

Site Report – Kokhanok – February/March 2020

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Jordan Davis, Head Teacher,
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Outstanding Activities and Events

Pee Wee Basketball and HS/Adult Scrimmage: Every Wednesday for the month of February, we have held Pee Wee Basketball games. After the Pee Wee game, community members challenged our Basketball team in a scrimmage. The “Old Folks” proved not to be too “old” as they beat the MS/HS team every scrimmage. This was great practice for the kids as well as a great time for the adults to get ready for Carnival!

Valentine’s Day Dance: On Friday, February 14th, we held a Valentine’s day dance. A huge thank you to the KCC for donating cookies and candies for our kiddos, as well as a giant heart filled with chocolate as a door prize. All of the kids had a great time, and the group dances were a hit!

Carry The Cure: Carry the Cure and the band Broken Walls came to visit and speak with us about suicide prevention. Their personal stories of overcoming the odds was very inspirational. Our main takeaways from this assembly are: Everyone has value, Everyone is wanted, Everyone is loved, Be who you are meant to be. Thanks for a rocking good time!

Carnival: Will be held March 13-15. We’re excited for a frozen lake this year! We’re hoping for a great turnout!

Personnel

We are so excited to say that the Kokhanok Dream Team will be coming back for another year! Dana Wolff, Josh Jenks, Kait Moitoza, Jesse and Jordan Davis, and Bill Cornell! We are so fortunate!!

Dana Wolff is adding another hat as a literacy mentor!

Jordan Davis will be taking on the Library technician position.

Standards Based System

Works very well with our distance classes! Students really can work at their own pace! We’re happy to hear from Christian that he has finished teaching all math standards and is now working on remediation for students who need more help with certain standards.

Curriculum Progress

Teachers and Students are working through the Reach for Reading curriculum. There was talk at the October inservice about a very detailed writing curriculum that seems really great for struggling writers. I believe Barbra Donachy and Stephen Fink are using this in Newhalen. This seems like a great curriculum for us to use as well.

Mystery Science has proven to be super engaging and a great way to teach our science standards!

Technology Progress

iTutor is very different than we thought it would be. Sometimes communication between iTutors and teachers is unclear.

We are going to have to update our computers. Many of our student computers do not hold a charge for very long.

