

Site Report – Chignik Lake – April 2019

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Barbra Donachy/Head Teacher,
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Outstanding Activities and Events

What a busy month for all at Chignik Lake! It felt like a crazy intense month for the students and staff. The majority of the month was spent focusing on finishing projects, standards and testing. Our 8th grader was doubling up on efforts to make sure he got everything finished in a shorter amount of time due to his participation in the district's SNAP meet.

In addition to all of the work, the Lake students did manage to squeeze in some fun. Alanna from Bristol Bay Health came out and taught the kids how to make mosaic art on rocks and dream catchers. They also had some fun playing kindness and fishy games with her. The dental team came in to ensure all of our students were up to date with their dental care.

While our 8th grader was away at SNAP, the rest of the students participated in week-long technology and coding activities with Mr Stark.

We ended our month with some egg-ceptional crafts and an egg-citing egg hunt. The students also attended a bird watching field trip along with our resident bird expert, Jack Donachy. The students filled feeders and were able to identify seven species of birds during the walk.

The Lake closed out its school year with our annual cook-out. The whole village was invited to an award ceremony followed by a barbecue. Parent volunteers and staff helped cook and organize. The majority of the community attended.

Personnel

We had several staff absences again this month. We have reliable subs to help us run as usual, as well as helpful students who are great at working together and helping each other out when our usual staff are not available.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

All students are making progress in their levels. All students finished many levels by the end of the year. A couple of students will be finishing current levels at the beginning of the next school year.

Technology Progress

All our technology is functioning properly. The recently installed speaker in the main classroom is still not functioning properly. It is still in queue for repair.

Facility Update

The facility is in good shape. Maintenance requests are in to finish painting the doors and to paint the inside of the elementary lockers in order to cover up the graffiti.

LSAC Activity

The LSAC met on April 11th. See the LSAC report for details. The next meeting is scheduled for September. The LSAC noted in their minutes that they would like to be notified of the fall status of the Lake as soon as possible.

Volunteer Report

Brenda King continues to volunteer in the library shelving books in her spare time. Jack Donachy continues volunteering regularly to help out as needed. As our resident bird expert, Jack led our students on a bird walk field trip.

Professional Development

Our school participated in the late start Monday at the beginning of the month for professional development for teachers.

Pupil Attendance

Eight students are regularly attending school in the K-8 classroom. Three students have been regularly attending preschool.

Student and Staff Safety

Nothing to report.

Subsistence Calendar

Summer bridge activity books were given to each of the students currently in grades K-6.

Other







