

# Aurora Borealis Charter School

## KPBSD School Board Report

November 2, 2020



### MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of Aurora Borealis Charter School is to provide the finest academic program possible.

To meet this purpose, it is our obligation to promote an educational environment that reflects high academics, character, and citizenship standards for all students and establish classroom conditions where these standards can be met.

# KPBSD Public School of Choice



- Proudly serving the central Kenai area for 23 years
  - We serve Nikiski, Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling and Kasilof
- Student Enrollment for K-8 has ranged from 175-185 (173 FY21)
  - 12 students enrolled remotely
- How do you attend Aurora?
  - Sign up for the Lottery in the office from Sept. 1 – March 18
  - Lottery is conducted last Thursday in March every year by Coghill Group, PC
  - We take the list Coghill Group gives us and we call you

# Student Data Used for Reflection

- Student Performance Data
  - PEAKS Scores for Overall student performance (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
    - 2019 Results: ELA 85.95%      Math 85.95%      Science (4<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup>) 94.4%
  - NWEA MAPS Data & AIMSWEB Data
    - Intervention purposes & student norm data
  - Terra Nova Scores: National Comparison for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
    - Help us find any “wholes” in the curriculum
- Classroom Grades
  - Math has Tests & Homework
  - Reading has Tests & Homework
  - Review of Teacher gradebooks for patterns

# 2017 National Charter School Conference in Washington D.C.



It was an honor to represent KPBSD at the National Conference.

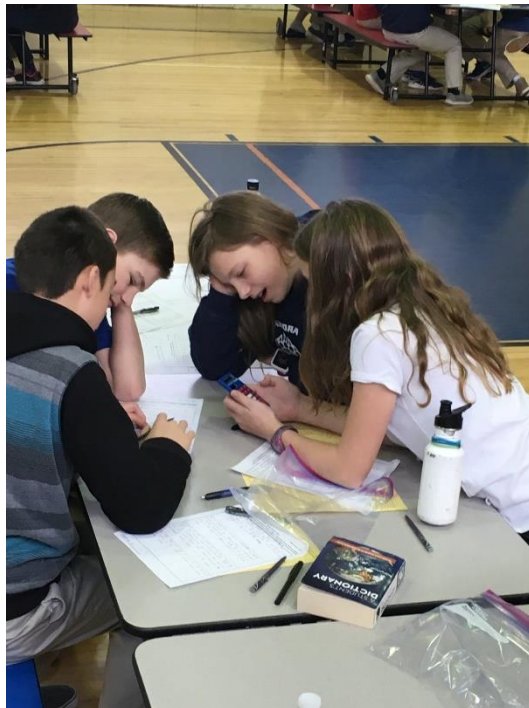


# Future Problem Solving

Teacher: Mrs. Ball

All students 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade compete at the school level

Students Compete at State Bowl and Internationals last several years.