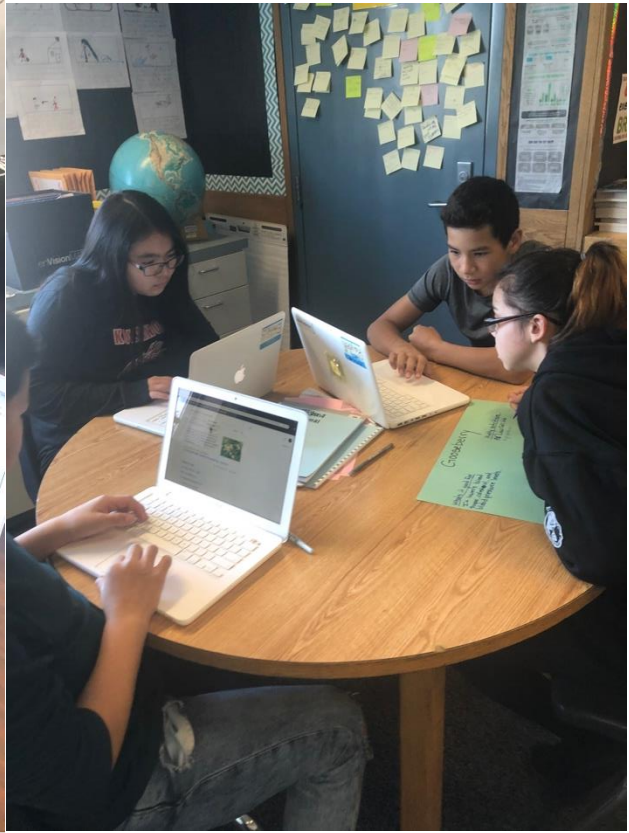
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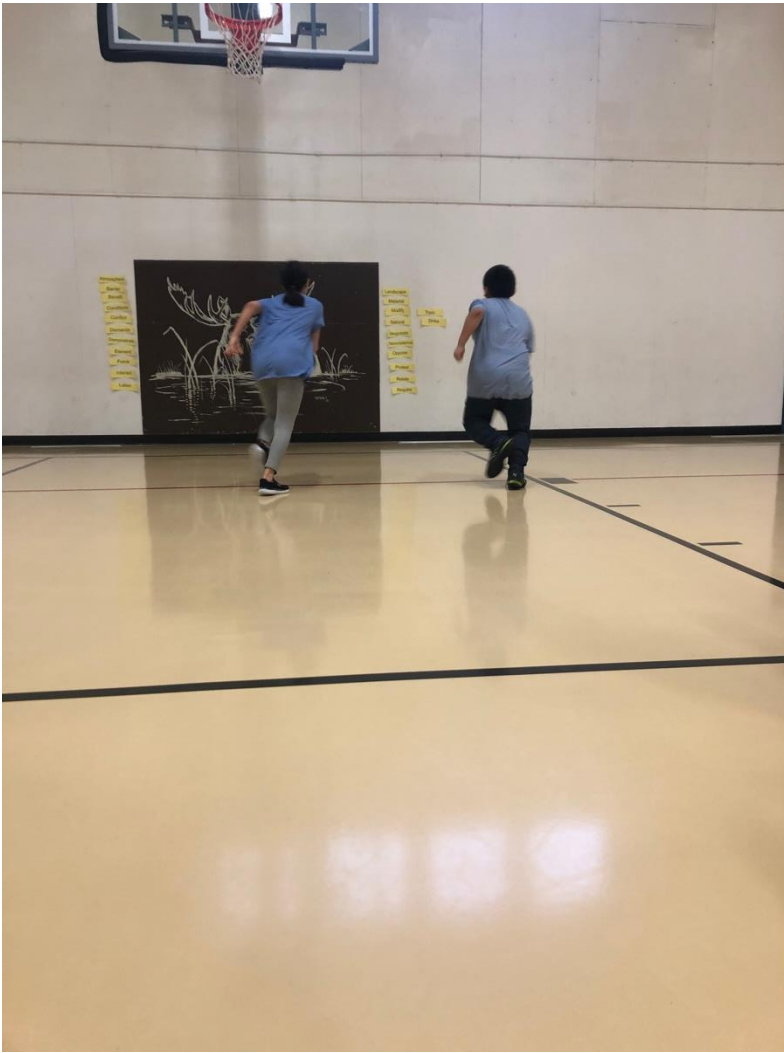
Our school is back to normal after the basketball jamboree. However, a facility use form and proof of insurance has been provided to us for Carnival.

LSAC Activity
Our last LSAC involved voting on a new scoreboard for Kokhanok School. LSAC picked a great scoreboard, and we are excited to have such a great piece of technology ready for next year's basketball season as well as for carnival for years and years and years to come!
Volunteer Report
A huge thank you to KCC for always being there to donate goods for our kids!
Another huge thank you goes to Beth Hill for coming up three days a week to take our kiddos outside for lunch recess.
Also, thank you to our teachers for constantly volunteering their time after school for the Wednesday Basketball games/scrimmages!
Trips Planned
There are no current trips planned. However, Lysa Lacson would like to see the High School students come up with a list of places they would like to go for a trip.
Pupil Attendance
Kokhanok is growing exponentially! We currently have 41 students enrolled in Preschool – 10 th grade!! We are at the point where we need more teachers! Our student to teacher ratio has gone from something like 6:1 to 10-13:1
Student and Staff Safety
We appreciate the information the district has sent out regarding the Corona Virus. With Carnival approaching, we are going to have extra hand sanitizing stations around the school. Leonard Cobb is going above and beyond the call of duty making sure everything is sanitized.
Subsistence Calendar
We are in the final stretches of the year, and it is flying by! The standards based system and the subsistence calendar really complement each other. We love the ebb and flow of these two practices working together to do what is best for students!
Other
We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone at the district office. The work you do goes mainly unseen, but without your hard work, dedication, and support, our classrooms would not be as successful as they are! So thank you DO (King Salmon and Palmer) for all that you do for us!

Check out our pictures below!

Researching Gooseberries and Dragon Fruit!





Running for our Vocab!

Carry The Cure





Dr. Seuss's Birthday



Pee Wee Bball



Valentine's Day Goodies:



Mystery Science:

