



**Kali School
SAC Report
March 2025**

Principal Cindy Granatir

SAC Members:

Perry Pikok, Seat 1
Calvin Lane, Seat 2
Apple Pikok, Seat 3

Hubert Long, Seat 4
Kuoiqsik Curtis, Seat 5

Enrollment: 78

Pre-K3: 1	Pre-K4: 6	K: 6	1 st Grade: 8	2 nd Grade: 5
3 rd Grade: 2	4 th Grade: 5	5 th Grade: 7	6 th Grade: 4	7 th Grade: 7
8 th Grade: 7	9 th Grade: 4	10 th Grade: 6	11 th Grade: 6	12 th Grade: 4

Attendance: February Attendance was 82%

Staff:

Teachers: 11	Substitute Full-Time: 2
Counselor: Vacant until Aug. 2025	Substitute Part-Time:
Special Education: 1	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 3
Para Professionals: 1	

Highlights:

Two seniors completed their graduation requirements in December.

Approximately 51% of students schoolwide improved math skills; 78% reading; and 61% improved language usage skills in the last 12 months.

Five students will be traveling to NYO Regionals in Barrow at the end of the month.

Whaling crews are preparing their equipment.

Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

ASNA—Family Fun Night

ASRC—Inupiaq Days

UAF and Wildlife Management—Walrus studies and student presentations

Iḷisaḡvik College—Scholarships, training opportunities, certifications

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Tutoring in five classes for one hour day, three days/week has been happening since October 2024 and will continue throughout next year. Learning gaps are closing. Students are improving in reading fluency, numeracy, and language usage.

Current preschool and kindergarten students are starting 4th quarter with more foundational reading and numeracy skills that last year's cohort demonstrated at this time last year. We now have systems in place to monitor math skills in kindergarten through second grade.

The math interventionist is working with small groups and individual students K-12. Approximately 51% of students have shown growth in math in the last 12 months.

Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice post-high school

Parent-Teacher conferences March 20-21

ANSEP opportunities were expanded to 5th graders this year.

Three juniors and one senior attending career fair.

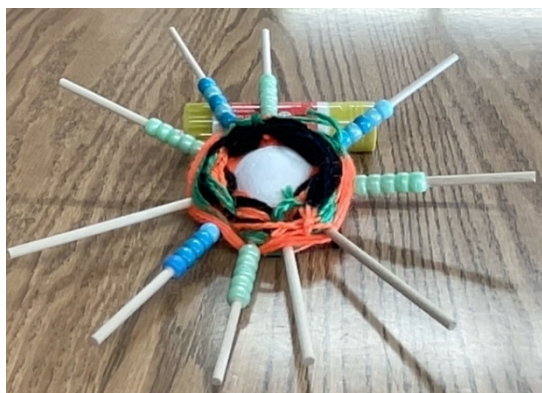
Several students have participated in CTE sessions through QLC, Alaska Excel, and Voyage to Excellence. These opportunities allowed students to take a variety of courses we are not able to offer at Kali currently, such as basketball referee certification, heavy equipment operating, video production, cosmetology, and aviation.

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

All Kali students preschool -12th grade have instruction in Inupiaq daily. Ilisaurri Lola teaches preschool and Kinder-third grade. Ilisaurri Julie instructs 4th-12th grade and a middle school cultural arts class. Also, teachers are using Viva and/or Ivalu to learn.



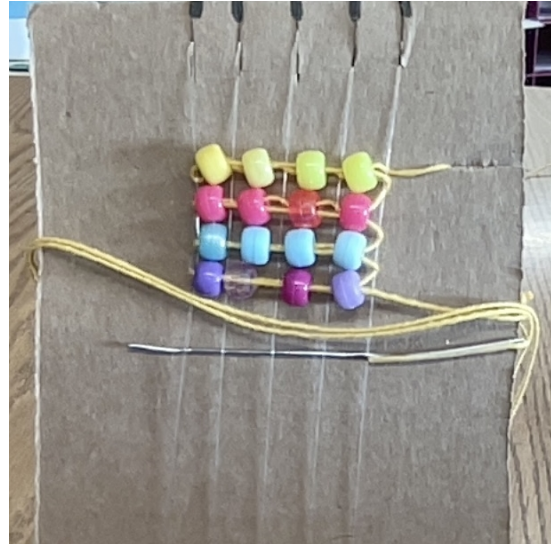
Art by 2nd grader, Kanisan Kayutaq Oyagak. He is learning weaving and designing his art.



Art by 2nd grader, Todd Patititaq Hank. He is learning weaving and designing his art.



Art by 1st grader Lincoln Apayuaq Henry-Pikok. He is learning to weave.



Art by 1st grader Alexandra Quliuq Tukrook. She is learning to loom bead.

Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Goal 5: Facilitate & maintain culturally, emotionally, & physically safe learning environments



Tilly (8th grade) successfully made her first pair of mittens in her traditional arts class. [Pictured to the left]

Ms. Shemaine's kinder/first grade class received their first pen pal letters via snail mail. The classes have been emailing back and forth, but this was their first piece of actual mail. Kali students were excited to see that their pen pals had included an Italian flag for our school. Ms. Shemaine is going to make a bulletin in the hallway with their correspondence. [Pictured to the right]





Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Our Mission: Students who are empowered, culturally rooted, bilingual healthy, critical, creative, life-long learners.

Several staff are currently taking or have completed professional development in the areas of interventions, foundational reading/literacy skills, best teaching strategies, and trauma informed practices, alcohol/drug prevention, and sheltered instruction observation protocol. Students are showing academic growth. Our efforts are working.

Upcoming Events:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences March 20-21
- Testing March 25-April 3
- Graduation May 9 at 6pm

Testing Schedule

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
March				
24	25	26	27	28
	AK Star	AK Star	AK Star	
	Binelda - Reading: 9:00 - 11:45	Binelda - Math : 9:00 - 11:45	Becky - Math : 9:00 - 12:00	
	Marlina - Reading: 9:00 - 11:45	Marlina - Math : 9:00 - 11:45	Jessa (library) - Math : 9:00 - 12:00	
		Becky - Reading: 9:00 - 12:00		
		Jessa (library) - Reading: 9:00 - 12:00		
31	1	2	3	4
	Science - Jessa (library) - 9:00 -1200 5th	Science - Jessa (library) - 9:00 -1200 8th & 10th	Science - Jessa (library) - 9:00 -1200 Make-up tests	
	AK Star - Make-up Becky 9:00 - 12:00	AK Star - Make-up Becky 9:00 - 12:00	AK Star - Make-up Becky 9:00 - 12:00	
April				
21	22	23	24	25
	mCLASS - Shemaine & Leonisas	mCLASS - Shemaine & Leonisas	mCLASS - Shemaine & Leonisas	mCLASS - Shemaine & Leonisas
	10th & 11th grades --- MAP --- Reading --- 2nd period	10th & 11th grades --- MAP --- Math --- 2nd period	10th & 11th grades --- MAP --- Language --- 2nd period	10th & 11th grades --- MAP --- Make-Up

