

MKEA “Highlighting”

February 6, 2018

MKEA

Julia Boynton represented MKEA at the Annual Delegate Assembly. She attended the assembly in January.

JJSS

Johnnie John Sr. School is preparing for WIDA testing and the SKIKU visitors!

CVSS

The Crow Village Sam School is gearing up for the PEAKS with the online tools practice and content review during weekly tutoring. Our secondary class is preparing for the Upriver Basketball Tournament (Feb. 8th and 9th), and will proudly take the Championship Trophy to Stony River to compete again this year. Upriver events are very beneficial for our older upriver students to meet, mingle, and spend time with other students their ages. Both Mrs. Lewars and Mrs. Jasmine attended the RTI conference and plan to implement new strategies to help continue reading and math fluency. Teachers met with Tim Cline, while at the RTI conference to discuss Star data, student improvement, and goals to continue improvement. CVSS is looking forward to a visit from a YKHC representative to present on Drug and Alcohol Prevention in early February. CVSS and the Chuathbaluk Traditional Council has been working together this year to bring in more speakers to help our students make healthy choices.

AMNES

AMNES has started after school tutoring for grade 3-6 on Monday and Tuesday's. They have completed the Kuskoread challenge where students are challenged to read 300 or more minutes the week before and weekend of the K300. Those students that completed the race will celebrate with an ice cream party. AMNES also welcomed Carol Sievers to the staff as the 4th grade teacher for the remainder of the school year. She has been a very positive addition to the team.

GMS

The start up after Winter Break went smoothly. Our new teacher, Rose Dehne, joined us this month and she is a valuable addition to our teaching staff. We also have a new student, Tyrel Gusty, who is on track to graduate this May.

As usual we are very busy at Gusty Michael. On Fridays we are going skiing as a PE activity, after school students are practicing for the upcoming NYO event in Anchorage, and we participated in a Alaska Sea Life Center VTC called Ring of Fire, just two days after the Kodiak earthquake!

Recently, Gusty Michael School received an award from IXL for answering 100,000 questions on their program. Wow! Congratulations to our hardworking students!

JESS



As always we've had a very busy start to the semester. We began the second week of school with the Pennies for Patients program through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We had a wacky week of dressing up as students brought in coins. Our goal was to raise awareness and \$500 for the research and development of a cure for these kinds of cancer. We had Pajama Penny Day, Neon Dimes Day, Dazzling Dimes Day, Crazy Sock/Hat Quarters Day, and Favorite Sports Team Dollar Day.



Following that we had a former Aniak resident, Christy Zimmerman, come and sew qaspeqs with our students. In three days we cut out 14 qaspeqs and finished nine of them. Unfortunately we've had a terrible respiratory infection going around

that prevented some of our students from attending those few days, but Christy helped us get measurements and cut out the fabric so that when those students return they can sew them.



At the end of January we had three students attending the EXCEL 7 and EXCEL 8 programs in Aniak. The kids have been excited and we look forward to hearing about their wonderful experience upon their return.