



Ipalook Elementary
Home of the Arctic Foxes
April 2026

Principal: Betty Diana

Assistant Principals: Kathleen Fisher

SAC Members:

- *Seat 1: Daniel Thomas; expires 10/ 26*
- *Seat 2: Asisaun Toorak, expires 10/ 27*
- *Seat 3: Tina Wolgemuth; President, expires 10/ 27*
- *Seat 4: Stacy Bowen, expires 10/ 25*
- *Seat 5: Sara Tia'I; expires 10/ 25*
- *Seat 6: Forrest Olemaun; expires 10/ 27*
- *Seat 7: Justina Wilhelm; expires 10/ 25*

Current Total Student Enrollment: 452

<i>ARCTIC FOX STUDENT COUNT</i>										
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>K-3</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>29</i>		
<i>K-4</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>51</i>		
<i>K</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>48</i>		
<i>1st</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>72</i>		
<i>2nd</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>		
<i>3rd</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>70</i>		
<i>4th</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>63</i>		
<i>5th</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>64</i>		

Sy 25/26 Attendance Goal: 90%

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Total % 2nd sem.</i>
<i>K</i>	<i>74.39%</i>	<i>74.58%</i>	<i>79.73%</i>			
<i>1st</i>	<i>82.59%</i>	<i>78.65%</i>	<i>81.93%</i>			
<i>2nd</i>	<i>75.56%</i>	<i>78.00%</i>	<i>79.47%</i>			
<i>3rd</i>	<i>85.58%</i>	<i>84.76%</i>	<i>86.77%</i>			
<i>4th</i>	<i>78.78%</i>	<i>83.97%</i>	<i>87.88%</i>			
<i>5th</i>	<i>82.22%</i>	<i>82.62%</i>	<i>81.99%</i>			

Staff: 65 total

Instructional Staff: 43

Classified Staff:

- Office Staff: 4*
- Instructional Paraprofessionals: 12*
- SPED Paraprofessionals: 1*
- Intensive Paraprofessionals: 5*

Counselors: 1

Behavior Specialist: 1

Interventionist: 2

Long Term Subs: 1

Highlights:

- Started an Afterschool Science club*
- 5th Grade attended their 2nd HJMS Middle School visit on April 2-3*
- Molly of Denali visited IPK campus on March 27, 2026.*
- March Book Madness Championship was held on April 1, 2026*

- *ECE Pre-K 3 and Pre-K4 attendance has improved in March, they have reached the 73.32% as a grade level. With P-K3 at 81.58% and P-K4 at 69.34%*

Areas of Growth:

- *Targeted student absenteeism*
- *Implementing more project base learning in all classes*
- *Hiring more local Inuipiat staff for the Immersion Program and ILI classes to maintain the integrity of the programs.*

Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnership:

- *Providing once a month family night for student and parents.*
- *Increasing opportunities for parents to volunteer at IPK*
- *Administrations provide parents with a monthly newsletter*
- *Teachers send home a weekly or monthly newsletter.*
- *Partnering with the middle and high schools to partner with elementary students in various areas of studies*

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

- *Increasing the integrity of the tier 1 instruction.*
- *Increasing students' proficiency in reading and math*
- *Celebrate all the wins*
- *Implementing the CBU (Cultural Base Units)*

Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice

post-high school.

- *Develop a career day for all students and invite the community*

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

- *All students are receiving Inupiat language classes 4 times a week*
- *Immersion classes will be added every year to each grade level*
- *Adult Inupiat classes for Immersion parents which is available 2 days a week*
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Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

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

- *New security measure is being added to the school, ie., cameras, security doors, badges for entry to building.*
- *A behavior interventionist was added to work with student and teachers to work on specific behaviors and techniques*
- *Will introduce "Classroom on the Nuna" beginning with 5th grade*

Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the District's mission of creating students who are empower culturally rooted, bilingual healthy, critical, creative, life-long learners.

- *Providing teachers with opportunities to attend conferences that will grow their craft. (NWTSS, PBIS, SOR, NAEYC, NCTE, NETM, ASTE, ect)*
- *Collaboration between classroom teachers, interventionist and special teachers to provide holistic support to center on the child.*
- *Providing time for classroom teachers to visit the model classroom to grow their craft.*
- *Develop a weekly professional Development plan for staff for Wednesday PLC.*

Financial & Operational Stewardship

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused

Operations

- *Renewing weekly budget report provided by the Business Dept.*
- *Focus on ensuring that all items purchased are in the best interest of students. How will each purchase increase the success of each student.*
- *Using Clover for all transactions from school lunches to ticket sales of at carnivals, ect.*

Current Events:

- *Family Night: March Book Madness Championship - April*
- *AK Star Testing - April 10-17*

Upcoming events:

- *Inupiaq Day - April 20*
- *Skiku - Apri 20- 24*
- *PBIS Conference - April 27-May 1*
- *Disney Choir Trip - May 1-May 6*

March Book Madness Championship

The Winner of the March Book Madness is:

HERE COME THE AUNTIES!



