Welcoming Iḷisaurri Saumik

Paŋlagivsí! Uvaŋa Saumik. I am the new teachers assistant, although I have worked with Uqautchim Uglua before. I am glad to be working with Uqautchim Uglua again because I enjoy working with children and helping them further their education; as I am pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education. My goal is to observe the lead teacher and gain more experience in teaching. I support the Uqautchim Uglua’s goal of teaching the younger generation the importance of the Iñupiaq language and culture because they are our cultures future.

Notes and Reminders

• As the weather gets colder, please dress your child prepared for the weather. When we have a fire drill; students need to be prepared to stand outside for a short period of time.
• Our schedule at Uqautchim Uglua does not reflect the School Districts schedule exactly. We have attached a school calendar with this newsletter.

Iñupiaq Term of the Week

Aakuglu!
See you later!
Seasonal Transitions

This week we learned about the animals changing colors from summer to fall/winter!

“Aqarģiq Upinġaqsrami aasii Aqarģiq ukiumi.” meaning “Ptarmigan in the Spring and then Ptarmigan in the Fall.”

The students saw the differences in colors and the environment and they noticed that the animals turn white just like the snow. We also reviewed arctic animals, talked about where they lived and the students also learned different footprints of each animal!

- Iļisaurri Aaglu

Making Uunaalik

Since it is whaling season, one of our projects was the maktak, aqikkaq and ulu project. After we completed that, we made uunaalik with the maktak that was brought in by one of the students.

- Iļisaurri Saumik

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

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