

Pilot Point School

Outstanding Activities/Events: Pilot Point School had a big month full of fun events. The weather allowed us to get outside for some fun whole-school science and writing activities. All K-12 students also competed in a school STEM challenge and built bridges that had to hold a certain amount of weight. Our 3rd/4th grade students also placed first in the Battle of the Books competition and will be participating in the state competition in March.

Personnel: We had a staff resignation earlier this month (PE Aide/Aide/Indian Ed position) and are working to fill this open role.

SBS/Curriculum: The whole school has been focusing heavily on science this month. The MS/HS students have been using microscopes and learning about heredity. The elementary students have been studying earth science and have been busy breaking apart rocks, observing local weather conditions, and creating weather journals.

Technology: All has been well with technology at our school.

Facility Update: The school has been in generally good shape. Brian Cato did some minor maintenance on the heating and itinerant house this month and both projects turned out wonderful. We are noticing that the carpet is pulling up in many places and becoming a tripping hazard. Also, we are having heating issues with one of the teacher housing units again.

LSAC Activity: LSAC did not meet this month due to members traveling and some scheduling issues. They are hoping to meet at their regular day and time in February.

Volunteer Report: N/A

Professional Development: Ms. Ho participated in an online training for distance teachers and we both worked on our SafeSchools trainings. Also, I attended the RTI/Enhanced Learning Maps Conference in Anchorage the last week of January.

Pupil Attendance: We only had nine students enrolled for the first part of January, but have since enrolled two more students. Attendance is still a big struggle for us. Ms. Ho and

myself are hosting a site-based attendance challenge in February in hopes that our attendance will improve.

Student and Staff Safety: The playground is still a big issue for us. The community is very sad about not having access to it, as are we at the school, because it is the only outdoor play area in our village.

Subsistence Calendar: Independent work and homework are still working, which has been helpful for moving students through standards at a good pace with the shortened school year.

