

JESS December 2019 Board Report

For Veteran's Day students wrote thank you letters for four veterans in our community. When they delivered the card with treats, the students took the time to visit with the veterans and ask them about their service. Students also wrote letters of encouragement to military servicemen serving in Qatar with Angela's brother. They also put together care packages that will be mailed to the troops.

Students in Sheree's class have been creating iMovies based on the subsistence activities students participated in at the beginning of the year like berry picking and making jam, making pickles, and using the fish wheel. We look forward to submitting them in the KSD Technology contest as well as the Alaska iDida Contest.

The SAC decided to start doing Family Reading nights twice a month. We have had a great turn out with parents and students coming and reading books together. The couple nights we've been reading books like *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*. Then participants created their own story using the title we created, *If You Give a Bear a Blueberry*. We then began to create a book using Book Creator that teachers learned about at the last Inservice in Aniak. We hope to have a few students finish and submit it for the Alaska iDida contest.

Sheree has also been working hard with her students on their Upriver Science Fair projects. It was suppose to take place in Stony River the beginning of November, but weather has not cooperated so it has yet to happen. However, the students have created some wonderful projects and are eager to share their results. We also have two students working with Doug Molyneaux and his Science Expedition Challenge. If they meet his standards they will be extended the offer to participate in the Alaska Science and Engineering Fair in Anchorage this spring.



With all the new snow we've received we were able to have our annual, Drop Everything and Ski day. Kids and adults enjoyed jumping on the skis for the first time this season and sliding around in the snow.