



*Winter Intensives 2019-20*  
*Polaris K-12 School*

# 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 6th through Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please read through this catalog and **turn in your registration to your family group teacher no later than Tuesday, October 22.** 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 Thursday, October 31. 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. Let your family group teacher know at registration time if you are in need. Scholarship applications are due Friday, November 15 by 8:30 AM in the office.

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

**Pokemon k-2**

**Mo Willems k-2**

**Children's Literature k-12**

**Alaskan Animals Paper Mache k-5**

**Karaoke k-5**

**Winter Adventure Activities 3-5**

**Harry Potter 3-5**

**Norse Mythology 3-5**

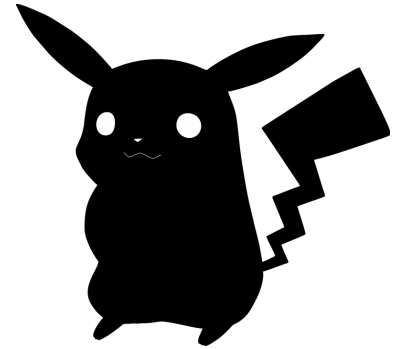
If you are interested in taking an Intensive that is not in your grade level range, you may write a letter to the Intensive teacher explaining why you want to take that particular one and why you feel you are qualified. If there is room in the class, the teacher will work with you and your family to 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 22nd.

## Pokemon

Hello there! There is a world inhabited by creatures called Pokemon. For some people, Pokemon are pets. Others use them to battle. Myself, I study Pokemon and you can too. Together we will explore all things Pokemon. We'll play the card game, create Pokemon art, write Pokemon stories, and much more. Your very own Pokemon legend is about to unfold! A world of dreams and adventures with Pokemon awaits! Let's go!



Teacher: Mike

Grades: K-2

Cost: \$30

## Alaskan Animals Paper Mache' Intensive

Come and join in the fun as we learn more about Alaskan Animals through investigation and discovery. We will have a trip to the Zoo where K-2 will go on a **Self Guided Safari** and 3-5 will have a **Guided Encounter** (behind the scenes). An animal ambassador will come to our school for a close encounter with a North American porcupine. Students will select an animal of interest individually and create a paper mache' replica along with a way to display their learning. Come and join the fun!

Room: 225

Teacher: Keana

Fee: \$35

Grades: k-5



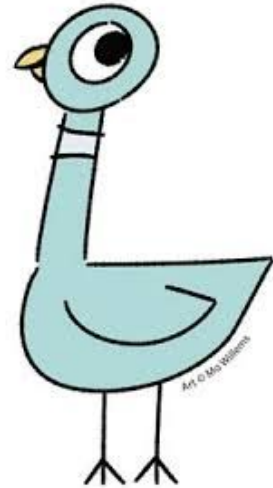
## Mo Willems Intensive

**Teacher: Sarah**

**Grades: K-2**

**Cost: \$15.00**

Calling all readers! Do you absolutely love curling up with a good *Gerald and Piggy* book? Does the pigeon make you giggle until your ribs hurt? Did you give a big sigh of relief when Knuffle Bunny was finally found? If so, we hope to see you in the Mo Willems intensive! Come join the fun as we dive into Piggy and Gerald books, create our own characters, and learn more about the fascinating world of Mo Willems. And remember...***don't let the pigeon join this intensive!***



## Children's Literature

*Do you love reading? Do you love writing? Join Jenna and Mindi for this K-12 intensive experience where we dive into our favorite children's literature. We will be doing reading, writing, cooking, and art with authors using the silly stories of Robert Munsch, the beautiful art of Eric Carle, and much much more.*



*Teacher: Jenna*

*Grades: K-5*

*Cost: \$25*

## Norse Mythology

Are you interested in learning about the Norse Gods? This intensive will focus on reading and storytelling. We will write our own myths and learn about many of the Norse gods.

Along with crafts, cooking, reader's theater and art we will create a project that shows what we have learned. We will team up with the 6-12 Norse Mythology group for projects and activities.

Grades 3-5

Teacher – Marie – teaming with Mira in secondary

Fee- \$20



Karaoke Party

Teachers: Sophie Wallace & Arika Browne

Grades: K-5

Fee: \$25

# K - 5 Karaoke Party



In this intensive students will build reading fluency skills in an engaging way! Students will record their own renditions of karaoke songs and poems throughout the intensive.

Students have the opportunity to write their own songs and poems.

Students will be introduced to a variety of songs and poems, both student and teacher selected. This intensive will explore the context of written song lyrics and poetic rhythm by exploring literary devices such as metaphors, imagery, alliteration, and repetition. We will also discuss the point of view and intended audience. Students will be guided to make connections between listening to song lyrics and reading written poetry. They will gain a greater understanding of how music can be paired with words used as a powerful mode of communicating the writer's ideas, emotions, and stories.

# **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 intensive choice forms.**

**Grades: 3-5**

**Cost: \$50**

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



## Winter Adventures

Skiing, snowboarding, and skating, - 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 and able 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. Please be prepared to drive and chaperone two or three times each week! See you out there!*

### Adventurist Corey

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

**Save the date: Alyeska:** Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Ice Skating: Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.

Seven days at Alyeska Resort. Please select from the options below:

Option 1: \$462.00: Five days of skiing/snowboarding and two days of free skiing/snowboarding. Includes lessons, lift tickets, and rental gear. (\$75.00 x 5 and \$41 x 2). One day of ice skating at Dimond Center (\$5.00).

Option 2: \$355.00 Five days of skiing/snowboarding and two days of free skiing/snowboarding. Includes lessons & lift tickets each day (\$60.00 x 5 and \$25 x 2). Student provides their own skiing/snowboarding gear. One day of ice skating at Dimond Center (\$5.00).

Option 3: \$155.00 Includes five lessons (\$30.00 x 5). Student provides their own lift ticket and gear both on lesson days (5) and free skiing/snowboard days (2). One day of ice skating at Dimond Center (\$5.00).