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Shooting Star Scoop

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The monthly newsletter for Nikiski North Star Elementary
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
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Important Dates

January 15

Vacation Day
NO SCHOOL

January 17

Car Seat Check-up
Nikiski Fire Station - 12-2pm

January 22

Site Council Meeting
3:45pm - Lounge

January 26

Geography Bee (4th-5th)
Library - 2:00pm

January 31

Bus Evacuation Drill
3:20pm

Principal Points

Report Cards

Standards based report cards will be sent home with students in their Friday or Monday folders this week. (Due to MLK holiday Monday folders will go home on Tuesday.) Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding the report cards.

LEXIA

Some of our students are using the Lexia online reading program to assist with their reading development. This intervention is most effective when students meet a certain level of weekly minutes for participation. Students are able to practice Lexia from any internet based device so if you are looking for a good site for your child's technology time this would be a good one to use. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions about Lexia usage.

KPBSD Budget

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District requests input from staff, parents, and community members at the districtwide KPBSD budget development meeting, scheduled at the following locations:

- Tuesday, February 13, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Seward High School Library
- Tuesday, February 20, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School Library
- Wednesday, February 21, 2018 @ 5:30 pm. in the Soldotna High School Library
- Thursday, February 22, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Kenai Central High School Library

As new budget information becomes available it will be posted here: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=38>. If you have questions, please call Natalie Bates at 714-8888.

Facebook

You're invited to a KPBSD Facebook Live Q & A with Superintendent Sean Dusek

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

It's simple: go to the KPBSD Facebook page on 1/23/18, at 7:00 PM, via your device or computer, and connect! Post your questions ahead of time on this Facebook event, or live during the event in a comment. Everyone is invited to tune in - KPBSD parents and students, staff, community members, KPBSD partners, and KPBSD Key Communicators. Afterwards, the Q&A will be saved as a video to review at your convenience.

Specifics: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1750572255006753/>

Margaret



Kayleb and Brody "roast" math marshmallows over a cozy fire.





Elks Hoop Shoot Winners!

The winners of the Nikiski North Star Elks Hoop Shoot Competition are listed below. These students competed December 9th at the Kenai Recreation Center in the Regional Elks Hoop Shoot.

Girls 8-9 yrs old
Shania Weathers - 1st place
Morgan Simac - 3rd place

Boys 8-9 yrs old
Connor Ley - 3rd place

Girls 10-11 yrs old
Ashlynn Playle - 3rd place
Kailey Stynsberg - 4th place

Boys 10-11 yrs old
Caleb Litke - 1st place
Cameron Cook - 3rd place

Link-up Concert 3rd Grade

and
Kenai Peninsula Orchestra

at KCHS



February 3rd*

* Students need to arrive at 1:15 at the high school.



**ALL
STUDENTS
NEED
GLOVES,
HATS,
BOOTS &
SNOWPANTS!**



Forensic Stars

5th Grade

HUMOROUS POETRY - MULTIPLES

1st place – Jackson Anding and Gavin Ley

HUMOROUS POETRY - SINGLE

1st place – Marley Nightingale

HUMOROUS PROSE- SINGLE

1st place – Oliver Parrish

NON-HUMOROUS POETRY - SINGLE

1st place – Ethan Boehme (*Going to district!*)

NON-HUMOROUS PROSE

1st place – Noah Douglas (*Going to district!*)

2nd place– Sabre Christofferson

INTERPRETATIVE READING - SINGLE

1st place – Madison Goodrich

2nd place – Zoey Redfern

INTERPRETIVE READING - MULTIPLE

1st place – Lynn Deveer, Kailey Stynsberg and Caleb Litke (*Going to district!*)

2nd place – Cameron Cook, Dylan Hall, Everett Chamberlain and Jaci Bettis

STORYTELLING

1st place – Ashlynn Playle (*Going to district!*)

4th Grade

HUMOROUS POETRY - SINGLE

1st place – Ethan Anding

2nd place– Eli Kendrick-Hendrickson

NON-HUMOROUS POETRY

1st place – Michael Darwin

POETRY - MULTIPLES

1st place – Frank Saurido & Cameron Schwin

2nd place– Allison Zantow and Aurora Singer

INTERPRETIVE READING - SINGLES

1st place – Odin Hack (*Going to district!*)

2nd place– Dusty Hill

INTERPRETIVE READING - MULTIPLES

1st place – Addison Tedford & Madison Nixon

Third Grade

HUMOROUS POETRY

1st place – Abby White and Milly Hornung (tied)

HUMOROUS PROSE - MULTIPLES

1st place – Joey Nightingale and Eli Brigham

INTERPRETIVE READING – MULTIPLE

1st place – Alena Ellis, Mandeef Roofe, Emery Quick and Addison Perkins

2nd Place – Brock McCaughey & Kaiden Parrish

3rd Place – Lovina Napoka, Ava Spurgeon, Emma Hornung and Eva Elias

4th place – Harmony Enders, Jackson Hooper, Logan Williams and Rex Wittmer

INTERPRETIVE READING SINGLES

1st place – Alarria Revis

2nd Place – Jade Renee Hemphill

Child Find Developmental Screenings



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Frontier Community Services
Infant Learning Program
and the
KPBSD Child Find Program

Will be conducting **FREE** developmental screenings for children newborn to age five (not yet in Kindergarten).
Vision and Hearing screenings will be available.

WHEN: Friday, January 26, 2018
WHERE: Red Diamond Center, Suite 32 B
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
By appointment only

Call 714-6647 to schedule an appointment or for more information.