
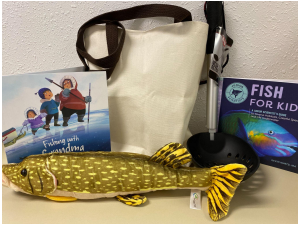



Early Learning & Literacy Grant-Board Report







May 2022

Future Planning

Year 2- CHILD Grant	Early Childhood Professional Development	
<p><i>Cultural Heritage Improves Learning & Development</i></p> <p>~ Focus: Engaging with Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next year, each site will receive 9 Family Kits (an extension of our preschool cultural curriculum) & 10 Lending Library Pouches <p>~ Anticipate opening 12 Programs next year</p> <p>~ Returning: 8 PreK Teachers & Seeking: 4 New Hires</p> <p>~ PreK 1st Student Day: Sept. 14</p>	<p>~ PreK Inservice: Sept. 7, 8, 9- King Salmon</p> <p>~ Over <u>525 hours</u> of combined PD for the PreK Team this year!</p> <p>~ Dynamic sessions available across our grant partnership with Bristol Bay & Chugach</p>	
 <p><i>Steam Bath- Family Kit</i></p>	 <p><i>Pike Fishing- Family Kit</i></p>	 <p><i>Family Lending Library - Bears</i></p>

Virtual Classroom Visits

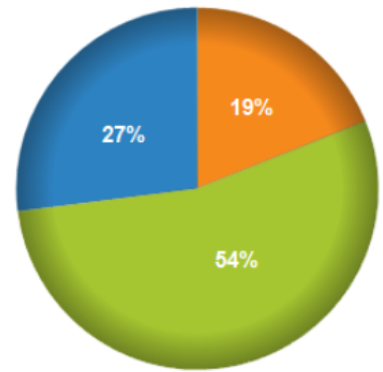
~ So much learning in each and every classroom! Our Prek team really engages the children in so many, high-interest, hands-on experiences throughout the year.

Kokhanok Morning Meeting & Story Time	Levelock Handwriting & Coloring	Perryville Beading & Alutiiq Counting
		
Igiugig Playdough Shapes & Numeracy	Newhalen Building a Healthy Snack	Port Alsworth Rainbow Letters & Fine Motor
		

Data- Brigance Early Childhood Screener

38 Students Represented

*Missing Newhalen & Igiugig scores



New screener this year:





- Offered a more developmentally appropriate assessment
- Captured Fall & Spring Checkpoints
- Provided resources to support families
- Provided tools to support teachers in sharing results

■ Below Delays Cutoff ■ Above Gifted Cutoff
■ Within Normal Limits

NAEYC- Week of the Young Child (April 8-12)

~ Kokhanok participated in an annual, nation-wide celebration of children and their families by engaging in hands-on, collaborative activities in this week-long experience!

~ Next year, it is my hope to encourage all PreK sites to participate!

Links to Explore	Themes for Kokhanok	
<p>What is WOYC? https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/faq</p> <p>Overview- WOYC https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/overview</p> <p>FREE Resources https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event</p>	<p>Music Monday- Shakers & Drums</p>  <p>Tasty Tuesday- Family Recipes</p> 	<p>Work Together Wednesday- Cards to Elders</p>  <p>Artsy Thursday- Body Art</p> <p>Family Friday- Family trees</p> 

CLSD Literacy Grant- State

- Robust Inservice/Conference Opportunities
 - Katmai, Alyeska, State-Wide RTI, Summer Conferences, & More!
 - Spring 2022- Alyeska: Assessment Committee
 - Summer 2022- Bard Institute (<https://iwt.bard.edu/workshops/july/>)
 - Fall 2023- Katmai
- Professional Development Webinars, Trainings, Publication, or Other
 - Teacher Selected & District Provided
 - Looking to facilitate a variety of Book Study groups next year
- Literacy Mentoring Team
 - Provided to 1st & 2nd year teachers
 - FY 21-22: 7 Mentors & 13 Mentees participated
 - Hoping to participate in the Alaska Statewide Mentor- Training Program FY22-23
 - Survey Results demonstrated overall satisfaction and success of this valuable program!
- Literacy Training for Classroom Aides
 - Building Classroom Capacity
 - Compensation provided for participation
 - Offered opportunity to collaborate with certified educators during the RTI conference
 - DEED created & facilitated content FY 20-21 & FY 21-22 (hoping for this to continue)
- Tuition Stipends for Literacy Courses Completed
 - Offered to staff upon completion of a literacy focused upper-level course
 - FY 21-22: 7 Staff Awarded
- Literacy Focused Social Media Posts for Families
 - FY21-22 Theme: Read and Engage!
 - Over 50 posts this year, LOTS of opportunities to engage together
 - Check them out on District Facebook
 - Resources, links & games provided to all families across the district

Candice Berner- Early Literacy Program

~ Previously Funded by- LPSD Literacy 365 Grant

~ Currently stockpiling titles and resources to sustain delivery to families in future years

~ Will return to a donation funded program

<p align="center"><u>Baby Literacy Bags</u> 130 children (Birth - PK)!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Books Delivered</u> Over 12,650 titles in homes across the District!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Years Operating</u> 11 years of literacy!</p>
		