

# **Classrooms on the Nuna 2024**

**Amaguqs**

# What our team name means:

**Clever and Smart:** The amaguq is a character in Iñupiaq stories, often shown as a clever wolf. Our team name, "Amaguqs," means we are smart and can think quickly.

**Good at Solving Problems:** Like the amaguq, we can figure out ways to solve problems and handle challenges.

**Connected to Culture:** The name "Amaguqs" connects us to Iñupiaq traditions and reminds us of our culture.

**Team Inspiration:** The amaguq shows us how to work together, be creative, and never give up.

**Proud of Our Identity:** Choosing "Amaguqs" as our team name helps us celebrate who we are and our community.

## Team members & roles:

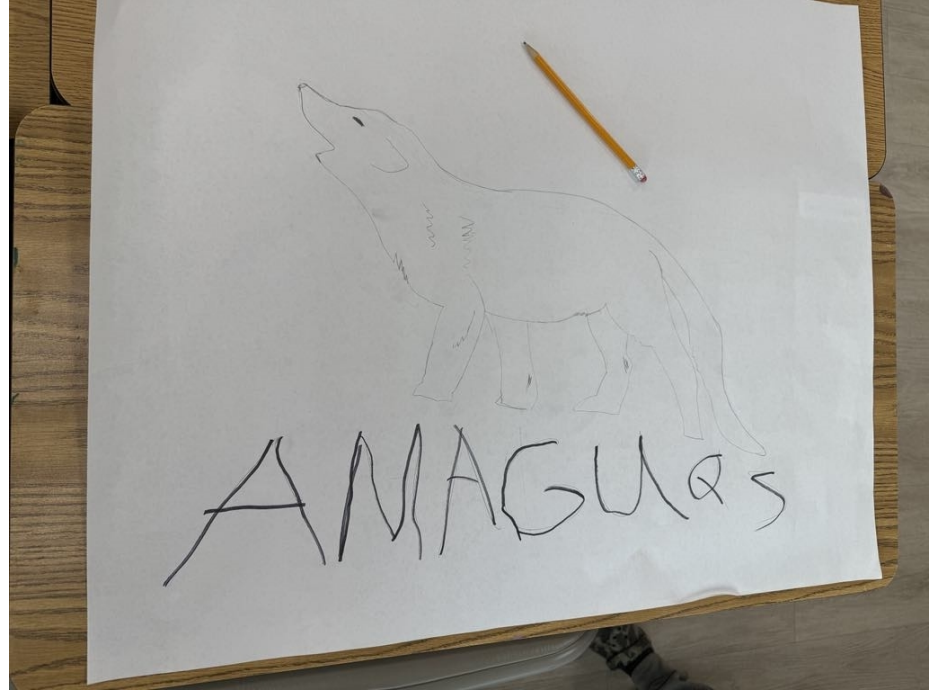
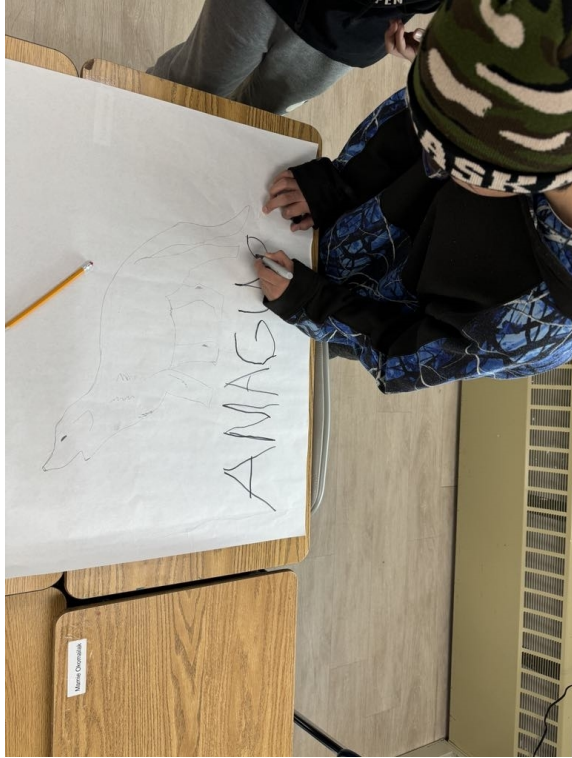
Captain: Henry Bodfish

2nd Captain: Cyrus Kippi

Messenger: Adam

Teammates: Clyde, Irish, Adrian, Rennea, Zenia, Amaya, Andrea, Monica, Mariam, Alexis, Courtney, Sylvia

Team flag:



# Team picture:



## Team goals...and how we did:

Goal 1: Compassion - We demonstrated compassion for nature by cleaning as we went.

Goal 2: Cooperation- We took part in school-wide team building exercises. In addition, we actively participated in small-group activities such as fishing and berry picking.

Goal 3: Responsible- We ensured that our teammates were safe and sound. We had our body system when we helped our companion with his or her physiological wants.

## Takeaways from Wanda Kippi and Kate Burnell:

\*Wanda Kippi- She stressed how her family survived on the tundra by hunting tutu. She also mentioned how much she cherished her childhood lifestyle of playing outside with her brothers and friends.

\*Kate Burnell- It's fascinating how her father established the first school in Atqasuk with the children of the family who worked in a coal mine and his grandkids as students.

## Team highlight:

- Team participated in team building games.
- Henry led his teammates and other friends to fishing.
- Girls went to caterpillar hunting with teacher Mecheal.
- Irish and friends went to berry picking with teacher Alvin.



## Team wishes for next year:

There will be active learning activities:

- \*making aqpik jam

- \* Fishing

- \* berry picking

- \* lecture about Inupiaq Culture from distinguished Elder