

Preschool Program-Sept. 2017

- Preschool Training was conducted via distance using Blackboard Collaborate on Sept. 20-22. Participants were able to work through minor technology glitches to make for a successful training.
- AGS assessments were administered and results shared with parents in late September, early October.
- First student contact day for preschoolers was Monday, October 2nd.
- Preschool populations range from 1 to 15 students at each site.
- All preschool teaching positions are currently filled allowing for a preschool program at all 12 school sites.
 - Audrey O'Domin(PVL)
 - Rosanna McArthur(BAY)
 - Elaina McCormick(LAG)
 - Nina Garner(LAK)
 - Kari Welch(PTH)
 - Mary West(PIP)
 - April Apokadak(LEV)
 - Tanya Salmon(IGI)
 - Brittany Rush(KHK)
 - Sarah Armstrong(NEW)
 - Ada Trefon(NON)
 - Alison Fowler(PTA)

Cultural Heritage Improving Learning and Development =CHILd-Starting October 1

- Chugach School District was awarded a 4 year Indian Education grant that was applied for in the Spring of 2016, partnering with Lake & Peninsula, and Bristol Bay
- The CHILd Grant will provide...
 - Increase in funded preschool hours for each site
 - A .5 District Coordinator position-currently held by Glenda Egli
 - Professional development for Preschool Teachers and Grant Coordinators.
 - Development of Cultural Thematic Units
 - Development of Culturally relevant dramatic play centers
 - Purchase of 18 Alaska book titles for each year of the grant