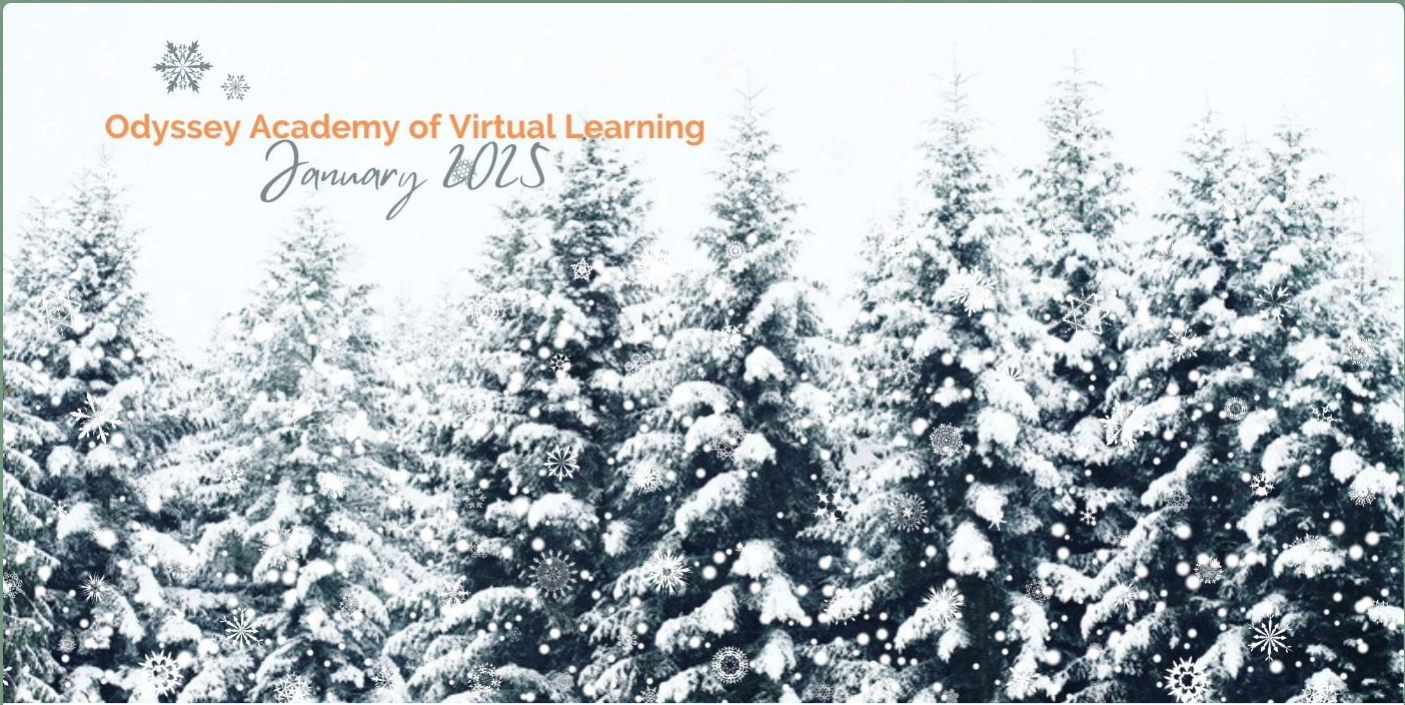


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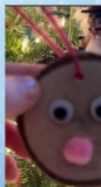


School Wide Winter Celebration

Students grades 4K-12 came together before winter break to celebrate the winter season. Students shared winter art work, their musical talents, and several students participated in readers theaters with their classmates. It was a great way to spend time together before everyone left for winter break.



Oliva H.
Winter artwork



Reader's Theater
"Penguin Pals"
with
Alice Z.
&
Madeline H.



