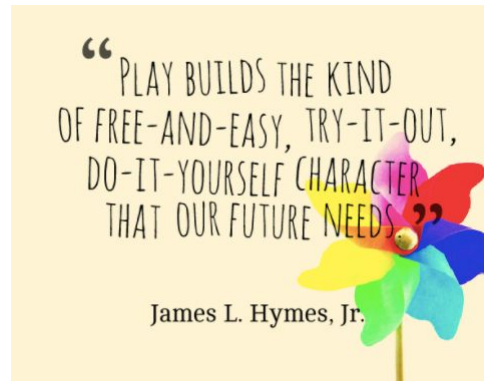


Early Childhood Board Report

October 2020

Student Numbers (as of October)

LAK- 4	LAG- 3	PTH- 4	LEV- 2
KOK- 8	NON- 0	PVL- 3	PIP-3
NEW- 15	PTA- 5	IGI- 3	BAY-2
Total:		52	



Welcome Back to Preschool:

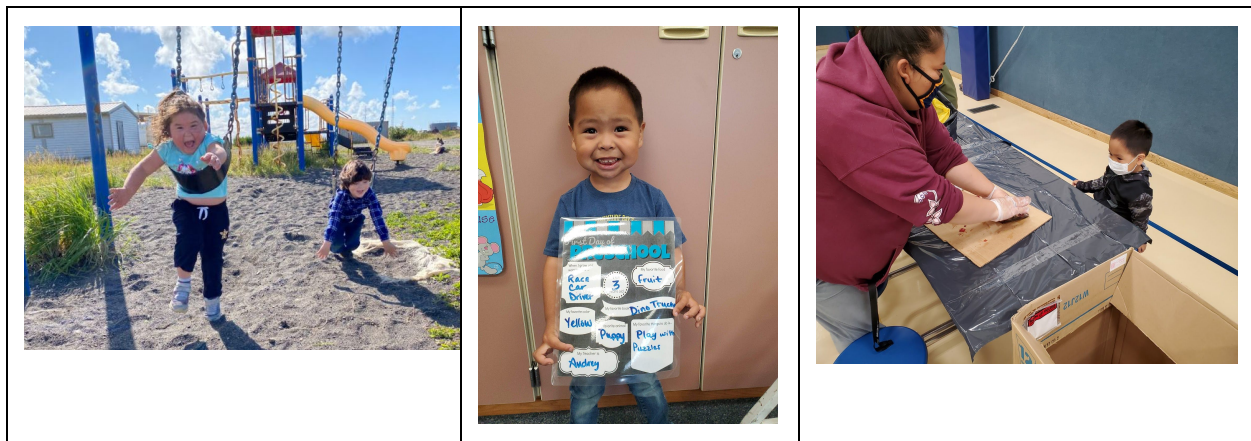
It was so hard to select just a few from all the wonderful images I have received. So far, the beginning of this school year has been filled with engaging cultural projects, hands-on learning, and early academics. While it may look a little different, we're still learning through meaningful and play-based interactions. These images capture the essence of joy and happiness that stems from our ability to open the doors and provide such valuable early learning experiences for the little ones across our district!



First Day Excitement

Making a Sod House

Letter Work & First Initials



Sunny Days & Swings

First Day Smiles

Salmon & Subsistence

CHILD Grant Update:

~ This marks the 4th & final year of “*Cultural Heritage Improving Learning & Development*”.

Professional development

~ We will begin the search for future grant opportunities and collaborative partnerships for next year’s funding to continue providing preschool services within our communities.

CHILD Grant: Cultural Kits (Creation and Implementation)

~ Total Kits to Date- 27

~ Focus for the final grant year: Incorporate additional lessons to previous themes, Update previous lessons, and finalize production & organization of kit materials.

~ Additionally, we will create training videos of cultural kits to support sustainability and continued use and classroom implementation after grant completion.

<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seasons of Subsistence ● Plants & Berry Picking ● Herring Gulls/Egg Hunting ● Pike Fishing ● Music ● Petroglyphs ● Story Knife ● Alaska Animal Tracks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Naming Dolls ● Hunting Visors ● Around Our Community ● Investigating Ice ● Sod Houses ● Alaska Skies ● Traditional Foods ● Salmon Cycle & Fishing ● Alaska Rocks ● NYO-Traditional Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alaska Mammals ● Halibut ● Fossils in Our Backyard ● Traditional Beading & Sewing Kits ● Patterns & Parkas ● Our Rivers ● Steam Bath Science ● Mosquitos ● Medicinal Plants & Salves

Literacy Bags & Family Events:

~ Shipped out this week for birthdays- Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec. 2020.

~ Over 1,150 children served and Over 11,500 pieces of high-quality literature to each family!

~ In our 11th year of service across our district, and this effort still continues to support early literacy development from Birth to Age 4.

~ In light of current circumstances, trying to identify creative solutions to provide literacy events and resources for our families instead of our regular family literacy gatherings.



