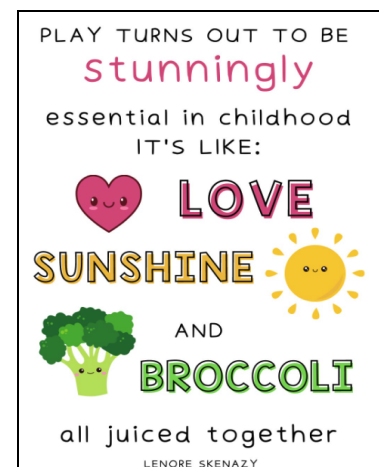


Early Learning & Literacy Grant-Board Report

March 2023

Student Numbers: Total- 41

Chignik Lake- 4 Nondalton- 3 Newhalen- 13 Perryville- 2 Port Alsworth- 4	Kokhanok- 6 Chignik Lagoon- 4 Port Heiden- 3 Igiugig- 2 (Sub)	*Pilot Point- No program *Levelock- No Staffing *Chignik Bay- Program Closed
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2023-24 Student Projections: Total- 44

Kokhanok: 6 3- 3y & 3- 4y Newhalen: 14 12- 3y & 2- 4y Nondalton: 2 2- 4y Port Alsworth: 3 2- 3y & 1- 4y	Chignik Lake: 1 1- 4y Chignik Lagoon: 3 1- 3y & 2- 4y Port Heiden: 5 3- 3y & 2- 4y Perryville: 4 2- 3y & 2- 4y	Igiugig: 1 1- 4y Levelock: 2 2- 3y Chignik Bay: 1 1- 4y Pilot Point: 2
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Hi my name is [redacted] and this is my second year of preschool. I like the puzzles, the books we have in our classroom, and playing in our kitchen. I also like to go to the gym.

All About "Me"
Nondalton



Making Visors
Perryville



NYO Practice
Newhalen



Family Game Night
Chignik Lagoon



Little Mushers
Kokhanok



Snacktime Math
Tanailian

PreK Updates

Professional Development

- CLASS #2- Observations: Scheduling for March 27-31
- Weekly & Monthly Check-ins

Planning for April & May

- Post: Brigrance Screening (April)
- Teaching Strategies: Checkpoint #3 (May)
- Kindergarten Snapshots (April)
- Family Meetings & Events (April & May)
- Planning End of Year Celebrations!

Family Surveys to be released

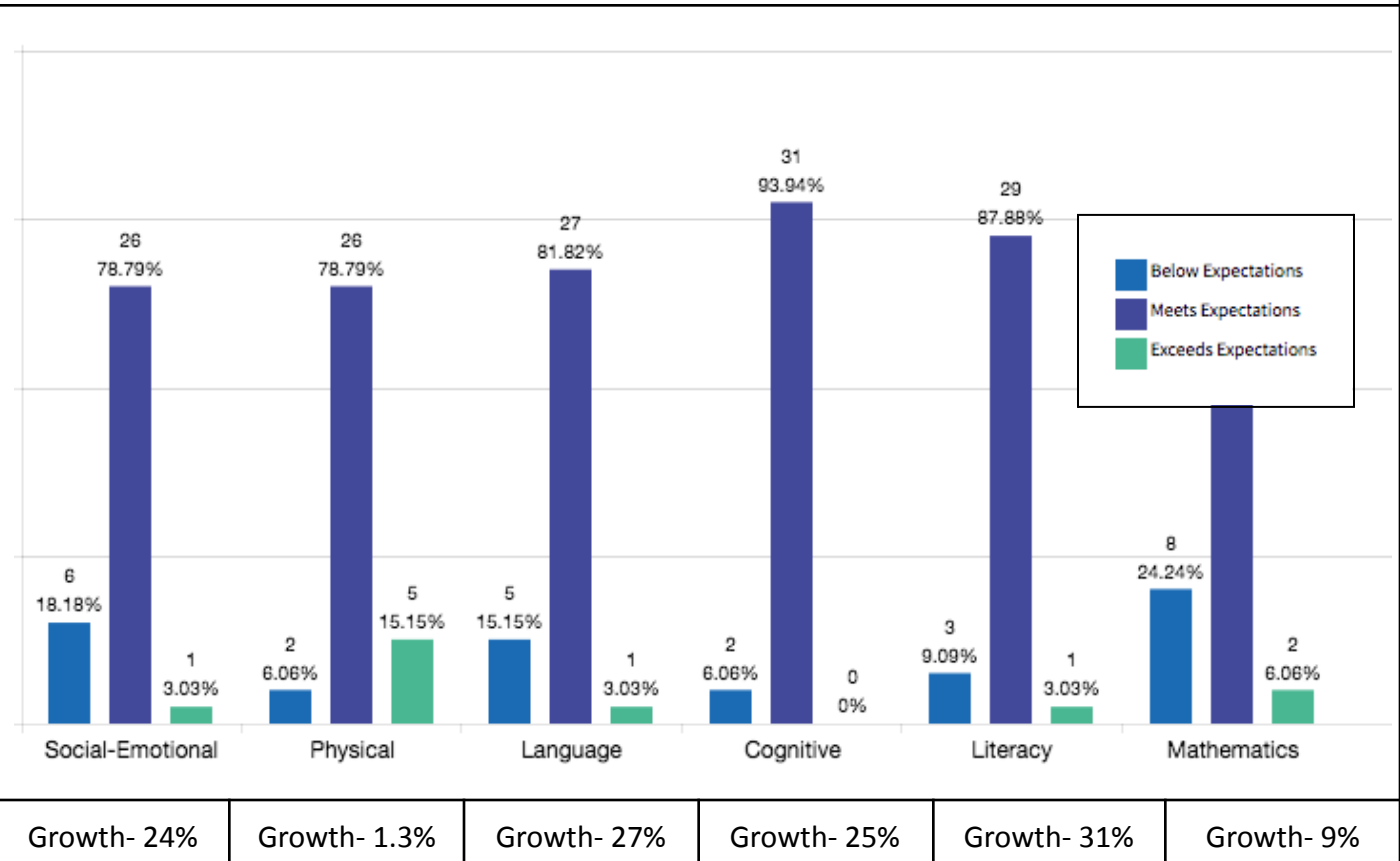
- Provides valuable feedback about program effectiveness