# Girls & Boys Cross Country

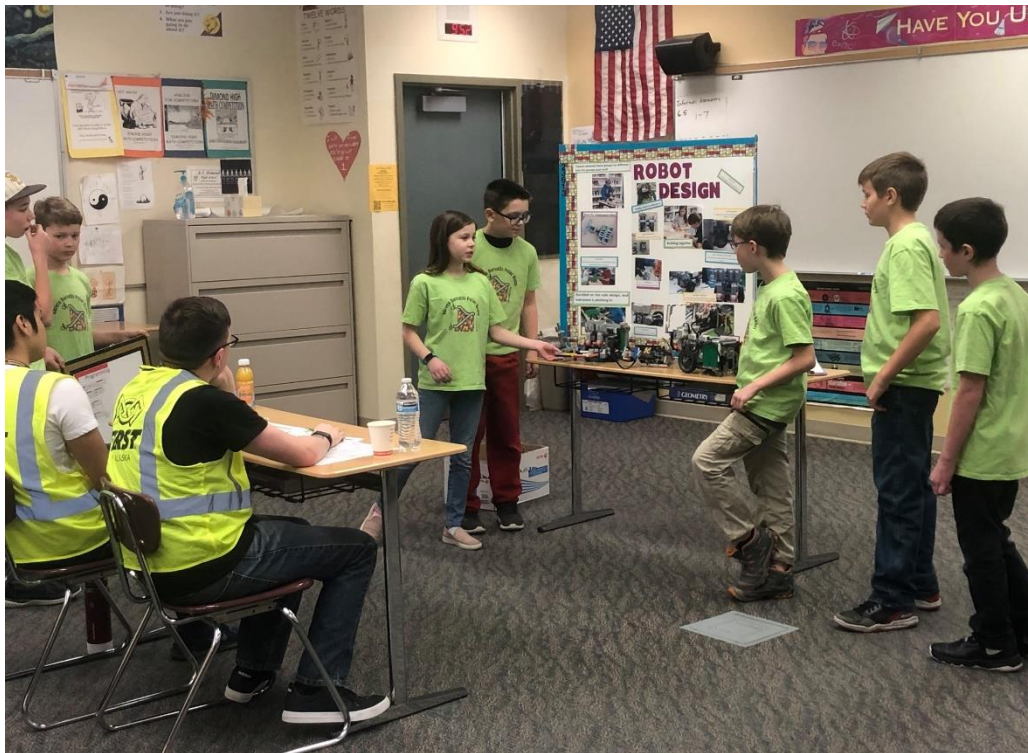


# Girls & Boys Basketball



# Robotics

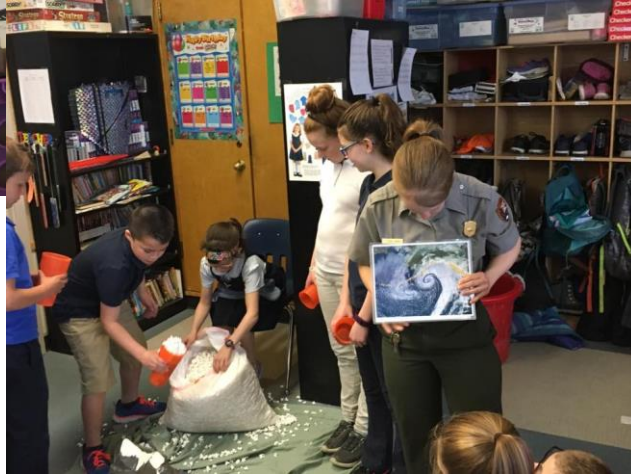
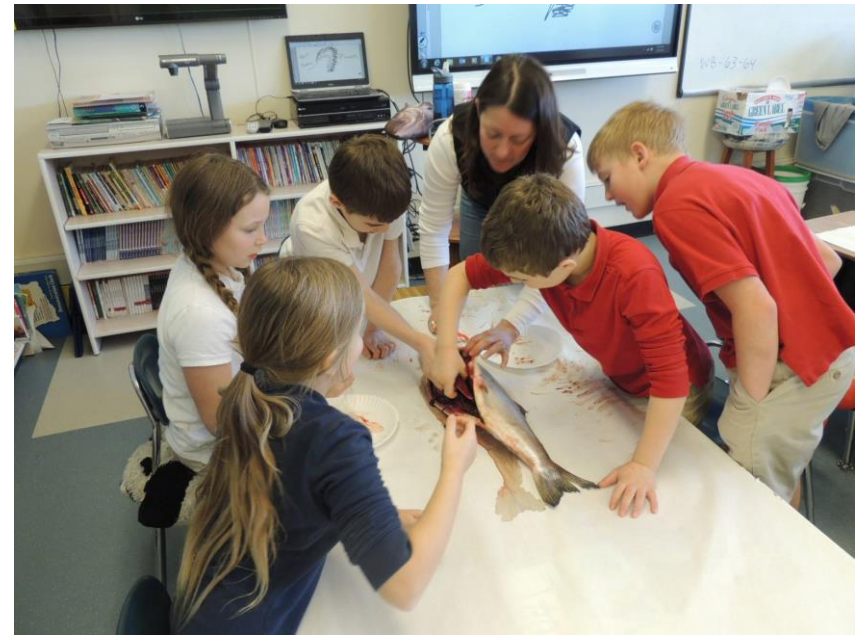
- ABC hosted the First Lego League competitions for the last three years so all schools on the peninsula could compete and move to the state competition



