

Site Report - Levelock - September, 2022

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD
School Board Members

From: Joe Ward, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

The Levelock secondary class was invited to join members of the village council to hear presentations from representatives from the Lake and Peninsula Borough and First Alaskans First. Consultants to the borough discussed how the village may incorporate renewable energy in our electrical system and how internet service to the village may be improved. First Alaskans First discussed the tribal justice system that the village council is working to implement and other issues of interest for students who are Native Alaskans.

Ms. Pursell's mentor teacher was here for a couple of days and the class took a walk to see what they could observe outside. While they made note of several things, the big find was a set of bear tracks on the beach.

All of the students from Levelock School participated in a Yup'ik dance class provided by BBRCTE. Some of the students were familiar with the dances and the others eagerly worked to learn them.

Technology Progress

Schylar Rippie came to check on our internet system and devices before school started. He got both scanners working again and updated all of our devices.

Pupil Attendance

Levelock School has had 10 K12 students enrolled during September. Until the last week, all of our students have maintained excellent attendance. 3 families took trips during the last week of September leading to student absences. 1 trip was made so that the student could receive medical treatment in Anchorage.

Personnel

Our preschool/night gym aide and our classroom/PE/SPED aide both decided to find jobs elsewhere this summer. We have hired Kaleigh Neketa, a recent graduate of Newhalen, as preschool aide. Kaleigh will be receiving training the first week in October. Chadalin Washington has agreed to serve as night gym aide. We are still looking for a replacement for the classroom/PE/SPED aide.



To celebrate Mr. Ward reaching the big 6 - 0, Ms. Pursell's class baked cakes and surprised us in the secondary classroom. Ms. Pursell's class from back left is Meadow Neketa (3rd), Kiahna Andrew (4th), Kale Neketa (1st), Kyleigh Moses (1st), Caden Washington (2nd) and Avery Myers (4th) is in the front.



While Kale Nekeeta inspects the underside of the table, Ms. Pursell, Meadow Neketa (3rd), Kyleigh Moses (1st), Ida Apokedak (6th) and Avery Myers (4th) dance with teacher, Michelle Atqik Snyder on Zoom.