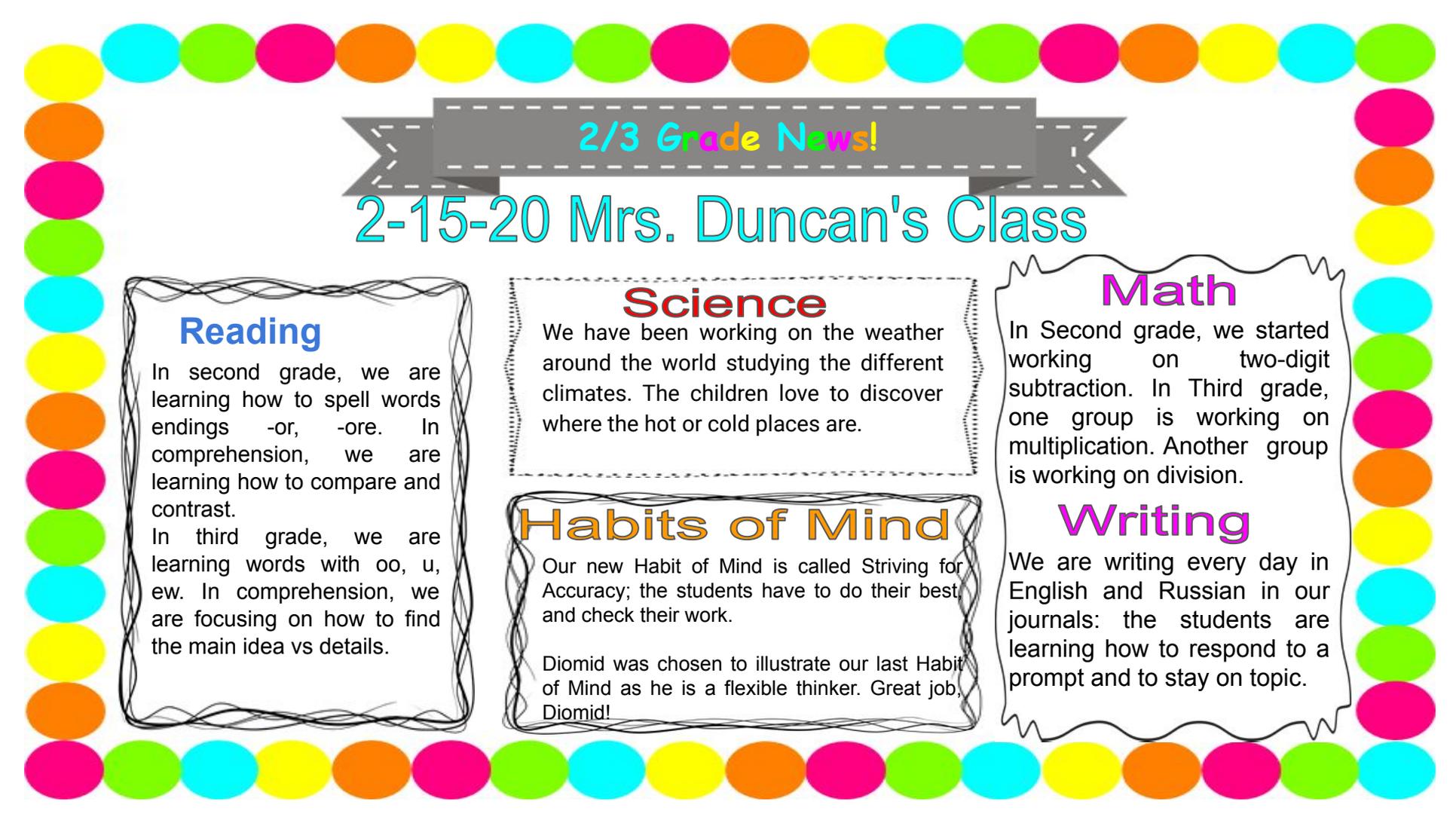
We have also been growing our own sugar crystals and we are hopeful that we will be successful.

Our other area of interest this month in Science has been arctic animals. So far we have learned about polar bears, arctic fox and penguins.

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**, We are continuing to work on adding numbers and subtracting numbers up through the number ten. Kindergarten students are continuing to count objects and write the numbers. This is a great exercise to work on at home, such as counting pennies or buttons.



2/3 Grade News!

2-15-20 Mrs. Duncan's Class

Reading

In second grade, we are learning how to spell words endings -or, -ore. In comprehension, we are learning how to compare and contrast.

In third grade, we are learning words with oo, u, ew. In comprehension, we are focusing on how to find the main idea vs details.

Science

We have been working on the weather around the world studying the different climates. The children love to discover where the hot or cold places are.

