

Akiak News



Trying to Get Open Gym

By: Kayden Gilila

Why not have open gym? I think it's going to affect people in a good way because even during corona there will still be a little bit of normalcy.

Some of the questions we need to ask are: Who is going on what days? Who is going to go at the same time? Who will clean on which days? What days will the gym be open? We will need to make a waiver for the parents to sign, have an interview with Abada and Brandon on how to clean, and have an interview with Sheila to get an okay from the tribe. After we obtain all this information on how to get open gym, we will have to write a letter to the principal and get his okay. For us to have open gym we need to solve the safety problem. Like how we will clean, how we will be safe.



Dream Catchers and Poems

By Rozlynn Dock

These 7th and 8th graders describe things like where they come from and where they want to go. They describe their homes and where they grew up. They use poems and dream catchers to capture where they grew up and goals they set. I



think they were beautiful and well thought out.

You may be wondering where the teacher got this amazing idea! Well, the poems were part of an international contest and the dream catchers were a project with the counselor. The dream catchers were originally supposed to be masks but improvising she got them to be dream catchers.



My Leaf Story from The Kindergarten Class.

By Jamie Albrite

The kindergarten class celebrated the beginning of fall by collecting leaves. They made animals out of leaves. The kindergarten teacher and the students walked behind the school to get leaves. They got the idea from reading Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert. The animals are so cute and how they made them how they made them is so interesting.

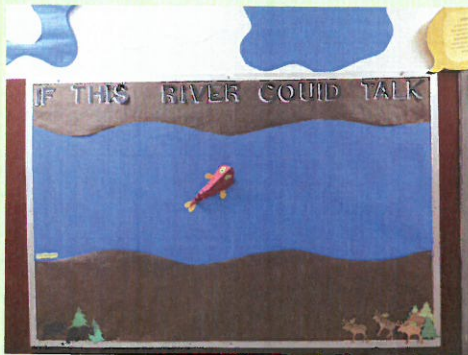


If This River Could Talk. . .

By: Karen Brown

I would like to launch a village wide book writing project about stories of the Kuskokwim River. As I traveled on the ice road for the first time last school year, I had an experience of my life! Whenever I talk with my family and friends, I can go on and on about the sights, view, feelings, emotions, etc. In addition, I have walked along the riverbank and thought to myself, hmmm. . . if this river could talk.

So, the idea was born. I would like to open this project to ALL residents of Akiak ages 0-130 to share their stories, poems, pictures, letters, etc. to be compiled and published. It will be a treasure that can be shared from generation to generation for many, many years to come.



To the
River
By:
Waylon
Charles



The 5th & 6th grades had the opportunity to go on a cultural outing. The "A" day students went with Ms. DeMantle and Mike Williams, Sr. to set fishnets.

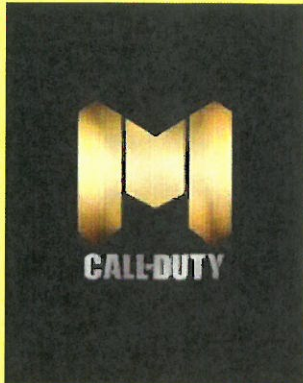
The "B" day students went to collect the fish. They caught a red salmon, a ciq, pike, and white fish. Now you can tell from the above picture that a seal or otter ate one of the fish.

They learned how to dress for the occasion, observed how to set a net, and how to check a net. They had fun and learned from a village expert.

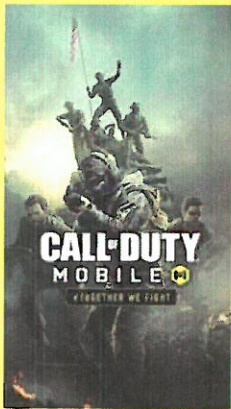


Best Mobile Gamer Ever

By: Waylon Charles



Call of Duty Mobile has all kinds of modes. It has battle royal but better than others. It has Team Deathmatch, Domination, Search & Destroy, Frontline, Hardpoint, Kill Confirmed, and Free For All. There are five ways to play: Practice - Practice - your guns and skills, Featured - you play vs random people, Rank match - you have to grind up to legendary- first you start off a rookie- you vs better people when you reach the high ranks, Private matches- you can play scrimmages vs clan people- 1v1 people when they trash talk. I like playing private matches because we play scrimmages and they have rules.



Cleaning the School Grounds

By: Jamie Albrite

Teachers and students went out from 9:30 to 10:15 clean by the school. All the students and all teachers picked up trash to make the school look nice and



clean. My group cleaned behind the school. I went under the school and picked lots of trash. Students and teachers were helping each other pick up trash. The teachers would hold the bag or the students can hold the bag. The students can run to the trash and put the trash in the bag.

Students walk around the school to pick up



trash. Some are in front and some are in back and the sides. Some students had to get the big stuff, so that people don't get hurt. They helped each other pick up trash.



Groups had to stay with each other. The principal walked around the school to make sure the students were picking up trash; he also helped pick up the trash. Students had to look through the grass to see if there was any trash left. We put all the trash in one pile then we walked on one side so we could see if there was trash left. If there was more trash, then we picked them up off the ground. Students were enjoying picking up trash; some were goofy.