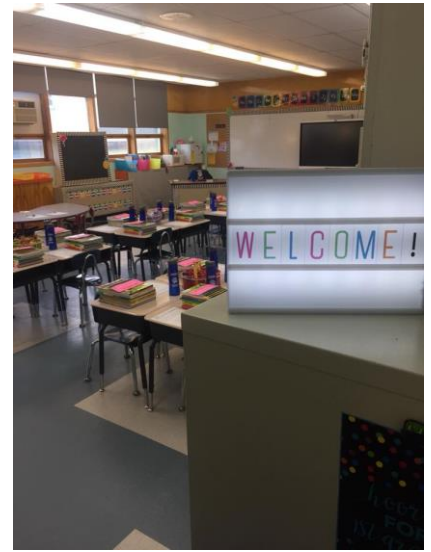
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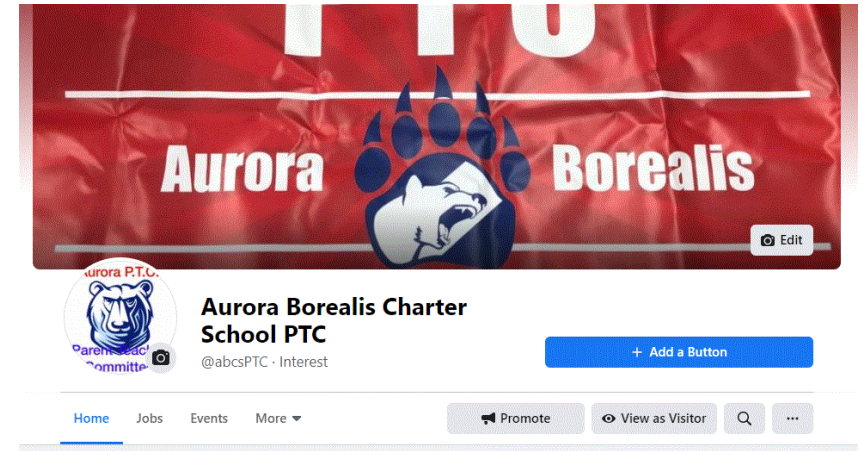
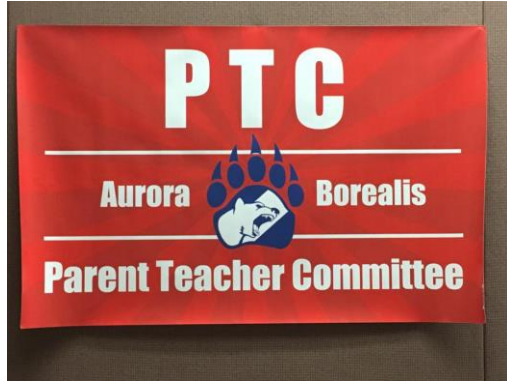




