



Two halves of the whole...
EVERY brain has both!



Copper River School District's “Mining the Arts” Project

Capitalizing on creativity through a content-rich curriculum.



Small but mighty

- Five school sites:
 - Slana: K-12 • 12-20 students
 - Glennallen: K-12 • 280 students
 - Copper Center: K-5 • 21 students
 - Kenny Lake: K-12 • 105 students
- Upstream Learning Home Education Program

Focused on Five Essential Questions

- What do our students need to know?
- How will they learn it?
- How will we know if they have learned it?
- What will we do if they haven't learned it?
- What will we do if they already knew it?

Focused on student achievement

- Early Literacy
- Rigorous Academics
- Fine Arts Experiences
- Vocational Education
- Meaningful Enrichment



Focused on improvement

- Consistent and Aligned Curriculum
- Professional Development designed to Increase Student Achievement



To access today's
slideshow and
additional arts-
related resources,
please visit us on the web at:

www.crsd.us -> Teaching & Learning -> The ARTS!

OR go directly to: crsdteach.weebly.com/the-arts

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**Proud of our
communities and
rich cultural heritage**

- Strong community partnerships
- Parent involvement
- Positive relationships with local village councils and Native organizations



Proud of our students' activities & accomplishments

- o Elementary, junior high, and varsity sports
 - o Volleyball, cross country, wrestling, basketball, hockey, track
 - o Conference, regional, & state championships
- o Fine Arts
 - o Band, Choir, Drama, Visual Arts
- o Battle of the Books
- o Alaska Iditarod Movie competition winners
- o Alaska Ocean Science / Tsunami Bowl
- o Widely-acclaimed documentary projects
- o Alaska History Day & National History Day
- o Close Up D.C.
- o Spirit of Youth Award Winners
- o Student Government, including AASG reps and officers
- o Annual recognition through scholarships and leadership awards
- o Community service & volunteerism



**Proud of our
professional accomplishments**

- o One of Alaska's highest performing districts
- o Two Blue Ribbon Schools (2005 & 2009)
- o Excellent Teachers & Administrators
 - o Members of federal, state, regional, and national boards, organizations, and committees
 - o School Board of the Year
 - o Two Alaska School Business Officials of the Year
 - o Alaska Instructional Aide of the Year
 - o National Board Certified Teacher
 - o Alaska Teacher of the Year
 - o Region II Principal of the Year
 - o Milken Award Winner



Actively seeking solutions

- Expansion of Digital Learning Opportunities
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Offerings
- Enhanced Support for Struggling Learners
- College & Career Readiness Activities
- Content-Rich Fine Arts Experiences

