

Sixth graders visit Calista

Ten sixth grade students visited the Calista offices recently as part of a class trip to Anchorage to help them become familiar with the city and opportunities that might be available to them in the future.

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They met Calista exploration geologist, Bruce Hickok, who showed them rock samples of minerals found in the Calista region during summer field camp. Students were especially interested in looking through the magnifying glass at gold specks in rocks and clam shell fossils which were found in the region. They learned that mastodon tusks found near Kwethluk are millions of years old.

The students also saw computers at the Calista offices and were curious about what kind of work is done with them. They learned that all the stock records of Calista and the village corporations, more than 26,000 files, are all contained on a computer disk.



Visiting Calista were, from left, back row, Nastasia Egoak, Chaperone James Michael, Michelle Olick, Margaret Michael and John Nicolai; middle row, Teacher Robert Michael, Maria Benavides, Marie David and Margie Fisher; front row, Michael Nicolai and Harry Alexie.

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