Igiugig School Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent **Date:** 01/27/20

From: Tate Gooden, Head Teacher IGI

Notable Events: World renowned storyteller Brett Dillingham visited Igiugig the week of January 13th to teach the students and community members the art and importance of storytelling. He completed his week in Igiugig by hosting an Evening of Animal Tales. Over 50 people (> 70% of our entire village!) crammed into the high school classroom for the event. Mr. Dillingham covered all the bases of literacy- reading, writing, speaking and listening while focusing on movement, sound, and expression. All the community agreed that this was one of the best school activities that we have ever had. Student government is planning for the next story night to be held in February. Igiugig welcomes Molly Carlson of Brockport University. Molly will be our tutor through April 10th.



Seth Hobson spins a yarn for the community.

Tutor Molly Carlson poses with Elementary Science Class.

Personnel: Tate Gooden – Secondary; Charlie Gifford – Elementary- on medical leave; AJ Gooden – PK/Generalist; Levi Tinney 0.25 Elem. and subbing for Charlie; Betsy Hostetter – Class/SPED Aid; Molly Carlson – Tutor; Ida Nelson – Cook; Janitor – position open.

SBS/Curriculum Progress: Many HS students have completed their Writing Assessments and District Prompts with Proficient and Advanced scores.

Technology Progress: Our technology has performed quite well save for a few machines that have shown their age. Network connectivity has been nearly seamless.

Facility Update: Olaf arrived in December to install flood lights in the parking lot. The area was notoriously dark and a safety hazard. The new lights are a big improvement. Olaf also serviced the boilers and troubleshot electrical issues. Carl visited in early January to investigate the upstairs air exchanger that was having issues.

LSAC: Meeting held on January 28th. Minutes attached.

Volunteer Report: Thanks to Randy and Sandy Alvarez for donating smoked salmon jerky to the Student Gov.

<u>**Trips Planned**</u> No School Trips planned at this time. <u>**Pupil Attendance:**</u> Enrollment for K-12 = 18 students. PK enrollment – 5 students.

<u>Quote:</u> Many teachers think of children as immature adults. It might lead to better and more 'respectful' teaching, if we thought of adults as atrophied children. –Keith Johnstone