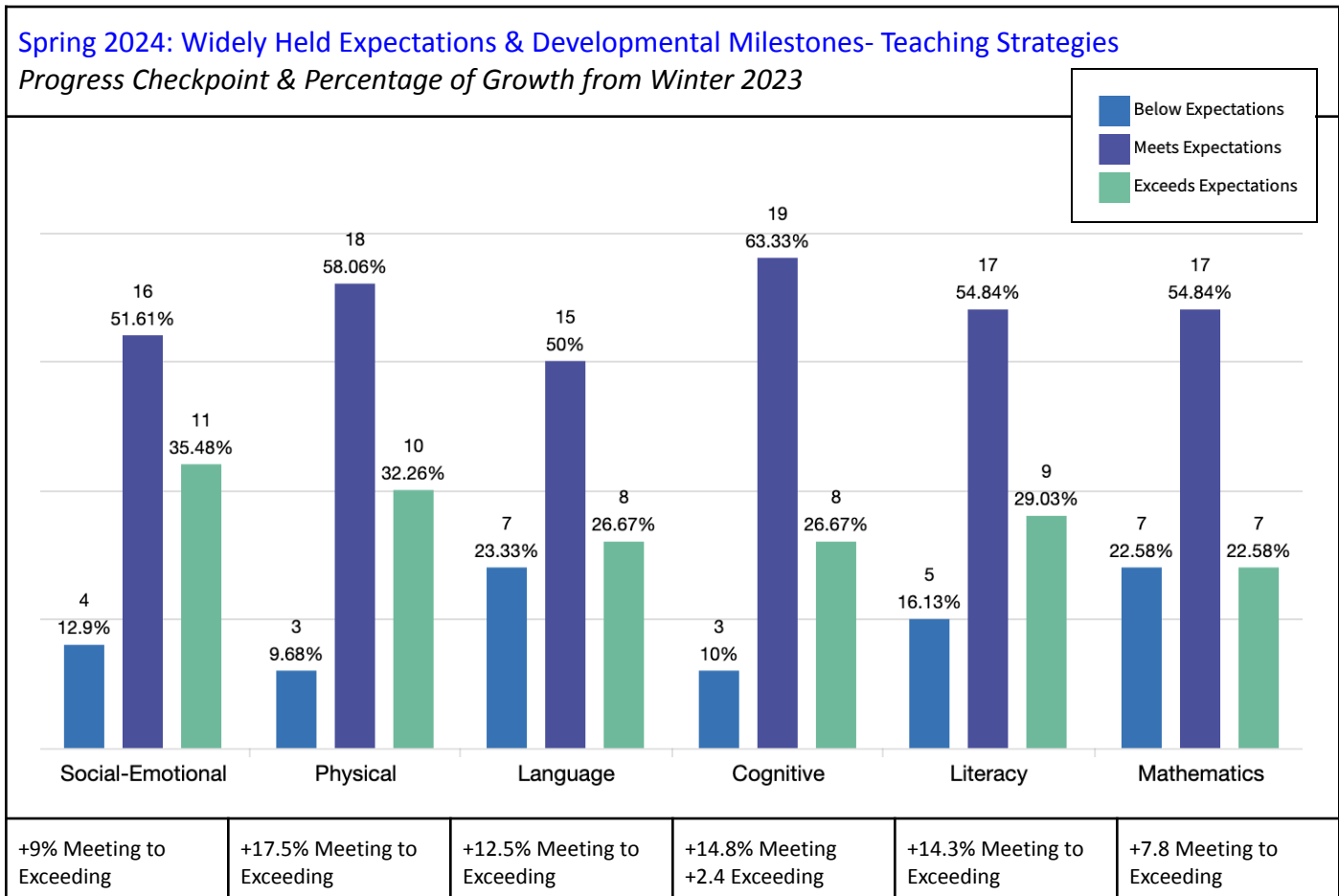


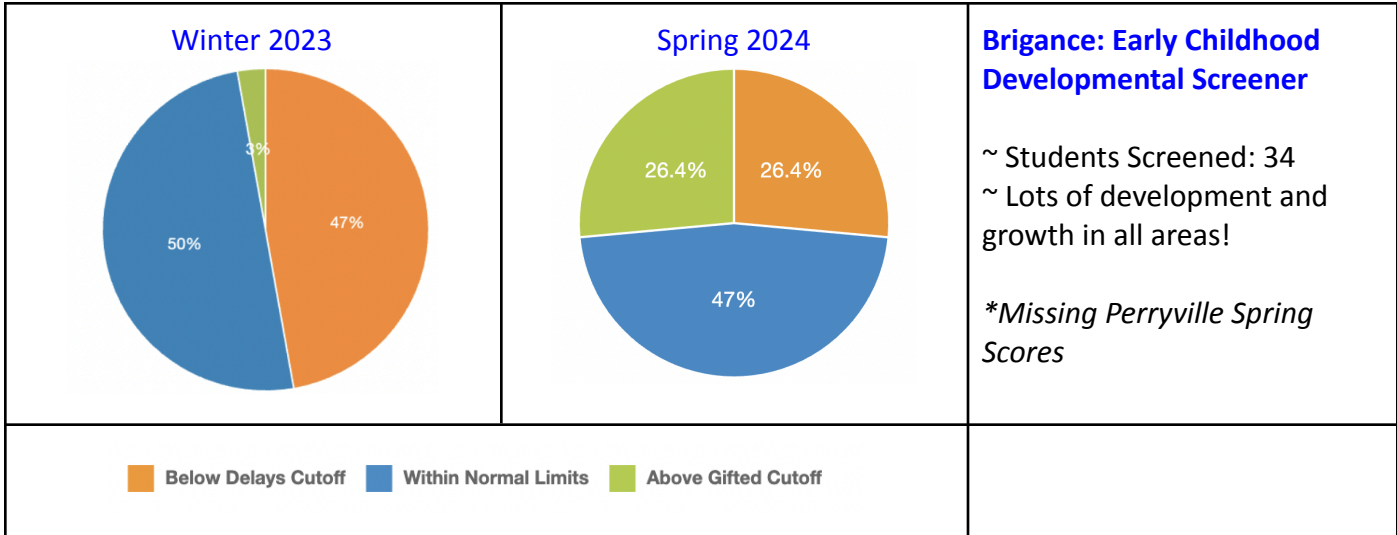
Early Learning & Literacy Grant Report:

May 2024



<p>PreK Year Wrap-Up</p>	<p>Looking Ahead...</p>
<p>~ <u>Family Surveys</u> indicated overall satisfaction with the preschool program, the communication efforts by the teacher, and literacy pouches were the most favored family resources this year! ~ An average of 3 or more <u>individual family meetings</u> occurred at each site to share student progress and celebrate successes! ~ Combined Total <u>PD Hours</u>- Over 450! ~ <u>Director Credentials</u>: LETRS for EC & LETRS for Admin, AK SEED Approved Trainer, Practice-Based Coaching, Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT) Reliability and Seeking Relationship Based Coaching Credential through the State.</p>	<p>~ Fall Inservice: Aug. 28, 29, 30 ~ PreK 1st Student Day: Sept. 10th or earlier ~ Program Staffing: 5 Returning & Seeking 4 ~ Anticipated Programs: LAK, LAG, PVL, PTH, PTA, IGI, LEV, NON, KHK, NEW</p> <p>* Shifting from the CLASS Observation Tool to Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool, to align with our early childhood PBIS model next year. * Pre-Elementary Grant Funded FY 24-25 & 25-26 * Received supplemental funding to support culture curriculum revitalization & summer pack supplies. * CHILD Grant to Sunset: Will continue to foster a partnership for future grant funding opportunities as they arise</p>





Pre-Elementary Grant Projects



Early Learning Summer Packs:

- Summer Playbook
- Monthly Themed Supplies for Play
- Kindergarten Readiness Materials

Summer Sightseeing

What types of wildlife did you see on your walk today?
Where is your favorite path for a walk?
What flying critters did you notice outside today?