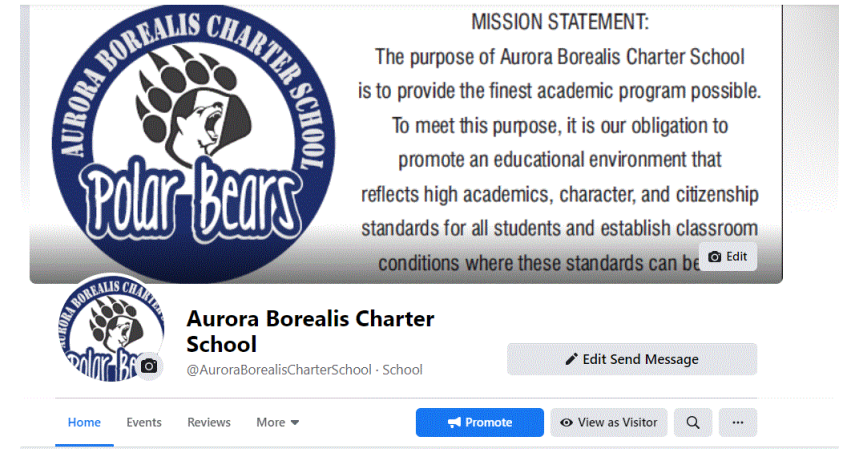




# Parental Involvement

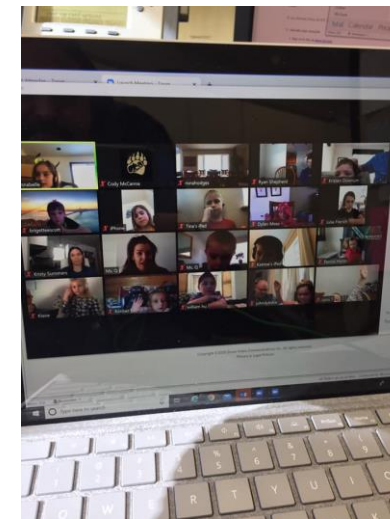
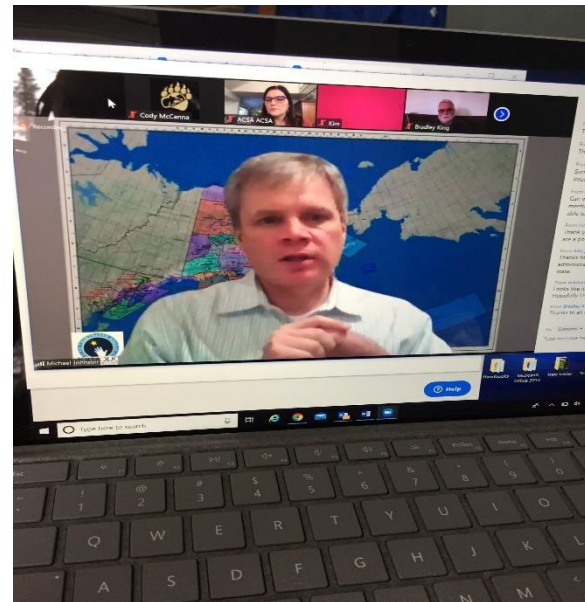
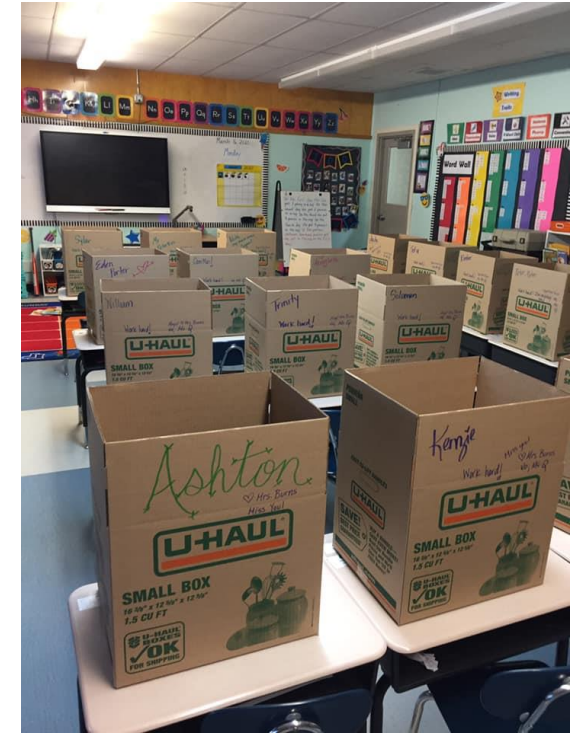


## Social Media Outreach with FaceBook Pages



# COVID-19 Changes

- Chose Canvas for a school-wide platform.
- Conducted weekly zoom staff collaboration.
- Met with KPBSD & DEED via zoom weekly.
- Monitored student learning and social emotional needs.
- Sent surveys to parents about their needs and how remote learning was working for their child.



Dear Aurora Borealis Families,

In preparation for our currently scheduled distance-delivery starting instructional materials that students will need during that time to learn (worksheets) Those materials will be available for pick-up at the school morning.

**You DO NOT have to pick up anything from the school if you do not have safety concerns are more important than any educational materials w**

