

# Early Childhood Board Report

## March 2021

### Student Numbers (as of February)

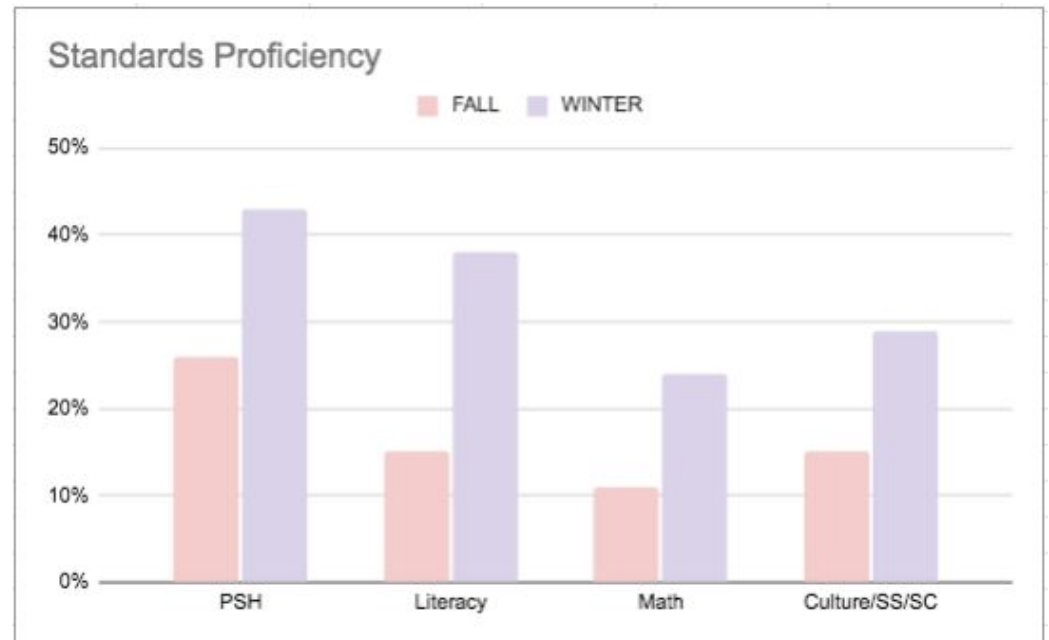
LAK- 3	LAG- 2	PTH- 5	LEV- 2
KOK- 6	NON- 2	PVL- 2	PIP-3
NEW- 16	PTA- 5	IGI- 3	BAY-0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>49</b>	

### CHILD Grant Updates

- ❖ Last Student Day: April 30 (for most)
- ❖ Kindergarten Readiness:
  - Checkpoints #1 & #2 (See progress chart)
  - Student data for 4 year old PreK
- ❖ End of Year Procedures:
  - AGS Testing & Scoring
  - Checkpoint #3- Report Cards
  - Kindergarten Transition Planning
  - Individual Family Meetings
  - Classroom Clean-Up

### ANE Grant Competition

- ❖ Drafting our new grant application with CSD & BBSD
- ❖ Application Components:
  - Family engagement components & activities for curated Cultural Kits
  - Digital storytelling & read alouds
  - Updates for technology and classroom devices
  - Access to developmentally appropriate apps & online resources
  - Regular family engagement activities throughout the year
  - CHILD Language App- Adding common phrases & more word categories
  - Family checkout libraries of Alaska Literature Titles
  - Continued, robust professional development for PK staff



**Virtual Classroom Visits**



***Art Museum Project - Pointillism***



***Exploring Alaska Rocks - Cultural Kit***



***Investigating Koalas Online***

**Beading Her Headdress**



**Snowy Day Play**



**Decorating His Naming Doll**





**Making Silly Faces**



**Sensory Stones**



**Noodles & Letter Formation**



**Kick Sledding**



**Ribbon Dancing Ballerinas**



**Dinosaur Footprints**



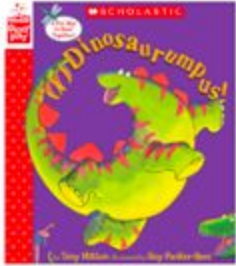

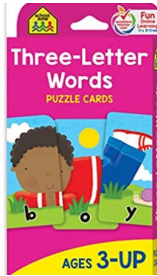

## Candice Berner Literacy Program

~Funded by LPSD Literacy 365 Grant~

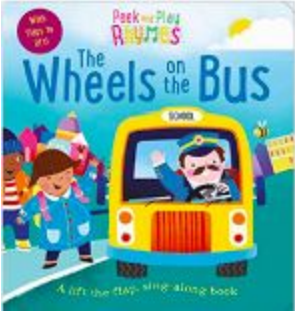


<b><u>Baby Literacy Bags (Birth - PK)</u></b> 143 children	<b><u>Books Delivered</u></b> Over 1,430 titles this year	<b><u>Families Served</u></b> 103, across the district
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### **Family Literacy Kit #3**

**Ages - PreK 3 & 4**

Story Play Book (Scholastic)	Flashcards	Story Dice: Questions
<p style="text-align: center;">9 Titles Selected- Variety</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Comes with a parent guide.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Includes fun ways to engage with little ones during story time and playtime with prompts and activities on each page.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Develops reading comprehension, problem-solving abilities, social development, memory skills and more!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 Selections- Variety</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Includes a parent guide for engaging ways to utilize these cards with children to facilitate meaningful literacy experiences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Activities include: Scavenger Hunts, Clap Syllables, Bean Bag Toss, Musical Chairs, Letter Stomp, Sensory Writing, and much more!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Engaging Read-Aloud Experiences</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">~Dice (1 per family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Intended to encourage more expressive &amp; elaborate responses during storytime.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Fosters child language development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~<u>Sample questions include:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why do you think the character made that choice?                  What is happening in this picture?                  Who would you like to play with &amp; Why?                  What do you think will happen next?                  Where would you like to go in this story?</p>

## Ages - Birth, 1, & 2

Sing Along Stories	Flashcards- Low Level	Finger Puppet Book
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peek &amp; Rhyme</b> <b>Raffi Songs to Read</b> <b>Count &amp; Sing Books</b></p>  <p>~ Playful sing-alongs encourage engaging interactions for active participation during storytime</p> <p>~ Fosters language development, receptive language, &amp; phonological awareness skills.</p> <p>~ Explores silly rhyming and provides exposure to common patterns of language.</p>	 <p>~ Supports visual acuity &amp; brain development, tracking abilities, spatial awareness, cognition, language development &amp; enhances memory.</p> <p>~ Selected for specific ages according to babies' developmental characteristics</p> <p>~ Includes a family guide for utilizing the cards and the benefits of doing so.</p>	 <p>~ Stories based on familiar nursery rhymes &amp; songs</p> <p>~ Encourages playful, interactive reading experiences for children.</p> <p>~ Fosters Hand-eye coordination.</p> <p>~ Strengthens language development &amp; phonological awareness by introducing rhyming &amp; common patterns of language.</p>