Birdwatching Find a comfy spot near a window or outside & designate a regular bird watching area.	Bird Names Identify different birds you see & clap the syllables of their names. Ra * ven Chick * a * dee	Critter Spotter While walking or lying in the tundra, pay close attention. What little critters do you notice?	Family Bike Ride Draw & label the people you saw on your bicycle journey today.
Backyard Fun Set up a cozy space for a backyard camping evening & share family stories around a campfire.	Stick Shapes Collect twigs of various sizes & see how many shapes you can make.	Bird Rhymes Play a rhyming game with birds you see. Nonsense words make good rhymes & sound silly too!	Rock Sorting Find 10 rocks to sort by size or color. Which one has more or least? Can you make a pattern with them?
Wildlife in Trees Look high into the trees or closely at the trunk. What wildlife do you notice? Count the critters you find.	Nature Collage Collect several items of various colors & create a special piece of art for someone.	Finding Shapes Go on shape hunt around your community. How many circles, squares, or triangles can you find?	Sand Writing Write your name in the sand. What's the beginning sound? Can you find something that begins the same?

JUNE

Enjoy these activities throughout the month!



Early Literacy Games

#1- Soaring Syllables

- Multiple ways to play!
- Match, clap the syllables of bird names and make a bingo row

#2- Mimicking Movements: Alliteration Matching Game

- Grab a friend and play the classic game of memory match, while focusing on the beginning sounds on each card.



CLSD Literacy Grant (Sunset-Sept. 2024)

Final Grant Report Due- May 10

- Will also provide an update after summer initiatives are completed

Grant Funds to Maintain through June 20, 2025

- State received a one time, no cost extension to continue grant efforts for another year!
- These funds will support our ability to continue our LPSD Mentor Program that provides support to 1st and 2nd year educators joining the LPSD teaching family. This has been a very successful initiative of this particular grant!

LPSD Mentor Program- Survey Feedback

7 of 14 educators, who received this mentorship, will return FY24-25! Areas of Support: Multi-level classrooms, Literacy instructional practices, Structured intervention planning, Standards-based instruction, Culturally-responsive teaching, Life in LPSD, and so much more!! New staff (Mentees) felt supported, encouraged, appreciated, valued the positivity, and developed lasting collaborative partnerships with fellow educators. They valued the opportunity for on-the-ground support when available. Mentees expressed that sharing of classroom instructional videos fostered meaningful, reflective conversations around instruction and best practices. Mentors: enjoyed watching confidence grow in new staff, felt valuable as a Mentor in being a consistent member of support, developed personal ability to listen and provide space for reflective feedback with Mentees, also learned from their Mentees in a variety of ways, and indicated that **this program is absolutely essential for staff development and retention efforts!**

Literacy Camp (at sites)

- In Progress through May 17th
- Intended to support 3rd grade students below proficient in reading
- Provide 20 hrs reading intervention, in compliance with Alaska Reads Act Requirements
- Evidence-Based Resources: Bridge the Gap- Heggerty, mClass, Reach into Phonics
- Compensation provided to educators in facilitation of event

2024-25 Student Projections: Total- 39

* Based on each community baby list as of March 2024.

Kokhanok: 4 4- 4y Newhalen: 13 2- 3y & 11- 4y	Nondalton: 2 2- 3y Port Alsworth: 3 2- 3y & 1- 4y	Port Heiden: 6 2- 3y & 4- 4y Perryville: 5 1- 3y & 4- 4y	Chignik Lake: 2 2- 4y Chignik Lagoon: 2 1- 3y & 1- 4y	Igiugig: 1 2- 3y Levelock: 2 2- 4y PIP & BAY: 0
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