**Monday, March 23: Pick-Up Schedule by family LAST NAME:**

2:00-2:30 Last name ending in A-D

2:30-3:00 Last name ending in E-I

3:00-3:30 Last name ending in J-M

3:30-4:00 Last name ending in N-Z

**Tuesday, March 24: Pick-Up Schedule by family LAST NAME:**

8:00-8:30 Last name ending in A-D

8:30-9:00 Last name ending in E-I

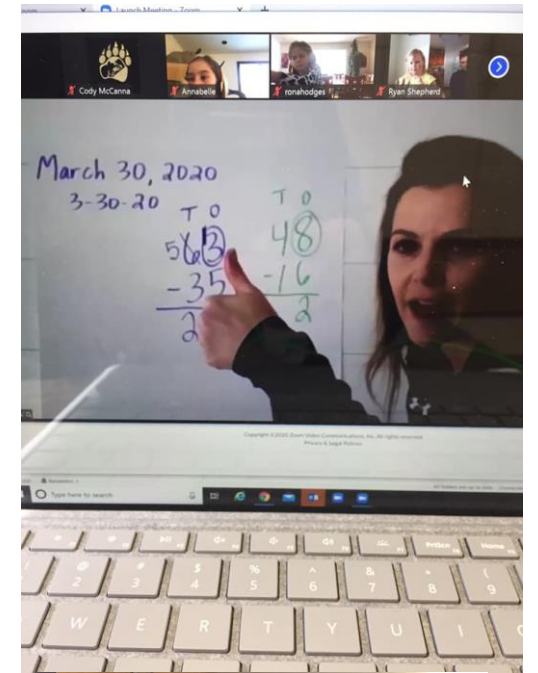
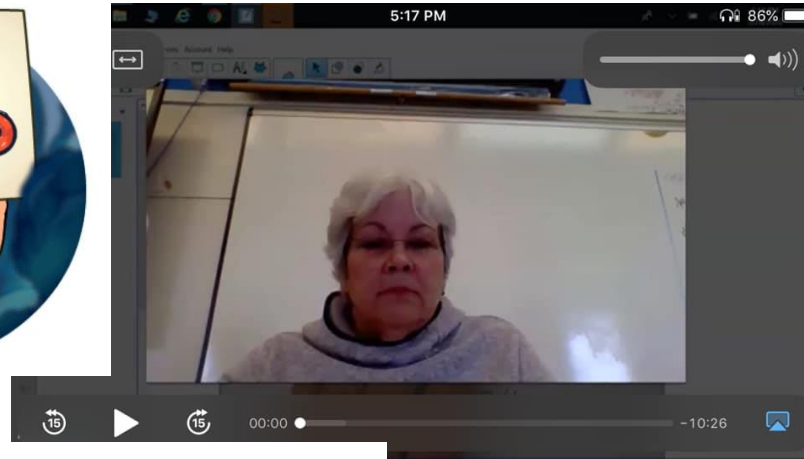
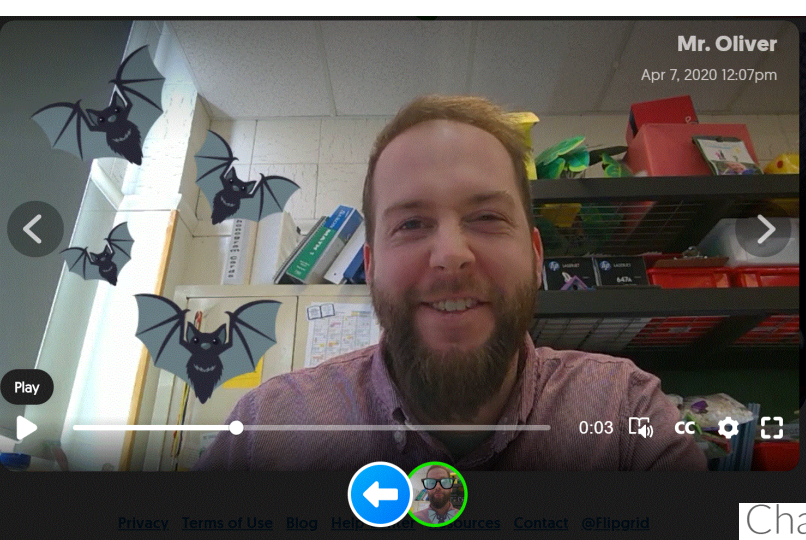
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10:00-10:30 Last name ending in N-Z

