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Our Mission

Cooper Landing School aims to provide a positive learning atmosphere, placing the highest emphasis on academic achievement and service to the community, while maintaining a balance between school, family, and community activities.



COOPER LANDING SCHOOL

A Little Bit of History



Beryl Lean

Founder

In July of 1928, the 29-year-old Beryl Lean started the conversation with the Commissioner of Education for the Territory of Alaska, Lester Henderson, and requested a school for six children.

Established 1929

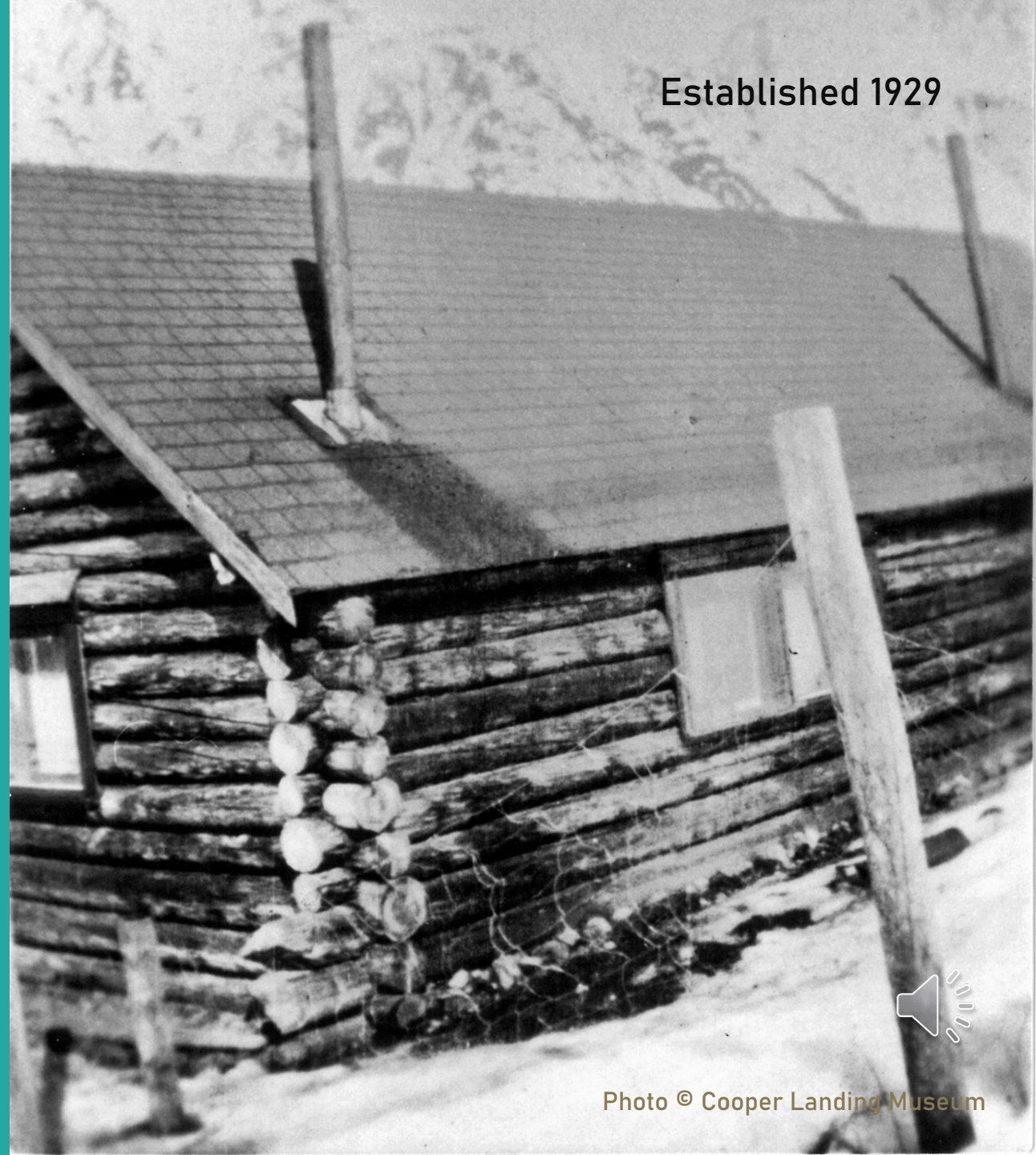


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OUR SCHOOL THROUGH TIME



Where We Started

The first School was held in the Lean's Cabin. It was called the Riddiford School.

1929



First School Teacher

Margaret Barnett was the School's first teacher. The Lean's provided housing and meals for the teacher.



Locations

From 1952 to 1954, school was held in the Cooper Landing Community Hall until the current location was built.

