



Technology Activities:

Google Iditarod Race and research mushers
Follow mushers on race trail

Reading Activities:

Read dog and race stories
Choral reading: songs, poems
Idita-Read Race
Iditarod Daily Grammar

Writing Activities:

create and write charts
Write Letters for Iditarod mail
create and write dog story
write Iditarod Acrostic Poems

Mathematics Activities:

Real word Iditarod context Story Problems for addition + subtraction
odd and even numbers
Miles between checkpoints

Arts Activities:

create dog
create musher
create dog sled
make a dog mask head-band
create mandatory gear: snow shoes, sleeping bag, axe, bib,

Health/PE Activities:

snow shoeing
dog run practices
winter survival
Hypothermia-Frost bite
Healthy snacks for energy

THEME

Mini-Iditarod
K-2nd

Community Service Activities:

Welcome to McGrath poster for checkpoint
Discuss the volunteers: Vets, trail markers, cooks, checkers, dog handlers, etc.

Science Activities: The Iditarod trail travels through mountains, forests, rivers, tundra, coast line, with different plants and animals in each area

Community Resource Guests:

Guest visitor- Local musher or checker

Career Development Activities:

mushers
veterinarians

Music Activities:

Hobo Jim's Iditarod Trail Song
Tooty Ta Iditarod
Sled dog Pokey

Social Sciences Activities:

Major event in History 1925 Diphtheria Epidemic Serum run
History of Iditarod Race & how it is run
map symbols - map of Alaska
Local culture - Husky mushing dogs, mushers, & dog sleds