

# Elementary Winter Intensive Catalog 2019

## Polaris K-12



# Winter Intensives!

Intensives are a wonderful opportunity to learn with other teachers and students. They will take the place of our regular classes from Monday, January 7th through Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Please read through this catalog and **turn in your registration to your family group teacher no later than Monday, October 22nd.** All registrations received by the due date will be given equal consideration. Because there are a limited number of spaces in each class, it's necessary to fill out **3 separate choices.** Please note that students will not be enrolled in an Intensive without a signed registration form. Intensive confirmations for elementary students will be sent home on November 1st. Secondary Intensives will take the place of regular classes as well.

Some of the Intensives cost money, but we don't want that to dissuade you from choosing. Our school works hard to raise scholarship money for students who might need assistance paying for Intensives. Applications are available in the office and are due Thursday, November 8th by 9:00AM.

Here's a list of the Elementary Intensives offered and their grade level range.

**Alaskan Tales k-2**

**Games Galore k-5**

**Drawing and Printmaking k-3**

**Winter Adventure Activities 3-5**

**Exploring Dinosaurs k-2**

**The Wizarding World of Harry Potter 3-5**

**Battle of the Books 3-5**

**Kid's Guide to Surviving Winter 3-5**

**Art Camp k-2**

If you are interested in taking an Intensive that is not in your grade level range, you may write a letter to the Intensive teacher explaining why you want to take that particular one and why you feel you are qualified. If there is room in the class, the teacher will work with you and your family to accommodate your needs. You should also write down other choices in your grade level, as many classes do fill up.

Once students are placed in their intensive you can pay online at <https://parentconnect.asdk12.org/default.aspx>. Fees should be paid by Friday, November 30th. Intensive fees cover the cost of materials and field trips. If you anticipate needing more time to pay an intensive fee, contact the instructor directly. Students who have not paid their intensive fee by the start of intensives may be moved to another intensive.



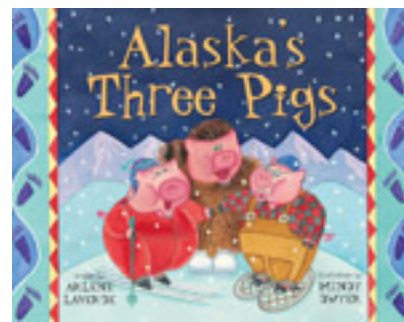
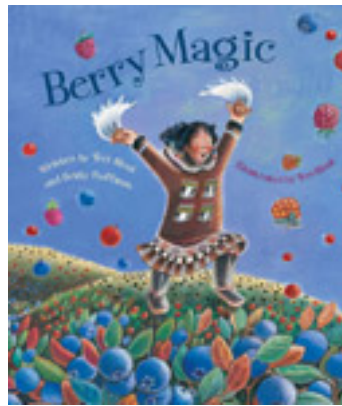
## Alaskan Tales

Join us for a fun intensive that will focus on fairy tales, legends and myths from Alaska. We will learn traditional stories about Alaska and enjoy stories that put an Alaskan spin on fairy tales. We will have a storyteller come in and share Alaskan anecdotes. We will make snacks, enjoy creative art projects and challenge ourselves with STEM activities as we learn about different Alaskan legends, tales and myths.

Instructor: Marie

Grades: K-2

Fee- \$20



## Exploring Dinosaurs



Travel back to a time where dinosaurs roamed! We will explore and learn about dinosaurs of the Earth's past. We will discover what it takes to be a paleontologist, decipher fossil clues, and learn all about how these fascinating creatures lived. The intensive culminates with a dinosaur presentation and a field trip to the Alaska Museum of Science and Nature.

Grades: K-2

Teacher: Sophie Wallace

Cost: \$35.00

# The Wizarding World of Harry Potter



Want to learn potions, spells, and charms?

Want to learn how to care for magical creatures?

Want to become a Quidditch superstar?

