



NEWSLETTER

Meade River School

November
2025



GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I wish to recognize Sarah Bodfish, Scarlett Bodfish, Levi Boskofsky, Connor Boskofsky, and Jason Aiken as serving as "Guides" during our Classrooms on the Nuna: Ice Fishing. The met a day before, gathered all supplies, figured out the tent setup, dug holes in the river, and ensured the school was ready to fish! In addition to leading this activity, each are working on an independent study project which they will do some academic and field research, then do a presentation for 0.25 credit. Based off the district's S Term Model, students at Meade River School are encouraged to investigate their passions and earn credit while doing so! If interested, please see Mr. Schaffer.

EAGLES OF THE WEEK

*Students Honored for Exemplifying Inupiaq
Value of Aviktuagatiigiugniq this Week*



Zoey Kayanurak
ECE / Kindergarten



Raymond Lillie
1st / 2nd Grade



Iryss Fishel
3rd / 4th Grade



Clyde Fishel
5th Grade



Destiny Nayakik
Middle School



Henry Bodfish
High School

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**ECE & KINDERGARTEN WITH
TEACHER JULIE**

Kindergarten Busy Days at School

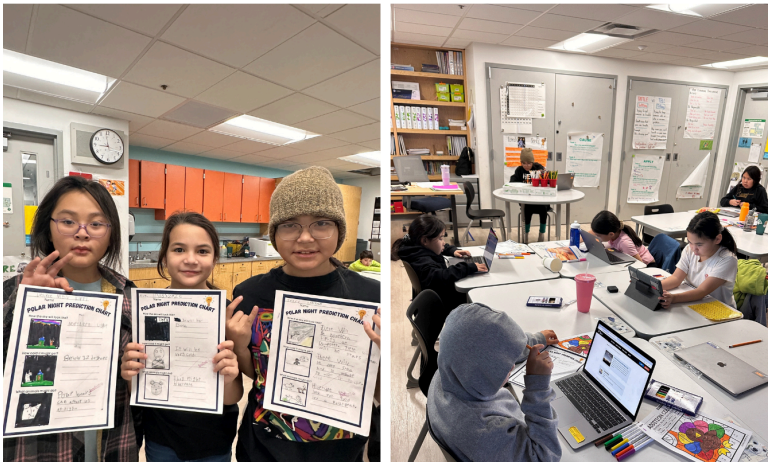
This month, our kindergarteners are practicing writing the letters m, d, a, and t. We are learning to read by sounding out letters and building our list of sight words. Most importantly, we are also learning how to be great classmates by practicing friendship, teamwork, respect, and self-confidence.



**GRADES 1 & 2 WITH TEACHER
KRYSTINA**

In our 1st and 2nd grade class, we've been diving into the fascinating world of ancient Greece during reading time. The students are enjoying stories about the Olympic Games, the Greek gods, and daily life in ancient Greece, all of which spark their imaginations. We're also working hard on our tricky words and words with "oo" words like soon, room, and boot, and it's been exciting to see their reading confidence grow each day. In math, the kids have been practicing adding and subtracting using number lines, which helps them visualize how numbers move and change. To celebrate Thanksgiving, we read *Turkey in Disguise* by Gail Gibbons and created our own disguised turkeys with lots of creativity and color. We also want to give a big shout-out to our Eagle of the Week, Raymond, for his kindness, curiosity, and hard work.

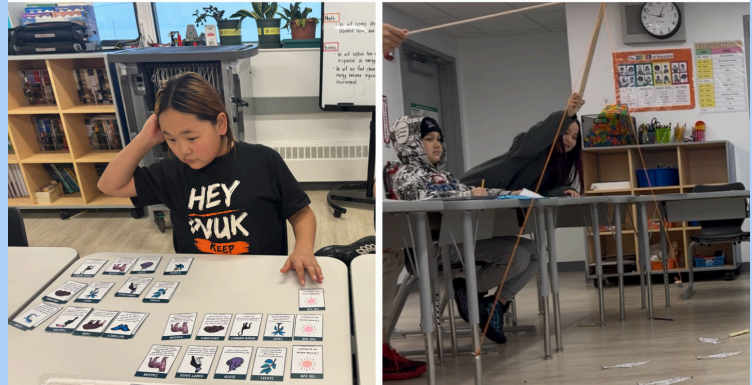
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GRADES 3 & 4 WITH TEACHER CARLA