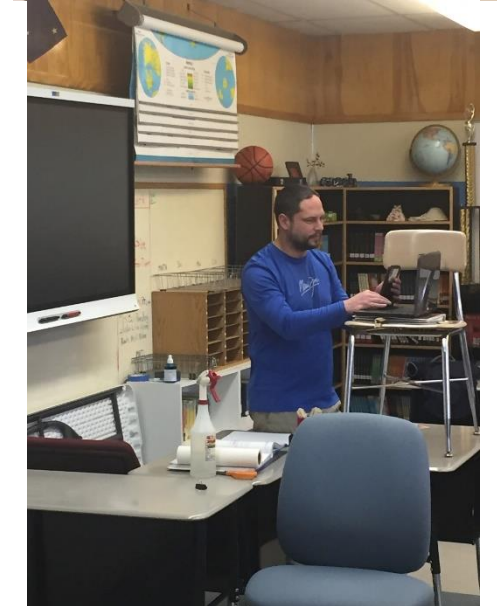
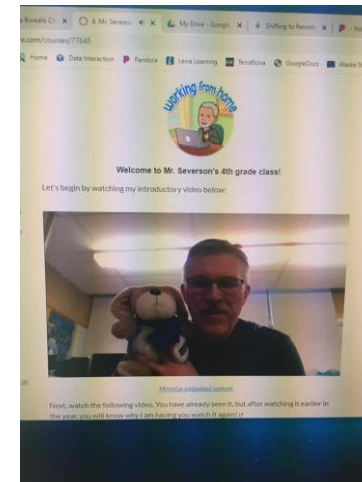
**\*\*If these times don't work for you just call the school and we will n**

**Pick-Up Protocol:**

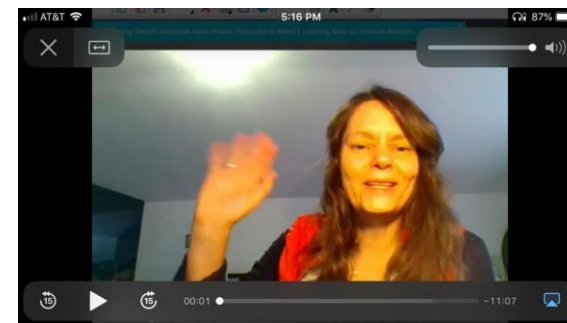
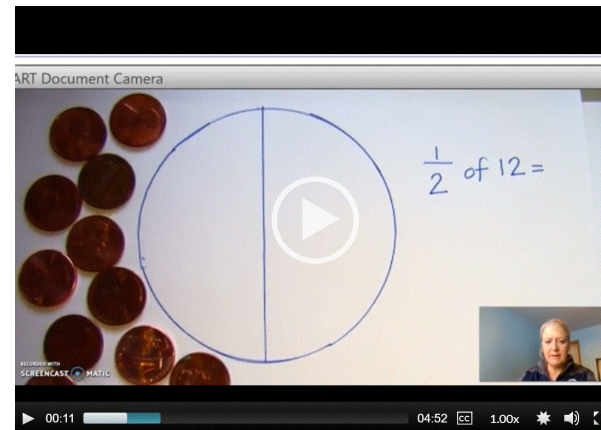
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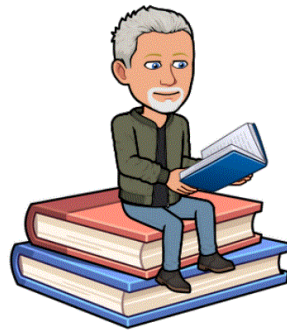
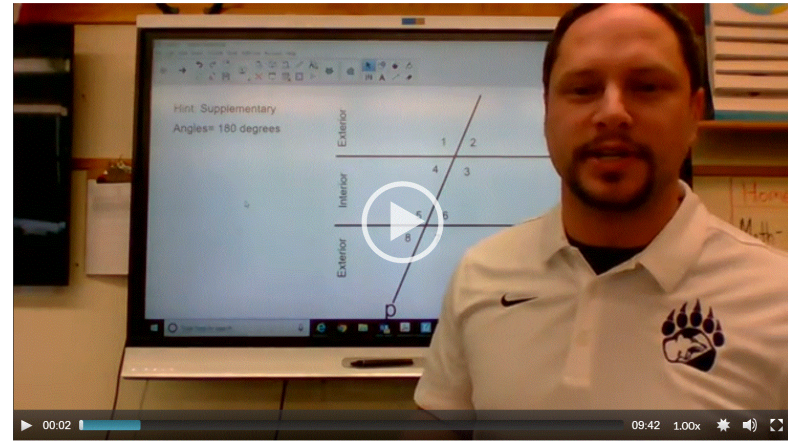


