21st Century Afterschool Program News

• Students learned all about the great value of humor this month. They enjoyed making Knock Knock Joke Houses and telling their own Knock Knock Jokes.

• We joined in on many community events this month including NANA Nordic skiing, Drawing Banquet, Family Roller Skate Night, Sourdough Hotcake Feed and community games.

• Parent Café was filled with thoughtful feedback for how we can continue to grow as a program. Don’t worry if you we not able to attend, topic questions will be on the back of the Parent Survey.

• Students enjoyed visiting with the musk ox at the Alaska Zoo.

Creating the Aurora Borealis with Ms. Paige.

Practicing NYO games with Mrs. Tollman.
Events

Parent Cafe
When: Wednesday, April 5
Who: all 21CCLC parents
Purpose: To gather information and share ideas about the afterschool program.

End-of-Year Celebration
When: Wednesday, April 26
Who: 21CCLC students, parents and community
Purpose: To celebrate another great year of afterschool learning.

Spring Carnival
When: Friday, April 28
Who: All Kotzebue families
Purpose: Help your favorite teachers earn money for their classrooms.
Make sure to find Ms. Kat in the library giving away books for the NWABSD Family Literacy Event

Summer Camp
When: 5/17/17 to 5/26/17
Who: Open to all current K-2 students
Purpose: To prevent summer learning loss and to have FUN!

April/May Theme
Our theme for the months of April and May is humor.
Elders’ advice for teaching and practicing Quvianniulikun Tipsisaagiliq (Humor).

- Parents and elders should pass on funny, humorous stories and experiences.
- Humor is good for health and healing.
- Humor can be used to teach others without making them feel put down.
- Care must be taken so that humor is never used to put someone down or be vicious.

*Taimakna Algaqruutit 2015 Elder’s Advice Pamphlet

Play and Learn at Home

This month challenge your family to find time to celebrate humor. Share a funny story from your childhood or encourage your child to tell you a funny story.