

## Site Report – Igiugig – October 2022

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kristin Henke, Head Teacher

### Outstanding Activities and Events

Champion dog musher, author, and storyteller Jeff King visited Igiugig School to teach us about persistence and planning when racing dog teams across Alaska. He also shared stories from his two books. The kids loved playing in the gym with Jeff.



Mr. King read his book, *Zig, The Warrior Princess* to both elementary classes. Students modeled how to place a dog team in front of a sled. They also pulled Jeff King around the gym on a scooter and shared their games with him during morning break. They found out that Mr. King is not only a champion dog musher, but also a good sport.



The Igiugig School Halloween Carnival was a great success. Planned and carried out by our Student Government, our carnival featured games, food, a costume contest, and a cake walk.



All of our runners and our coach are champions in our eyes. They put forth great effort and Keil qualified for state competition.

## Personnel

We are sorry to lose Ms Elise as our upper-level teacher. Thankfully, our excellent student teacher, Carly Tencza is rocking the upper elementary classroom so Ms Kristin can cover the upper grades for a few weeks.

## Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Two of our students, Erika and Trevor, have moved into Level 6 Math in the past month. Ruthie has moved up from Level 2 Math to Level 3 this week. Upper elementary students have completed persuasive essays and informative writing pieces, as well as a narrative.



Students researched and wrote Alaska City Reports. They had to organize, summarize, and illustrate important information.

## Technology Progress

Our new Level 6 Math student has a new LPSD laptop for online learning.

## Facility Update

Our playground has been cleaned up. We are hoping for tables to arrive soon.

## LSAC Activity

LSAC helped our student government plan and prepare for our Halloween Carnival. Much time and energy went into organizing, ordering, setting up, and cleaning up this popular event.



## Volunteer Report

Our volunteer drummers help us keep the beat during Yup'ik Dancing on Fridays after lunch. Student Government and their parents held a fun Halloween Carnival in the school gym on Saturday, October 29th. Fabulous food, prizes, games, and costumes were enjoyed by all.

## Professional Development



Learning about Culturally Relevant instruction was a highlight at teacher training.

## Pupil Attendance



Great attendance = full sports participation for Cross Country Runners



**Student and Staff Safety**



Elementary Science students cut short a trip to the lakeshore due to bear prints. We discovered ferns closer to the school.

## Subsistence Calendar



Primary students investigated traditional ways to skin and clean a spruce grouse from Karl Hill. They learned about spruce grouse anatomy. We don't have gizzards, but spruce grouse do!

## Other