### Chapter 3

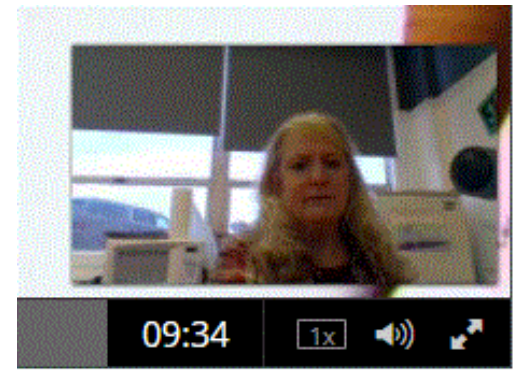


### Athens and Sparta





Teacher: Mr. Severson



Mr. A Intro to Harlem Renaissance

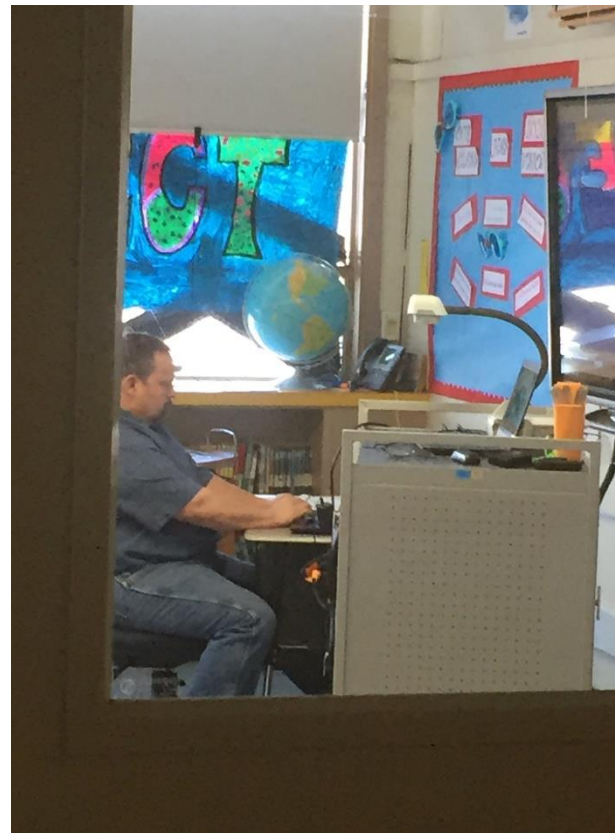


Teacher: Mr. Severson

Contact: 907-252-1599

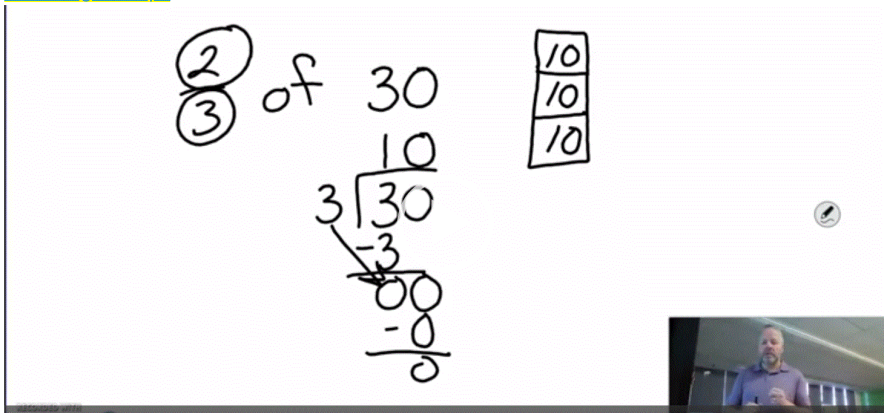
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Office hours: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

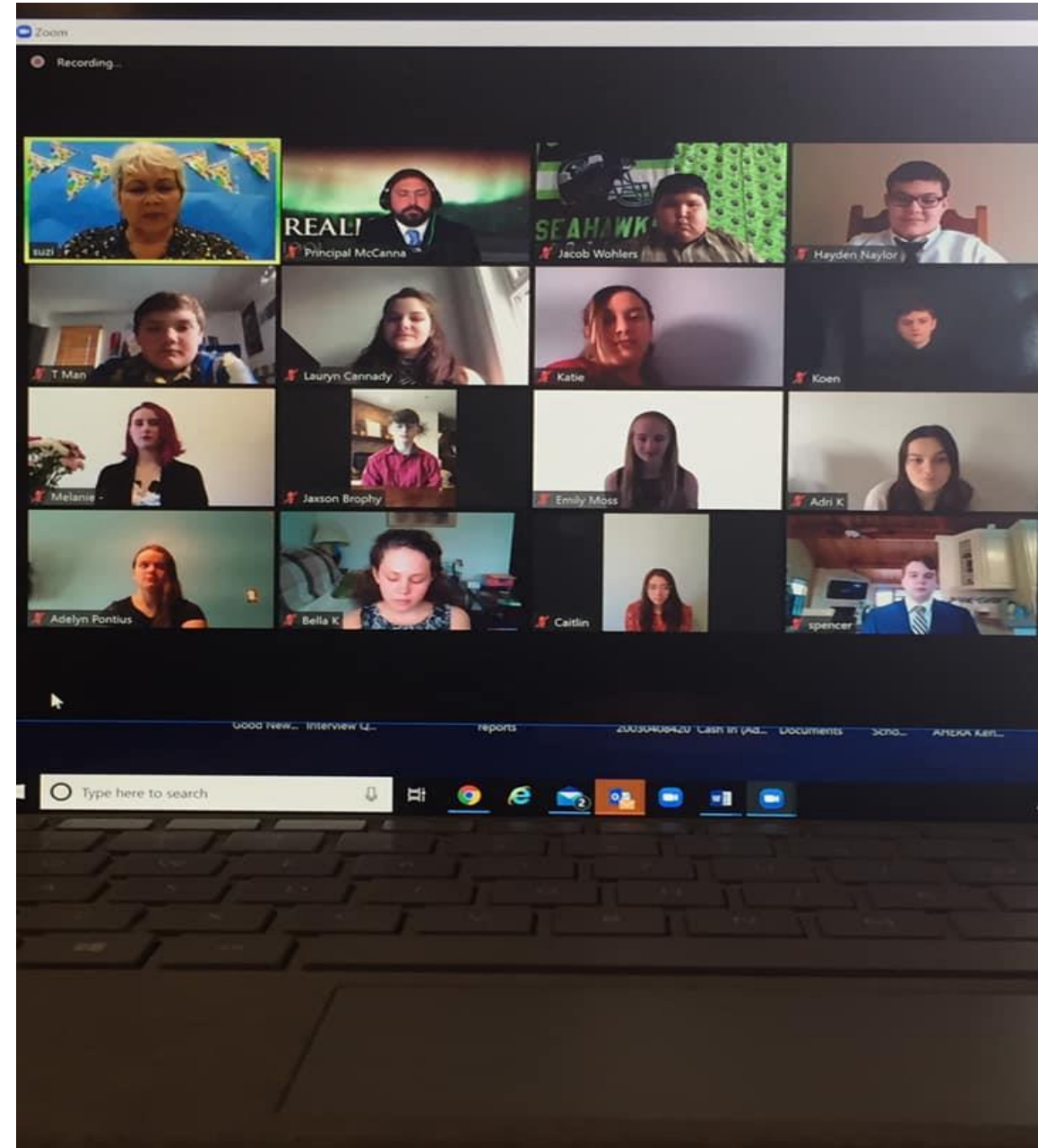
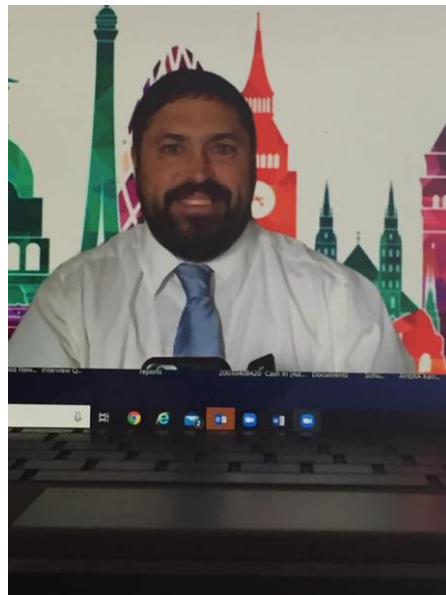


You will need scratch paper and a pencil for this lesson . When you are finished with click submit assignment on the top of the page, type the word, Done, in the text box and then click submit assignment at the bottom of the page.

[Recording #39.mp4](#)



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion



# Thank you KPBSD School Board

- If you ever have a question about Aurora please feel free to contact me at any time.



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