By Cynthia Leitich Smith *Illustrated by Aphelandra*



BHS Basketball Players: Alex Fruean & Hunter Wilhelm were our Distinguished Guest Readers.



The Pep Band came and performed.



Little Whaler cheerleader gave us spirit.



We had games for all ages and we had concession food



Free Throw Contest

Our parents showing their skills on the court.









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Students showing the adults their skills.





Friends of Tuzzy Library



Obstacle Course

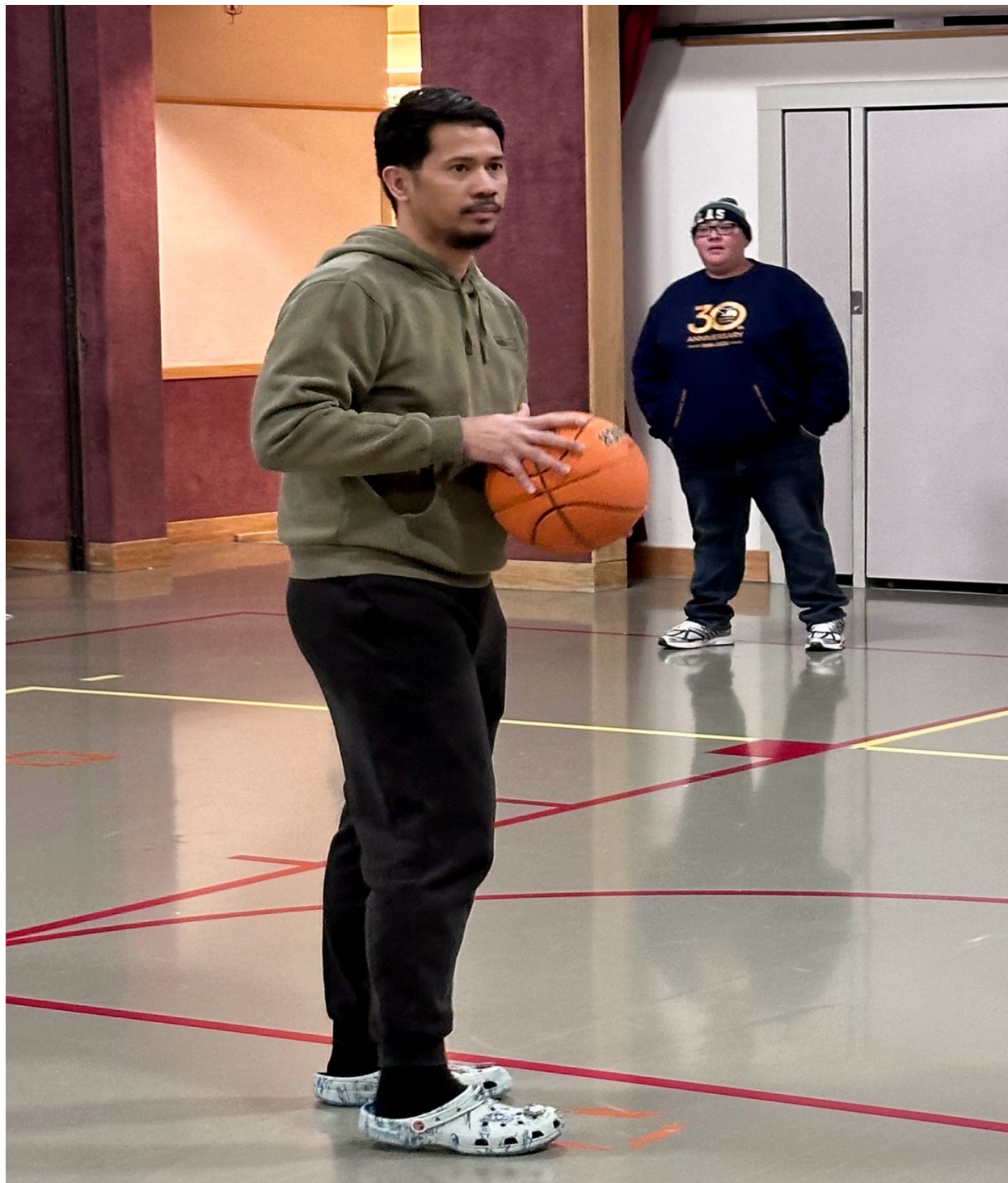


Families



Winner of the Free Throw Contest

Romnie Bucatcat



Fifth Grade visit to HMS