November 18, 2025 — Our Last Sunset

Today, our class went outside to watch the sun set for the last time before our long polar night begins. For about 65 days, we won't see the sun, which makes living here on the North Slope very special and different from other places. We also talked about our local culture and how people in our community prepare for this season. After that, the students drew pictures and wrote their predictions about what they think the polar night will be like. Everyone did a wonderful job! Iryss, Desiree, and Ava were chosen for having the most creative work. We will look at all the students' predictions again when the sun returns on January 22. Let's see who guessed correctly!



GRADE 5 WITH TEACHER MECHEAL

This month, our 5th graders engaged in exciting hands-on learning across Science and Math! In Science, students explored how matter flows through the tundra ecosystem by building their own Arctic ecosystem models and creating food chains that showed the roles of plants and animals in the North Slope environment. They also played ecosystem card games to deepen their understanding of producers, consumers, and decomposers. In Math, students practiced decimal place value—reading, writing, and representing decimals in standard, word, and expanded form—through our fun and interactive “Decimal Fishing” activity. It was a month filled with creativity, teamwork, and meaningful learning experiences for all!

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH
TEACHER GRETA**

Middle School Door Decorating Recognition

Our Middle School students were recognized for creating one of the best decorated doors in the district during October's Anti-Bullying Month. Their hard work, teamwork, and creativity truly stood out. To celebrate their accomplishment, students have earned a well-deserved pizza reward.

Classroom Visits Welcome

Parents and guardians are invited to visit our classrooms to see the ongoing work to improve classroom climate and support positive student behavior. Our school welcomes parents and guardians at any time to observe classes and help strengthen the connection between school, home, and community. As always, we believe it takes a village to raise a child.

