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Kenai's Korner

Kenai has just finished her classroom visits here in Vero Beach. She will soon be visiting other schools across the state of Florida. She really loves to travel and enjoys all the children she has met. (Above: Kenai is doing what she likes best - getting patted on the head by students)



If Kenai could design her own house, she would like to have a style that blends her Alaskan birthplace with Florida living. Her house might look something like the log house, seen right, but with a front porch and brightly colored shutters.

✧ In the Doghouse ✧

When we put the Christmas tree up in our house this year, we had to remove Kenai's chair. Feeling a little guilty, we decided to get her an early Christmas present - a dog bed. This got me thinking about where other Alaskan huskies sleep.

I took many pictures on my visits to kennels in Alaska.



What doghouses have you seen? Do they look like these? Have you ever thought about designing a doghouse?

Think about the perfect design for a doghouse. Draw a picture or sketch your design. What special features would your doghouse have?

I did a little research and came across several sites that specialize in doghouse designs. Check them out <http://www.doghouses.com/> and <http://www.doghouseplans.com/>

Send pictures of your designs to kim.slade@indian-river.k12.fl.us I would love to share them in next month's newsletter.



When on the Iditarod Trail, do you know where the dogs sleep? Do they have houses? Where do the musher sleep?