Edith S. - Winter artwork



Wren S. - Winter artwork



4K-2

- Students are completing the iReady winter diagnostic, aimswebPlus assessments, and the Quarter 2 Portfolio requirements
- 4K-2 teachers are meeting with students 1:1 to complete assessment requirements.
- Working with our guidance counselor, Cary Johannes on some SEL lessons (A little Spot of Anger)

3-5

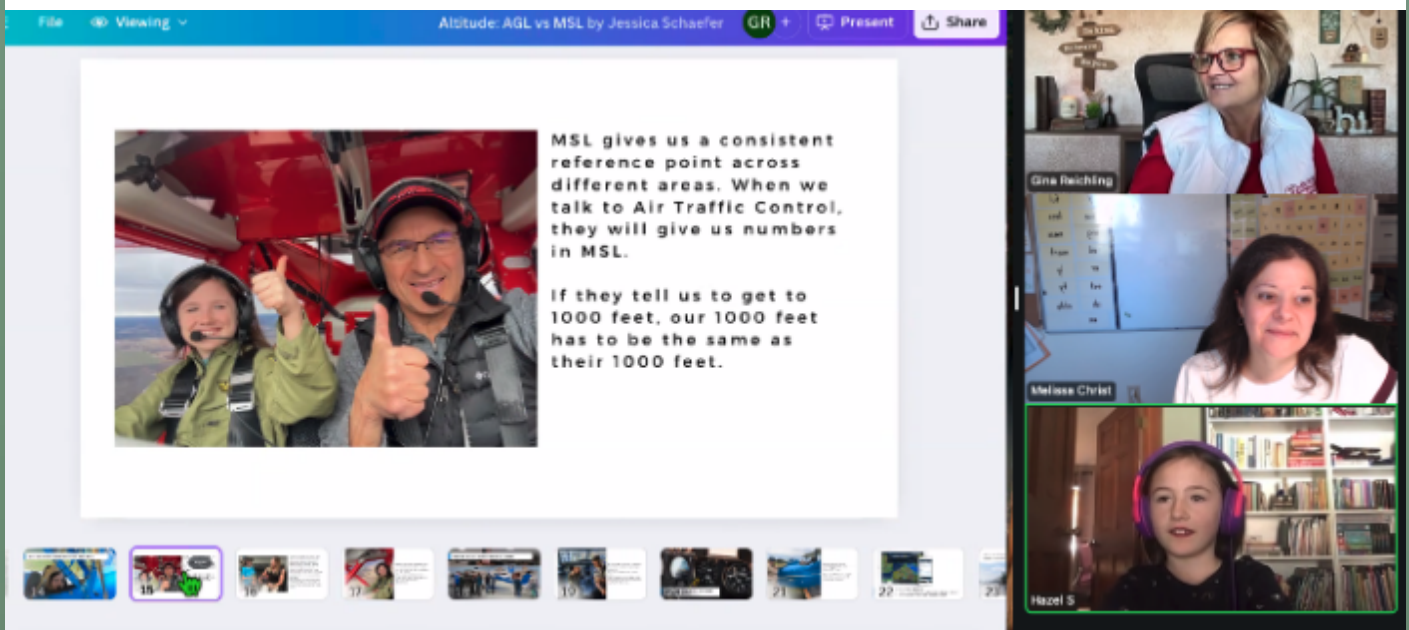
- 3rd-5th Science Club: Seven scientists showed up to the first science club to answer the question: What happens when you write on a glass dish with a dry erase marker and add a liquid to the dish? Different results and great scientific discussions took place!
- Students are completing the iReady winter diagnostic, aimswebPlus assessments, and the Quarter 2 Portfolio requirements.
- 3-5 teachers are meeting with students 1:1 to complete assessment requirements.
- Working with our guidance counselor, Cary Johannes on some SEL lessons (Handling Feelings)
- Students and teachers met for a *3-5 grade Science/Social Studies Showcase* on December 16th and January 6th. Students had the opportunity to share one of their projects and we celebrated everyone's hard work. (*Samples of students' projects are included.*)
- Quarter 3 Book Clubs are starting the week of Jan. 27th.
 - Grades 3 and 4:

The Math Inspectors: The Case of the Claymore Diamond by Daniel Kenney & Emily Boever

- Grade 5:

Just Gus by McCall Hoyle

Creating in Canva Club with Mrs. Reichling begins on Jan. 22nd. Students are looking forward to learning more about Canva and creating various projects each month!

