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## February 2018

### **Important**

#### **Dates:**

Alaska Junior Theater Field Trip, 2/7 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, 2/9 Fasching, Celebration 5:30 - 8:30 pm., Rilke Gym

Monday, 2/19 Presidents Day, No School

Tuesday, 2/20 ~ Spelling Bee, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., gym

Parent Teacher Conferences, 2/21 & 2/22. Dismissal at 11:30

Friday, 2/23 ~ In Service Day, No School

Hello Third Grade Families! February is a wonderfully busy month and the kids are extremely excited already! There is, of course, Valentines Day, Declamation, Fasching, the Spelling Bee, two three-day weekends, and two half-days; all in the next few weeks.

For Valentines Day we will be having a celebration by exchanging Valentines in class. Students are encouraged to creatively or festively decorate a Valentines box at home to collect their Valentines. The Rilke nutrition policy will still be observed on this day so the only snack allowed is a healthy snack packed from home by each individual student. As a part of Valentines exchanges, wrapped candy *will* be allowed. Students will **not** be allowed to open or consume any candy at school; only once they are at home. This policy is to accommodate both the excitement of the holiday and the sensitivity to some students' allergies.

A list of each third grade team is on the back of this newsletter for purposes of addressing Valentines. If your student decides to bring Valentines, they should plan on including each classmate on their team.

The district conference scheduler is now open to schedule parent teacher conferences being held Wednesday, February 21, and Thursday, February 22. Please click on the link below to schedule your conference with Frau Woofter and me:

<https://apps.asdk12.org/ConferenceScheduling2018/StudentScheduleStartExt.aspx>

Your kids did an amazing job breezing through Go Math's multiplication strategies chapter and we are now working on division strategies. This has been a bit more challenging even though it is the reverse of multiplication. These strategies are different than just the math facts but knowing the math facts helps to work through the strategies. If your students practice their multiplication facts at home, they may be able to see the division more readily. We are still also working on those fact families at school but any supplementation you do at home can only help.

Just a head's up, I've submitted the formal name change paperwork to the district and they are working on changing my name in the email system. They will notify me as soon as that goes live and I will notify you. My email will soon match my name! Yay!

Warm regards, Frau Knipfer, [annis\\_alison@asdk12.org](mailto:annis_alison@asdk12.org)

#### **Helpful things you can do at home to support your student's learning at school:**

- ~ Practice multiplication math facts
- ~ Read with/to your child
- ~ Quiz them on their spelling words
- ~ Encourage reading to self

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