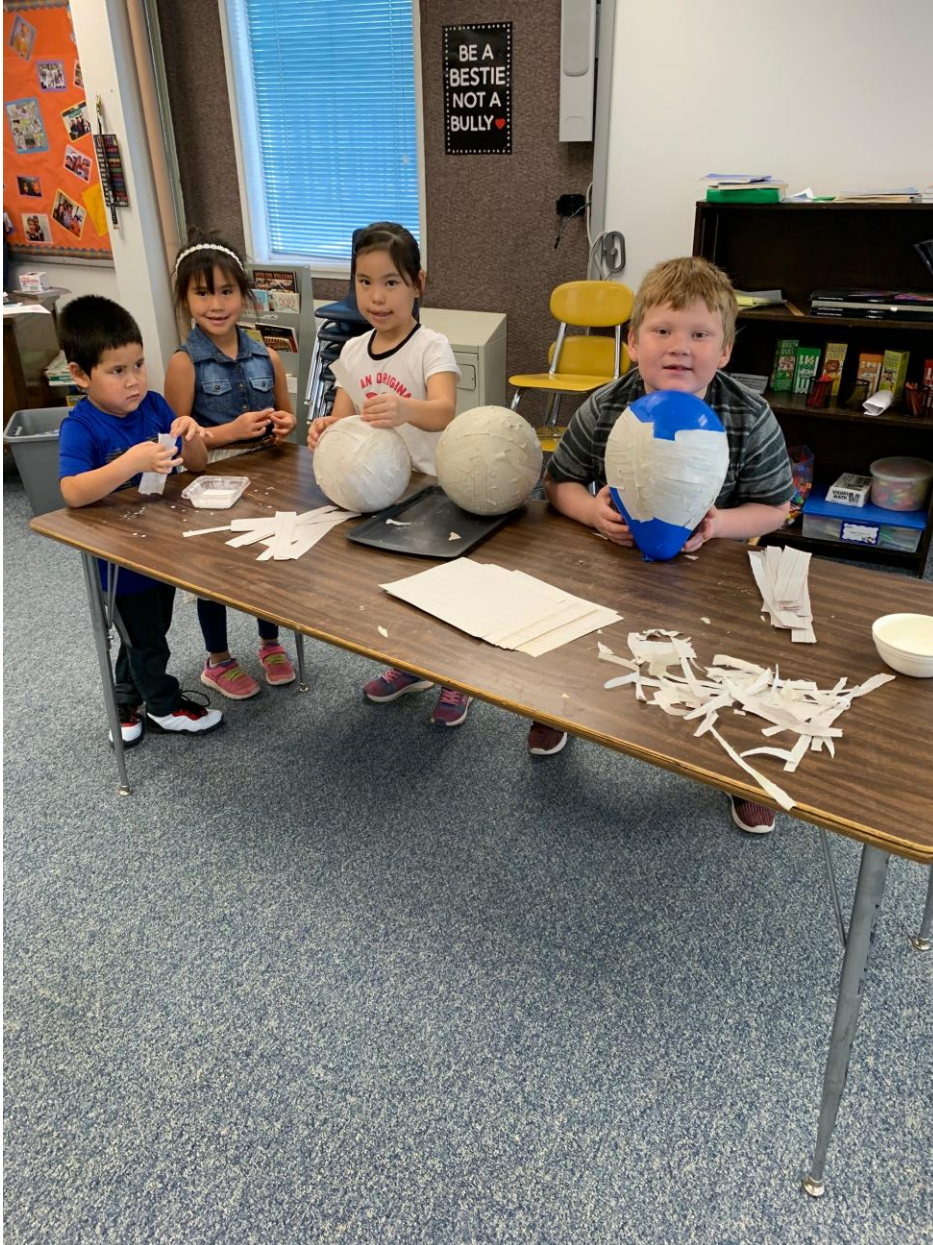


To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members	From: Joe Ward, Principal
Outstanding Activities and Events	
<p>Students participated in Chess Club led by Mr. and Mrs. Ward. During the first meeting, students discussed names of the various pieces and their possible moves in the game. Most students had played before and possessed a bit of knowledge already. The group discussed future challenges with other schools and a parent night of life-sized chess. Everyone had a good time.</p> <p>Mask-making continued from September. Some students painted their mask while others caught up by using plaster of Paris material to catch up. It was interesting to visit with students as they thought about what their mask represented for them.</p> <p>Student government held a Halloween Festival on Oct. 31. Students made pinatas and decorations for the party. There was a costume parade, piñatas, a cakewalk, and a turkey basketball shoot. Students opened the store and sold refreshments. The festival was well attended by the community and everyone left happily scared.</p> <p>A STEM project box was used with grades 4 – 10. MEL Science, a subscription service, was provided by the teachers. Ten students learned about the periodic table, how to write the “recipes”, and discussed how learning about chemistry could lead to jobs in the future. They witnessed “monster” chemistry in a foam eruption and a carbon snake which was lit on fire. It is hoped that through the use of these chemistry boxes that students’ interest will be piqued and they will be inspired to pursue more studies in the areas of science and math.</p>	
Community Relations	
<p>The certified staff met with Levelock’s Village Council President, Alex Tallekpalek, to discuss collaborating on the Arctic Tern grant offered by the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation. Initially, the village plans to use the grant to reward students for good attendance, being responsible members of their classrooms and making acceptable academic progress. In the spring semester, it is hoped that we will be able to use the grant to secure supplies for stem projects like model rocketry, remote control drones, chemistry kits, etc.</p>	
Pupil Attendance	
<p>The majority of Levelock students maintained excellent attendance during October. Parents of the students who have not been maintaining regular attendance have been contacted. Staff members have met with one family to try to find a solution. We will continue to seek to meet with the other family as soon as possible.</p>	

Facility

Maintenance's Olaf O'Domin came to Levelock during October and completed a number of repairs and maintenance tasks. Specifically, Olaf repaired the outside lights in teacher housing that significantly improve lighting to the teacher's path to the school. With the help of Zenovia Tallekpalek, Olaf also repaired lighting in the gym the anchors of which appeared to be failing.



The elementary class is showing off their art skills as they make piñatas with glue and old paper.



Mrs. Ward explains to the kids and the parents how the costume parade will work.



Some of our younger students demonstrate that happiness is a balloon.



Ms. Callander leads the way as everyone in a costume joins the parade.



6th grader, Maddy Apokedak, is in the lead of the parade at this point. We had good participation from all of our students and many parents and community members.