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### Trail Layout

Upon leaving for the race, I assigned each classroom in our school, there are 25, a checkpoint. The office staff so graciously agreed to take a checkpoint so that all checkpoints on the Iditarod Trail were represented. Teachers could go as far as they wanted to with this project, but I asked them to at least hang the name of the checkpoint outside their classroom door. I have included in this document some pictures of the trail representation that students and teachers created in our school. Volunteers created arrows and Iditarod Trail markers, so that students and teachers could follow the trail from start to finish.



Unalakleet Checkpoint



Nikolai Checkpoint



**Takotna Checkpoint**



**Tolls on the trail?????**



**Starting Line!!!**



**Finish Line!!!!**



**The Burlled Arch in Nome**

## Musher Drawing

I put 30 musher names in a hat, and had each teacher draw a name for his or her class to follow during the Iditarod. Each class made a musher nametag, so they could move and track their musher as he or she progressed on the trail. Most classrooms incorporated the tracking of their musher into their math lessons.



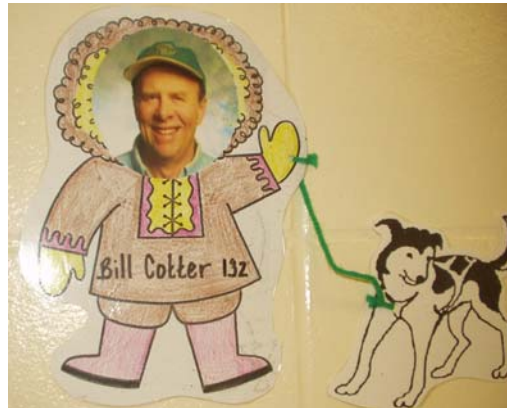
Jeff King



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Musher nametags in Anchorage



Bill Cotter