Notes and Reminders

The staff of Uqautchim Uglua would like to wish each and every one of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We would like to remind you all that the last day of school for Uqautchim Uglua will be December 18th and we will return to school January 7th. Invoices for December will be distributed December 18th as well. If you would like to make a payment during Christmas Break, please email Program Coordinator, Heidi Ahsoak, Heidi.ahsoak@ilisagvik.edu. Payments will be due by January 8th, 2016.

As the weather gets colder, please assure that your child is properly dressed for any fire drills and our trips to Piuraaqvik.

Napaaqtut

This week we have been making napaaqtut (Christmas Trees.) The kids colored and cut out paper ornaments to decorate our paper napaaqtut. We also had them make cards with felt and decorated them with painted popsicle sticks and glitter.

Iñupiaq Term of the Week

Quviasuġiñ Kraisimaġviñmi
Merry Christmas!
Krai-si-maγ-vium Na-paaq-tu-ŋa  - O Christmas Tree

Since Christmas is around the corner, we have been singing and learning Christmas music in Iñupiaq.

Krai-si-maγ-vium na-paaq-tu-ŋa
Su-ŋaaq-tuaq al-laŋ-ŋu-yui-tchuaq
Krai-si-maγ-vium na-paaq-tu-ŋa
Su-ŋaaq-tuaq al-laŋ-ŋu-yui-tchuaq
Su-ŋaaq-tu-tin u-pin-ŋaa-mi
A-pi-suũ-gaa-tin u-kiuŋ-ma-gu
Krai-si-maγ-vium na-paaq-tu-ŋa
Su-ŋaaq-tuaq al-laŋ-ŋu-yui-tchuaq

We will have a recording posted to our website which can be accessed through the Ilisaġvik website later this week.

Singing and Eskimo Dancing

This week Iļisaurri Atuqtuaq and her High School class showed us two motion dances "Welcoming back the Sun" and "Qağruq" bow and arrow dance. The students also learned about the stories behind the motion dances. Also, along with learning O Christmas Tree, we have been practicing Silent Night and Away In A Manger in Iñupiaq.

We invite you to take a moment to complete a short survey. Please follow the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Uqauthim