

## MKEA

February 12, 2019

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MKEA member Julia Boynton traveled to Anchorage for the annual Delegate Assembly. She worked with other teachers from across the state to discuss the unique needs of rural and smaller schools. She also created New Business items that she presented during the Delegate Assembly.

### ZLES

Thanks to Miss Molly (Nicolai) we are managing in Anastasia's (Quana's) absence. She is doing an amazing job filling in on all classes and even doing her after-school tutoring for her.

Students have made notable gains in 4th grade literacy (more than 1/2 year's growth in the first semester) and 5th grade math has an impressive class average of nearly one year's growth in the first semester.

After returning from the RTI conference, teachers are anxious to use some of the new strategies we learned to address some of the literacy issues at our school.

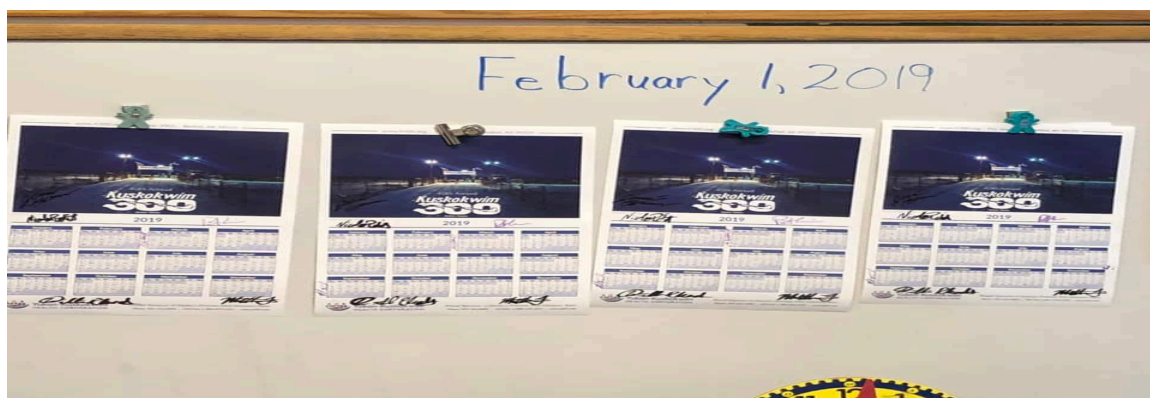
Students and staff are looking forward to the return of the SKIKU crew the last week of February. We are hoping that weather and snow conditions cooperate but, we are tough Alaskan's and will go out no matter.

Fifth grade students are also excited about their new class pets...two white mice...and are debating the merits of different name combinations.

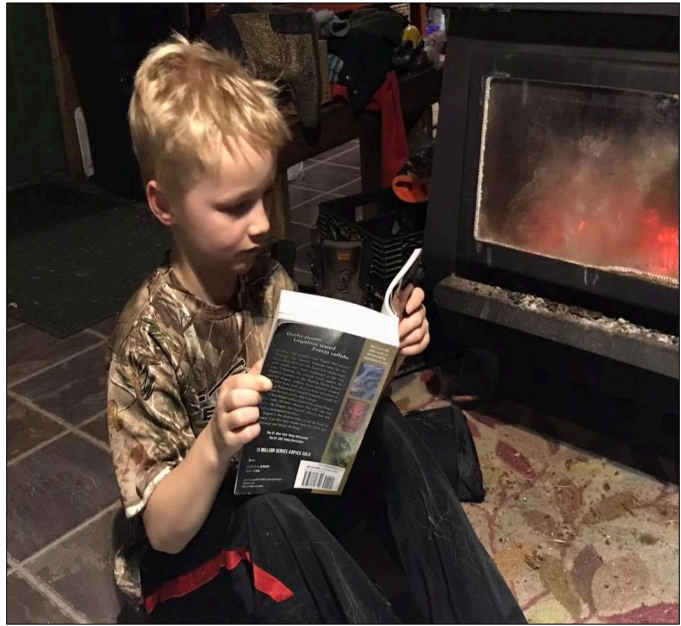
### CVSS

During January we were busy with our learning but we also worked on planning and advertising our January School/community get-together, awards were written and presented by the classroom teachers. The secondary students made and presented award certificates for their fellow students and for the Elders. It was held January 24th and the theme was honoring the positive. Awards were given to each student. Elementary and Secondary awards were written and presented by the classroom teachers. The secondary students made and presented award certificates for their fellow students and for the Elders. On January 22nd Sharon Lemmert visited our school, met with students, and held a movie night in the evening. YKHC Health Aides from Aniak checked records and gave immunizations as needed. North Optical checked eyes at no charge, wrote prescriptions for glasses, and repaired glasses as needed. Tribal Council held a fundraiser basketball tournament on January 25th and 26th.

Ms. Sakar invited Sophie K. Sakar to speak to our students about respect, how times have changed since she went to school, the value of education, and the importance of working together as a community. We have also been learning morning greetings, and counting in English, Yup'ik, Inupiaq, and Japanese.



## AMNES



AMNES students participated in our annual KuskoRead Challenge. Students had 1 week to read 300 minutes (Monday Jan 14-Monday Jan 21). We had 44 students who read 300 minutes or more during our challenge. The party included ice cream and lots of prizes including some K300 signed posters! A huge thank you to AC for donating the ice cream. Parents and students enjoyed this reading incentive as we had several parents posting photos of their students reading at home for the challenge. We encourage KSD board members to like our Auntie Mary Nicoli-AMNES facebook page to see all the wonderful things happening at our school.

