

Site Report – Plot Point– Jan, 2021

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Michele Hughes, Elementary
teacher
Robert Kirchner, Secondary Teacher,
Jenna Bowen PreK teacher**

Outstanding Activities and Events

Our Winter party was on Dec.18 Students played games, had refreshments, and opened gifts that were donated by Whittier Seafood Company.

Students and LSAC also received their Pilot Point Vests. These are very popular with everyone in the village. Many other folks have expressed interest in buying a vest or other merchandise with the Pilot Point Lynx logo on it. It was a great way to boost morale and remind us that we are all still connected.

MAP Growth testing was completed by all students Dec. 8-16. Students made good efforts to do their best. All elementary students raised their scores in reading and/or math. Three out of the five students showed growth in all areas tested.

We appreciate Mr.Luthi’s visit to Pilot Point January 18-21. Our students love having him here. They were very excited about the chocolate chip cookies and ice cream sandwiches he shared with them. Students also enjoyed sharing their newly learned archery skills with him on the archery range. Even though we stay in close contact each week, we are especially grateful to have him here in person to collaborate, validate, and support what we have happening in our school.

What a great week we have had with Jen Joliff, our artist in residence. This project was funded by the Comprehensive School Improvement Grant. Jen arrived on Jan 23 and stayed until Jan 30. She shared multiple painting activities, break time games, and even managed to get in a math lesson on data collecting and graphing. The big project was a mural to spruce up our lunch area in the gym. We all really enjoyed getting to know Ms. Jen and we hope she will return for another week of art next year!

The Pilot Point Archery program has been very popular. All K-12 students have been trained in range safety, range set up, and shooting technics. We are on the range 3-5 times every week during P.E. Students are engaged and making steady progress in accuracy from the 10-meter line.

Personnel

Pilot Point completed a kitchen inspection in December. We appreciate Brian Cato’s attention to detail and all of his preparations in making this a success. We recognized him and his efforts this month by presenting him with a nice Carhartt jacket with the Lakes and Peninsula logo on it.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

After conferencing with students and parents, Pilot Point’s five elementary students have set the goals that they want to reach by May 1. All students are on track for success in core areas. In January, students will be starting a cross-curricular poetry unit that will be enriched by our artist in residence, Jen Joliff. In Science, we will finish Life Science standards and move on to Physical Science.

Technology Progress

New student laptops for secondary were received at the end of December.

Facility Update

Facility is in good condition. Our recent visitor, Jen Joliff, commented on how nice our building is.

LSAC Activity

Next LSAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan 19.

Volunteer Report**Professional Development**

Jan 7,8,11 were staff development days put to good use. We used this time to plan lessons, plan implementation of our upcoming literacy programs, set up our archery shooting range, conference with parents, and prepare for our upcoming artist visit by Jen Joliff.

Mrs. Hughes attended the RTI virtual Conference Jan 15-17. Two highlights were breakout sessions from Anita Archer on literacy best practices and Dr. Pam Kastner on teaching phonological awareness. The 3 day conference over the weekend was time well spent.

Pupil Attendance

We are implementing additional incentives and reaching out to parents to emphasize the importance of regular attendance. We have one family that is doing home-based learning. Mr. Kirchner and Mrs. Hughes are providing blended learning experiences and assignments weekly.

Student and Staff Safety

We are continuing to wear masks and follow safety guideless with success. We are all safe and healthy here in Pilot Point.

Subsistence Calendar