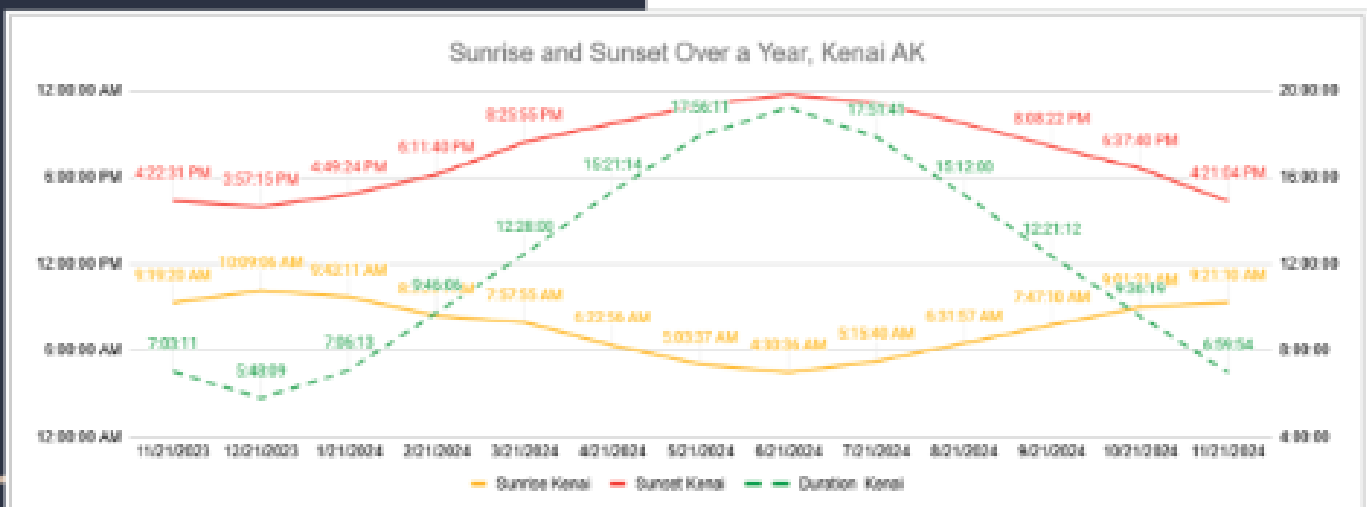


The image shows a Google Slides presentation titled "Altitude: AGL vs MSL by Jessica Schaefer". The slide content includes:

- A photograph of a man and a woman in flight gear giving thumbs up.
- Text: "MSL gives us a consistent reference point across different areas. When we talk to Air Traffic Control, they will give us numbers in MSL."
- Text: "If they tell us to get to 1000 feet, our 1000 feet has to be the same as their 1000 feet."

On the right side, there is a video conference overlay with three participants: Gina Reichling, Melissa Christ, and Hazel S.

Kenai, AK Latitude: 60.422041



6-8

Our middle school students have been wrapping up their semester in a variety of ways:

- Finishing and presenting projects for science and social studies. T
- Q2 writing projects- Personal Narratives with creating a e-zine as their presentations
- iReady diagnostics for Math and Reading
- Participating in our weekly Odyssey Connect with our guidance counselor, Cary Johannes.

9-12

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I am pleased to share that Odyssey is running strong! Our enrollment numbers are up from the start of the school year and we are looking to continually grow. Over the Winter Break Mrs. Baird Mueller and Mr. Propson attended the high school athletic events on December 30th to advertise Odyssey. The booth was posted at the entrance of the Sergeant Andrew Wallace Wrestling Invitational and Boys Basketball game, which hosted 27 school districts from communities as north as Merrill and Antigo, as east as Manitowoc, and as south as Waukesha.

Upcoming:

- Next week students will be presenting their final projects at their showcase to demonstrate their learning over the course of the semester.
- Administration will continue to develop more course offerings from our certified staff to keep our students from having to utilize outside sources for their education.

- ACT/Forward exams are right around the corner and we are excited to see our school's growth!
- Administration will continue to navigate schedule adjustments to maintain high expectations of student and staff engagement each week.

We are proud of the progress our students and staff have made and remain committed to fostering a supportive, innovative learning environment. Thank you for your continued guidance and support.



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