

Site Report – Levelock – February, 2022

To: Superintendent, Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Joe Ward/Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

Elementary

February was a very busy month for us! We celebrated Valentine's Day by creating and sharing valentines with our classmates, 2's day 2/22/22, and the 100th day of school by eating 100 snacks!

In social studies we created maps of Levelock and Alaska. In science we learned about the water cycle and did 2 experiments. We also talked about energy and created our very own wiggle bots! In Math we have continued working on fact fluency in all grade levels, along with shapes, measurement, and data.

In reading we have been working on comprehension and main idea and different grammar aspects such as common and proper nouns, punctuation, and conjunctions.

Secondary

In science, our class grew an amaryllis flower. This flower has a very large bloom which allows a person to examine the parts of the flower without magnification. We pollinated the flower using a cotton swab and the next day the blooms began to wilt and the ovaries began to grow. After 6 days, the stalk with the ovaries fell to one side. We theorized that the plant fulfills its role in reproducing by creating seeds, but the withering stalk sets the seeds far enough away that the offspring do not compete with the parent for water, nutrients, & sunshine.

Our level 5 students have completed their Social Studies level for the year.

Schoolwide

We celebrated our winter MAP scores with a movie night on Friday, Feb. 4. After night gym, the kids got some extra play time. Snacks and kool-aide were served and we watched *Sing 2*.

LSAC Activity

The Levelock LASC met Feb. 17. They voted to make March 12 & 26 make-up days for the days missed in January. They also voted to ask the superintendent for permission to begin the intent-to-enroll process. (At the time of this writing, we have received intent to enroll forms for 8, kindergarten-12th grade students. We have 3 current students for whom we have not received a form.) The committee also voted on the FY23 calendar which has been submitted to the district office.

Personnel

Our preschool aide has taken an extended LWOP to be with her daughter's family as they welcome a new baby. The aide is expected to return March 21.

Facilities

Tim McDermott and Carl Adams came to clear a clog in teacher housing and to do maintenance work on the school truck.

Pupil Attendance

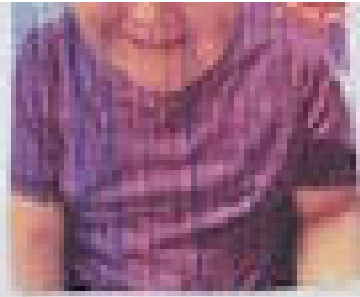
During the month of February, Levelock had an attendance rate of 79.77%. We have 6 elementary students, K-3, and 5 secondary students, 5-11 grade. We have 3, 3-year old Pre-K students.

Small Engines Class

8th Grader Maddy Apokedak completed the coursework for certification as an EN1 Honda Engines Apprentice. 2 other students are very near completion of the apprentice level with Honda University. The class is moving into the stage of taking an engine apart and reassembling it.



Avery Myer 3rd, Kiahna Andrew 3rd, Kyleigh Moses K, and Caden Washington 2nd, celebrate 100 day with Ms. Pursell.



When I am 100 years old...

~~100~~ I will live
outside. I will live in
Anchorage. I want
have any friends. I
will be a grumpy
old man.

Caden Washington's 100 day writing assignment



Kiahna Andrew 3rd, Avery Myer 3rd and Kyleigh Moses 3rd show off their Valentine prizes.



Amaryllis plant



Fertilized Amaryllis plant with fallen stem



Maddy Apokedak removes the exhaust from an engine.