1952



New School House

The first schoolhouse was built on the newly designated school property.

1955



OUR SCHOOL THROUGH TIME



Ready for Expansion

Needing more space, a classroom and small gym were constructed in front of the old schoolhouse.

1972



Current School Building

The school as we know it was completed ten years later when the small gym was converted into a classroom and a full-size gym, office, and kitchen were added.

1982



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Historic Places

In 1986 the original Cooper Landing schoolhouse was added to the National Register of Historic Places and is now our museum.

1986



Today

Students continue to learn and excel in academics and are excited to attend school.

2023



OUR STUDENTS

- Cooper Landing School serves 21 students from Kindergarten to 12th Grade.
- We have one early graduate this year.
- Students have a positive attitude and enjoy coming to school.



OUR VALUES



Respect

Students are respectful of themselves, their peers, educators, and surroundings.



Resilience

Students will learn to face challenges head on and overcome difficulties.



Trust

Students will build trust amongst their peers and educators to achieve academic strength.



Cooperation

Students will work together and help each other to achieve a common goal.

Each student can learn and be successful. Every student is recognized as unique, valuable, and is treated with respect and dignity. Learning is a lifelong process. The educational environment is safe, engaging and purposeful.



Preparing for the Future

OUR GOALS



Personalized Learners

Academic instruction optimized for the needs of each learner.



Community Engagement

Student involvement and contribution within the Cooper Landing Community.



Academic Achievement

Students achieving high levels at completion of educational benchmarks.





ACADEMICS



Cooper Landing School excels in competitive reading tournaments,



High School students have high expectations of themselves as they prepare to further their education through a variety of career paths.



Math:

Top 20% in
Math
Proficiency



Reading:

Top 30% in
Reading
Proficiency

PLACEMENTS

- The percentage of students achieving proficiency in Math is $\geq 50\%$ (which is higher than the Alaska state average of 39%).
- The percentage of students achieving proficiency in Reading/Language Arts is $\geq 50\%$ (which is higher than the Alaska state average of 42%)



WHAT WE DO

- Classroom Engagement
- Peer to Peer Connection
- Commitment to Excellence
- Team Collaboration
- Hands on Activities



Our Team



Classroom Engagement





Peer to Peer Connection





Working Together

Commitment to Excellence





Jerry Spinelli

Weather

DELL

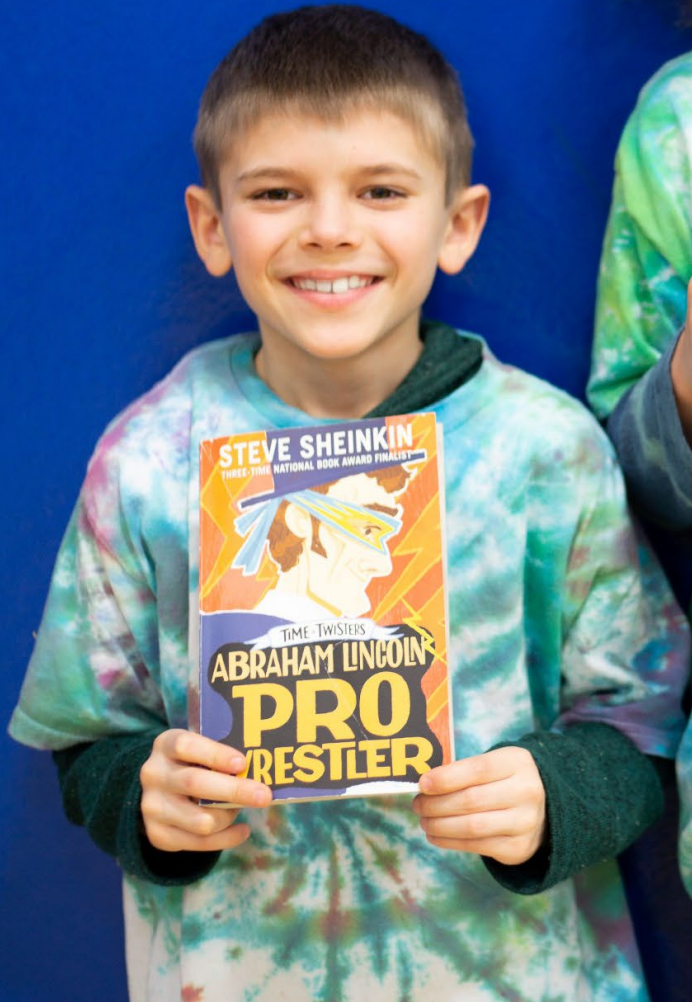
Team Collaboration



2nd Place District Winners











Hands on Learning

























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