

### **Principal's Corner**



**Chris Opitz, Principal** 

Dear Taku Families,

It was so great to see so many of you at conferences. Thank you for being involved in your child's education.

Winter is here. Please be sure to send your student with winter gear. We go outside for recess every day for 30 minutes. If you need assistance, please call or email.

We continue to focus on attendance. We are improving, but we have work to do. Please have your student in school every day, on time, and ready to learn. It will make a big difference in their growth.

It is an honor to serve the Taku community. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email anytime.

All the best,



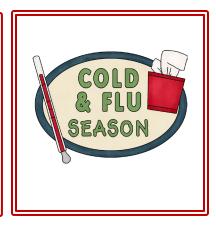


#### **Nurse's Note**



Laura Beckett, Nurse

Flu and cold season is upon us!! There are several nasty ones going around Anchorage and the schools. If your child is sick please have them stay home until they are feeling better. You are always welcome to call the nurse if you have any questions.



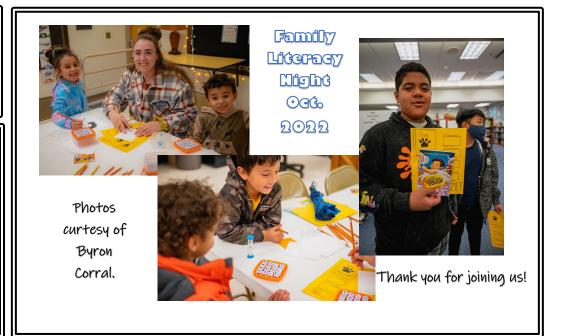
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# **November Features**

#### STUDENT COUNCIL BEGINS THIS MONTH!

Student Council is a group of student leaders who represent and participate in the growth of the school. Be prepared to see and hear great things from them!





### The Bulletin Board



Joy Gordanier, Admin. Asst. Alexia Rickard, Secretary



Taku Families,

We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

Enjoy the snow, the Thanksgiving Holiday, and time with your families!

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# Taky Specialist News November 2022

#### Library





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Autumn seems to have passed so quickly! In October, we learned all about the genre of Mystery, and in November, we will be studying Historical Fiction.

Thank you SO much for all your support of our students in meeting their reading goals for our Read-a-Thon! We're having a great time becoming ever-better readers.

Sincerely, Ms. Johnson



**Our Healthy Futures program began in** September. This program encourages kids to be physically active for at least 60 minutes a day and then log it on the exercise logs. Students can get incentives for doing at least 15 days in the month and turning in the log. K-3 Logs came home

> 4-6 Logs stay in PE Class Gvm Shoes:

Reminder: your student needs a clean, non-marking pair of gym shoes to leave at school for PE class.

Thank you, Mrs. Washington

Hello Taku families! We are learning and having so much fun in music class. We have been focusing on singing, reading rhythms, and playing instruments. Taku Tiger musicians are awesome! 

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Art.

First quarter was full of art! Art is a great opportunity for kids to explore, engage, stretch their minds and even experiement with paints, shapes, glue, ways to cut and more. My style of teaching giv<mark>es s</mark>tudents a lot of decision-making and artistic choice. Sometimes it's a little messy and the results can be unexpected. That's good. Kids often learn more from figuring things out on their own than they do from perfect directions with me. I love to see their skills growing! --Ms. Feucht

## Health

Welcome to Health class! We have just wrapped up our unit on Nutrition and will be examining Healthy Habits together in Unit 4 including heart and lung health, asthma and allergies.

Be safe, Be kind! **Katrina Hill Rhodes** 







# November Calendar