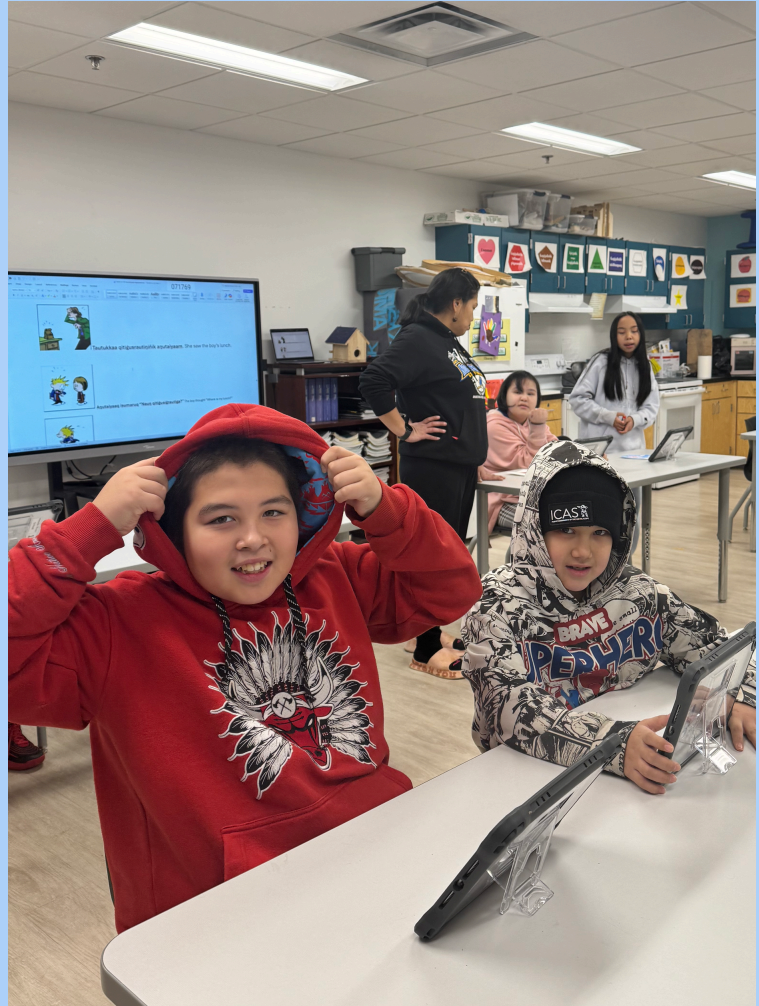


**HIGH SCHOOL WITH TEACHER
ALMA**

Last week, High School students were exploring Inupiaq stories found in children's literature—traditional tales that reflect the values, environment, and culture of Inupiaq communities in Alaska. These stories often teach lessons about respect, cooperation, survival, and the importance of the natural world.

Our focus skill is making inferences, which means reading between the lines to understand the deeper meanings, lessons, and characters' motives.

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K3/K4 – 5th grade has been working on colors, numbers, animals, niqit, body parts, house commands, asla 1&2. We will be working on calvin and hobbes riding book comic, arctic plants, also been working on Christmas songs for the Christmas program.

Secondary- has been finishing up their sewing projects they started with Susan Hope, house commands, will be working on Asla 2&3, Calvin and the Hobbes riding book comic, arctic plants, Salummaḡuṇ inauran (clean your room) and gospel songs for the Christmas program that will be coming up.

School Data



Monthly Attendance: Meade River North Slope Borough School District



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Meade River

Grade:
K - 12

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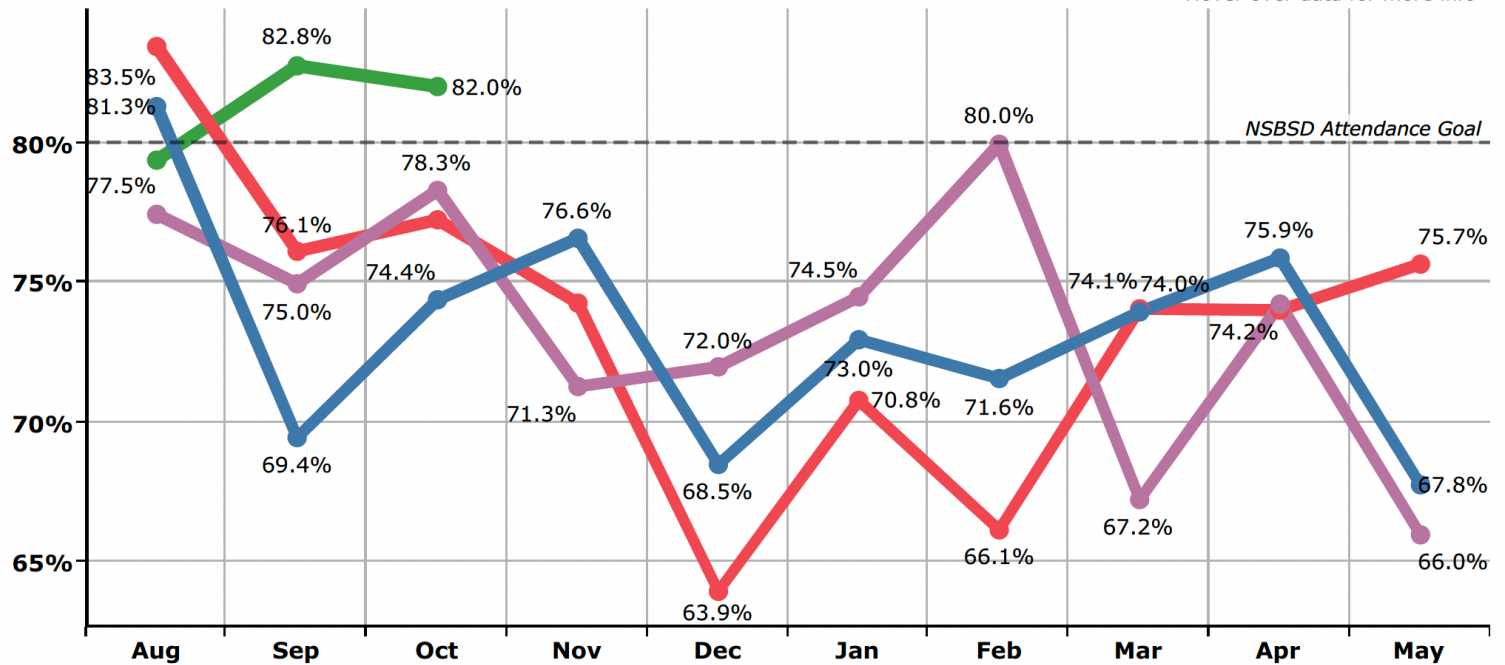
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Monthly Attendance: Meade River (K - 12th)