Alaska Native Languages App

- Updates to be released soon!

Winter 2022-23- Widely Held Expectations: Teaching Strategies

Winter Progress Checkpoint & Percentage of Growth from Fall 2022



Looking Ahead.....

As we look forward into the direction of the State, in conjunction with the AK Reads Act, we have begun strategically planning for the future of our early learning programs.

Alaska Reads Act- Early Learning Component

- Attending AK Reads Webinar Series- March 9, 10, 16, 23
- Evaluating- Alaska Early Education Program Standards- Under final review by the State
- Advocating for continued support of 3 year olds to attend (potentially needing separate funding)
- Implementing Parents as Teachers- Through the Department of Health
- Reviewing eligibility to apply for .05 ADM to cover 4 and 5 year old children- FY23-24
- Learn More: <https://education.alaska.gov/akreads/early-education-programs2>

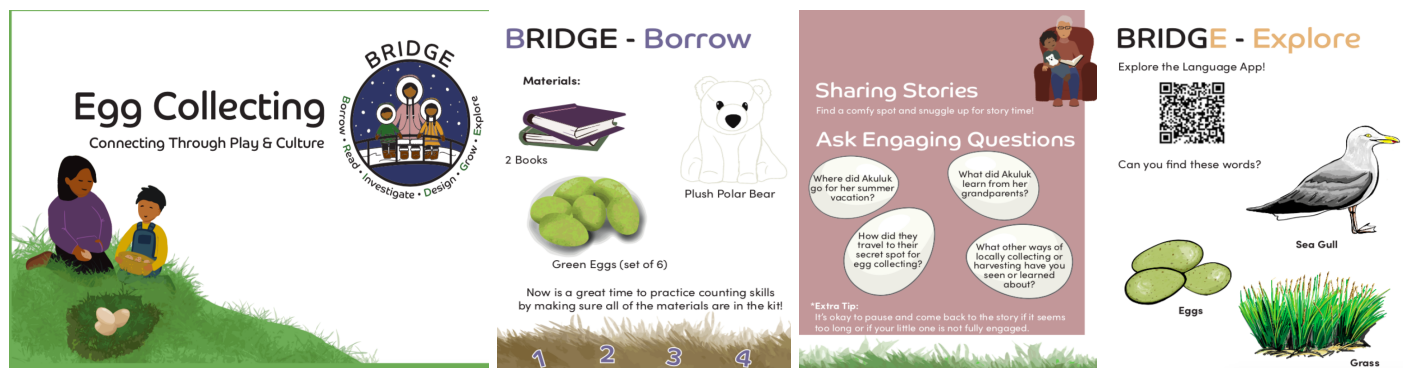
Additional Funding Opportunities- DEED

- Applying for Pre-Elementary Program Grant (April 2023)
- Intended to support currently operating initiatives

Family Engagement Curriculum

BRIDGE- Egg Collecting

Borrow, Read, Investigate, Design, Grow, & Explore



Includes- Books, Plush Polar Bear, Set of Speckled Eggs, BRIDGE Card Deck

Read & Investigate:

- Read books to learn about mindful harvesting of gull eggs and explore different types of birds.
- Engage in activities that support: comprehension, reading stamina, fine motor skills, making comparisons, positional words & more!
- Practice numeration skills through a variety of math games with the eggs.

Design & Grow:

- Design an Apron together and discuss the array of “lines” used to create the garment.
- Learn about a career as a Park Ranger!

Explore:

- Find theme-related words from within the CHILD-Alaska Native Languages App.

****Visit a local PreK room to see the curriculum!**

CLSD Literacy Grant- State (Year 4)

- Mentor Program
 - Mentors & Mentees Survey to be released- provides valuable feedback about program effectiveness
 - Session #4- Alaska Statewide Mentor Cohort to occur in March 28, 30, & April 1 (final session)
- Family Resources
 - Alaska Learns: <https://aklearns.org/path-to-progress/>
- Literacy Focused Social Media Posts for Families
 - FY22-23 Theme: **Sharing Literacy Throughout the Seasons!**
 - **March.** (Scheduled): Iditarod Race, Calming & Mindfulness Strategies, Questions to Engage in Meaningful Conversations with Teens.
 - Find these resources, links & games on the District Facebook Page!
- CLSD Grant Sunset- June 2023
 - Outlining plans for achieving grant initiatives in its final year
 - CLSD Convening- April 13th (end of year goal setting and updates)

Early Literacy Bags (Birth to PreK)

- Updates being made for the community list of children
- Any updates received will have literacy bags delivered in April