Habits of Mind

Our new Habit of Mind is called Striving for Accuracy; the students have to do their best, and check their work.

Diomid was chosen to illustrate our last Habit of Mind as he is a flexible thinker. Great job, Diomid!

Math

In Second grade, we started working on two-digit subtraction. In Third grade, one group is working on multiplication. Another group is working on division.

Writing

We are writing every day in English and Russian in our journals: the students are learning how to respond to a prompt and to stay on topic.

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

2/14/20

Hello!

The students have looked over their test scores and identified their area of strengths and areas for growth. We are looking forward to sharing this with you on Friday, February 14th at conferences.

In math, the fourth graders are working on fraction!. The fifth graders multiplying and dividing decimals, and the sixth graders are reviewing equivalent fractions.

In reading, we have started our fiction unit. Students have been reading stories and plays and identifying story elements (characters, setting, plot, theme).

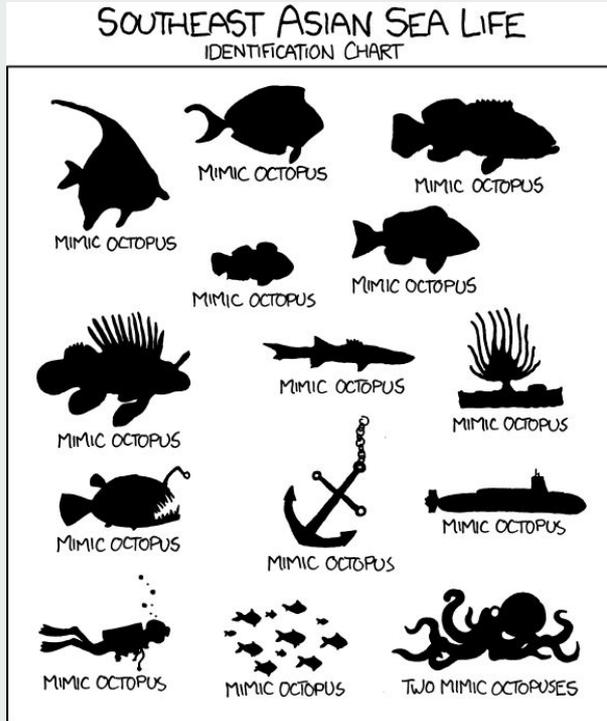
In writing, students are using a method called RACE to answer questions about stories that they have read.

In Science, we are learning about how ecosystems change and human impact on the environment.

Habits of Learning: Striving for accuracy. The students have been working on checking their work again in math and writing.

Ski Club: I will be having an after school club on Fridays starting on February 21st and ending on March 27th.

Mr. Guenther's Math and Science classes.



- High school geometry is learning how to graph lines, and how shapes on a graph can be modified.
- High school biology is learning about genetics and heredity. Soon they will be starting a project on genetic diseases.
- Middle school math is learning about Lines and angles and how to add, subtract and multiply positive and negative fractions.
- Middle school life science is learning about animals specifically invertebrates soon we'll be learning about animals with a back bone.

February 15, 2020



**DR. STURM'S HISTORY AND
ENGLISH CLASS
FEBRUARY UPDATE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Unit on the Progressive Era and changes in American Industry.
- In language Arts we will be working on *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair.
- We will be doing some persuasive writing for this unit, focusing on arguments
- The elective for this semester is mechanics and construction, we have plans put together for our weight room build this spring. We have fixed a snowblower, 2 chainsaws and an ice auger.

Shoutouts: Constintine drafted the weight room project plans and has done a fine job!

Martin has spent many hours perfecting his business plan. I hope to have him and his company put a roof on one of my future homes some day!

Efimia Basargin's High school & Middle school Russian 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

Загадка

**Хвост, как веер
расписной,
Гордо носит за собой.
Очень важный
господин -
Яркий, красочный ...**

**Ответ на загадку:
Павлин**

Both classes have been reading short stories as a class and working on followed up comprehension questions.

In "Окружающий Мир" the High school students are working on the Unit Путешествие по городам и странам Traveling around cities and countries.

We have read about countries around Russia, their capital cities (столица), what they are known for, and the tourist attractions they have.

Continually, the students are doing a self presentation project that will be about a city or town in Russia.

The Middle school students are learning about **Русский язык** Russian language. They need to know the gender nouns, gender adjectives, verbs, **слоги**: syllables, **ударения**, and much more.

When I'm there, we start our 15 minute morning with an educational short Russian video "Как это сделано" "How it's made."

Continually, we have been working as a class on our reading material and worksheet. Beginning of February, most students were able to read independently and do their own assignments.

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