

Site Report – Kokhanok – October 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

October has been a busy month with the start of Volleyball season, a week of in-service for the teachers, and the first CTE trips of the year. Our volleyball team is big this year with ten players, made up largely by first year athlete travelers. They're a young team, but they have lots of spirit - and some monster serves. Since the beginning of the year, we've been playing a Yupik Word of the Week game, and our vocabulary is growing. Jon Kunert, our new math and science teacher, took his class of middle and high schoolers on a nature outing. Our CTE students learned about digital storytelling, construction, and aviation. Lesa Meath of the Alaska Statewide Mentor Project stopped by for a week to help our first and second year teachers with planning and development. We rounded out the month with a Fall Festival on Saturday the 28th with costumes and games and lots of food, hosted by our Student Government.



Iliana and Honey preparing treats



Games and costumes

Personnel

Our group of young, dedicated first- and second-year teachers are fully engaged and working miracles as we stretch to cover all of our commitments and obligations. Looking at them, you might mistake them for a group of veteran teachers with years of experience under their belts.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Our kindergarten through third grade teachers are taking on a ton of extra work as we struggle to meet all the requirements of the Alaska Reads Act. We have committed all of our resources to this project and hired as many aides as we are allowed.

Technology Insights

Technology is working well

Facility Update

The facility is in good shape. We've managed to find ways to make projects happen. Many thanks to Steve Byers, our SPED teacher, for being resourceful and using those school projects as a means to learn practical work skills.

LSAC Activity

LSAC met this month. Approved minutes from the last meeting are included.

Volunteer Report

Tina Mann has been helping us out with culture projects throughout the school year. The students really enjoy her crafts.

Professional Development

All certified teachers attended in-service sessions in October, while classified staff is working to complete their yearly training.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Our attendance is steady with 34 students K-12 and seven preschoolers.

Student and Staff Safety

Nothing to report
Subsistence Calendar
Nothing to report
Other