

Chignik Bay Site Report September 2021

Some Highlights:

1. WE'RE OPEN!!! The biggest highlight we will have all year round. The energy from the kids and the community knowing our school is open and thriving is unreal.
2. We have a very new staff joining us this year. We have a new teacher's aide, Renee Smith who is absolutely wonderful. Does what she needs to do, works well the children, always looking to help me out more. Douglass Lupie is our new PE teacher. He is amazing with the kids keeping them active and engaged. He also comes in a half hour before his shift to give me assistance with the kids while we transition aides. We also have a new cook headed our way, one of our students' grandmothers decided she would bless us with her cooking. Her name is Ollie Kalmakoff.
3. Balloon Towers! (see pictures below) The kids had a blast with this team building exercise.

Some goals:

1. Personally, I will be working on growth mindset. With the situation I am in it could be very easy for me to say this is too hard and shut down. But I can't do that to my kids, this community, or myself. I want to change my attitude and perspectives about things this year to keep the atmosphere positive.
2. I want to have the kids find their love of reading. I struggle motivating the older ones to want to read. I have tried different reading incentives but nothing has seemed to ignite that flame yet. I am hoping this will also improve our reading test scores.
3. Another goal is improving our community involvement. Again, with the situation being the way that it is means that I need help. I am going to heavily rely on the community to step up and help with extra-curricular things such as holidays, parties, and other events.

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