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K-12:

First Days of

School: We are off to a great start this year! We have some bright, enthusiastic, determined students in k-12 this year, and it's beautiful to see all the excitement in our students as we start off the school year! We have completed some "get-to-know-you" activities this week as



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whole school to emphasize the idea that, "Together we can do something great" and "No matter what level you are at, we all have challenges we can persevere through if we help each other!"

Our Elementary students have been busy diving into their reading, math, science, and social studies curriculum. We are also lucky to have some community members helping

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our students thrive. Jennifer Carter is an aid at the school and is proving very helpful with our preschooler as well as some of our elementary and middle school students. We also have Laura Pollard helping with some fun music instruction and read-alouds. Paul Young is also doing great teaching some middle school courses, as well as doing so much more!

Our Alaska Tongass to Tides Science and Art Academy (ATTSA) has 8 amazing high school students that have been busy getting acquainted with Port Alexander and diving into their classes. There will be an additional student, but he was delayed by COVID, which hopefully will not be a big issue this school year.

I want to thank everyone who was able to come out to Port Alexander for this meeting; it has been around three years since any admin has been able to make it out to PA; although, we have been in close communication with everyone about our operations.

One last thing, I want to say an additional HUGE thank you to our maintenance staff for making sure our school was ready to open with heat and all, because it almost wasn't. So thank you to Branzon, Josh, Bud, and everyone working behind the scenes to make sure things worked so that we can have a great school year!