■ 2022-2023 ■ 2023-2024 ■ 2024-2025 ■ 2025-2026

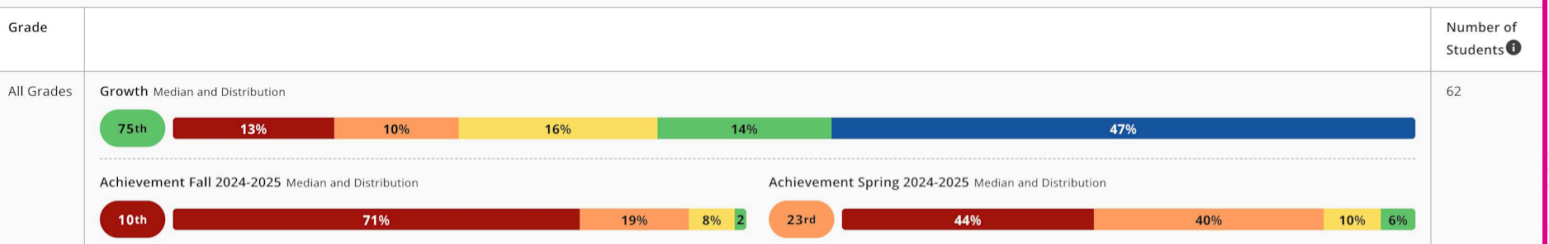
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School Profile

Growth and Achievement Overview

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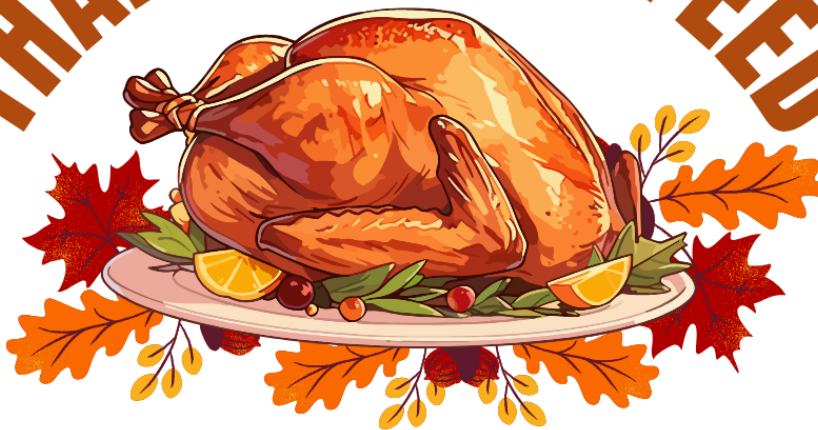


Percentiles Key: ● 1st - 20th ● 21st - 40th ● 41st - 60th ● 61st - 80th ● >80th

Rostered Fall 2024-2025
Tested Fall 2024-2025 - Spring 2024-2025

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH

THANKSGIVING FEED



WEDNESDAY

26

NOVEMBER

MEADE RIVER SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

12PM-1PM





SAMUEL SIMMONDS
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
DENTAL CLINIC

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

↑ EMERGENCY

↑ Deliveries

→ Main Entrance

↑ Staff Parking

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ATTENTION Parents/Guardians!

SSMH Dental Clinic would like to remind parents and guardians in our rural communities to update their forms in preparation for our dental clinic village visits.

Who?

K3-12th Grade Students

Where?

ATQASUK

What?

SSMH Village Dental Prevention Program

When?

December 8-12, 2025

**SCAN QR Code to fill
out consent forms for
the new school year!**



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