Think you can become a Triwizard champion?

**Then this is the intensive for you!**

Come and get sorted into your house!

Journey through the Wizarding World of

Harry Potter where we will read the

text, watch some movie clips, learn some spells, mix some potions, play some Quidditch, learn how to duel, and participate in the Triwizard Tournament!!

Parents should be familiar with the movies. By allowing your child to sign up for this intensive you are agreeing to allow them to watch clips from the movies and read the texts. If you are uncomfortable with this, or prefer that they do not watch the movies or read the books please do not sign off on their forms.

**Grades: 3-5**

**Cost: \$50**

**Lead by: Tia, Headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Polaris Campus**

## **Art Camp**

Dive into exploring artists of the past in this hands-on art class where you can practice their techniques. We will be painting, collaging and print working as well as reading, journaling and collaborating on molding this intensive to fit your interests and goals.

Teacher-Keana (Room 225)

Fee-\$35

Grades: K-2

## Battle of the Books

Arika Browne

Grades 3 - 6

\$5

Battle of the Books contestants will spend two weeks reading and battling, exploring details of the books and pictures in greater depth to prepare for the ASD tournaments in February. Students will develop a variety of learning strategies to encode and recall information using cognitive learning theory. To get the most from the activities, students should read all the books at least once prior to the intensive. Battle of the books contestants are not required to take this intensive, and non-contestants are welcome to join this intensive.

## Drawing and Printmaking

Grades: K-3

Teacher: Mike

Cost: \$30.00

Ever felt like you can't draw? Or, maybe you love to draw and would like to learn more. In this intensive we'll study drawing in a systematic way that is helpful for both beginners and more accomplished artists. We'll use our new drawing skills to explore a variety of printmaking techniques. We'll also look at lots of art, learn about artists, and maybe visit a museum or gallery.



## **Games Galore!**

Do you like playing games? If so join us for two weeks of non-electronic games, like card, board, and team building games. We will play some old favorites games, learn some new games, and practice sportsmanship.

Teacher: Jenna

Grades: k-5

Cost: \$20.00

## **Kid's Guide to Surviving Winter**

Teacher: Sarah O.

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$80.00

Are you a kid who gets totally BORED during the winter months? Are you looking for fun things to do around Anchorage to survive the constant cold and darkness? Come join this intensive and start enjoying winter in Alaska! We will take field trips to fun locations around our town, such as ice skating, bowling, and mini golf, as well as multiple opportunities to enjoy the snow! Along the way we will write and contribute to a guide book with our reviews and recommendations for other kids to read!



***Please be prepared to drive and chaperone!***

## **Winter Adventures**

\*Skiing, skating, and maybe sledding - Corey is looking for active third through fifth grade students, ***and their parents***, who would like to come participate in building winter skills through physical activities.

This intensive is active and field trip heavy. **Students that request this intensive should have parents/family willing to participate on field trips.** Students must be willing to be outside in the cold for periods of time and have a mind for adventure and doing challenging physical activities. Students will also need appropriate safety equipment and warm weather gear/clothing for outdoor activities.

**Parental involvement is vital to the success of this intensive.**  
**See you on the trail!**



Adventurist Corey

Grades: 3-5, 2<sup>nd</sup> graders upon prior approval.

### **Costs may vary**

Option 1: \$470.00: Six days of skiing/ snowboarding. Includes lessons, lift tickets, and rental gear each day (\$75.00 per day). Two days of ice skating at Dimond Center included.

Option 2: \$380.00 Six days of skiing/ snowboarding. Includes lessons & lift tickets each day (\$60.00 per day). Student provides their own skiing / snowboarding gear. Two days of ice skating at Dimond Center included.

Option 3: \$200.00 Six days of skiing/snowboarding. Includes lessons each day (\$30.00 per day). Student provides their own lift ticket and gear. Two days of ice skating at Dimond Center included.

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