

Site Report – Chignik Lake – September 2022

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members	From: Barbra Donachy/Head Teacher, Chignik Lake
Outstanding Activities and Events	
Personnel	
We happily welcomed back Nina (PreK teacher, secretary, and classroom aide) and Inez (fabulous cook). Clinton, Tom and crew worked on the school building and the teacher housing all summer and made sure the school building was ready to go for students and the apartments were ready for our new teachers. We welcomed two new teachers to the Lake. They are already enjoying the wild and beautiful outdoors and the fantastic Lake students. We filled an open custodial position. Now we're thinking outside the box to try to get the other open hours filled in order to support our students.	
Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress	
Teachers reviewed last year's student progress and met all the students where they are to begin the year in our standards-based system. Eligible students all participated in MAP testing in order to further instruct the teachers. At the end of the first month of school, all the students are deeply engaged in making progress on their standards.	
Technology Progress	
All that is present is functioning well. We are still waiting on two apple TVs for two of the classrooms. We hope to have a projector installed on a bracket arm to help our intermediate teacher. Our new community library computer will be replaced by the village. This has not arrived yet.	
Facility Update	
Our facility is in good shape. Our maintenance crew is still finishing up work on our itinerant apartments and other projects still left from the summer maintenance list.	
LSAC Activity	
The LSAC has not been able to meet yet. A meeting is scheduled for October 6. Minutes will be sent separately.	
Volunteer Report	
Community volunteers continue to pitch in when needed by delivering items from the airfield and to and from our village office.	
Professional Development	
Teachers all participated in in-service prior to the start of school. Our Chignik Lake teachers are all working together to ensure understanding of curriculum and standards in order to meet all the students' needs. We have a joint goal to improve student writing. With this goal in mind, we are initially doing a self-study of and practice using the writing curriculum from Step Up to Writing.	
Pupil Attendance	
We still have sixteen students enrolled and all are regularly attending face-to-face.	
Student and Staff Safety	
Teachers are still sanitizing desks daily and having students practice regular handwashing to help reduce the risk of spreading germs.	
Subsistence Calendar	

After beginning of the year community building, students and teachers began working on standards in order to efficiently use our precious time.

Other

The Lake has posted open positions of classroom aide, PE aide, janitor, lunch duty, and substitute. The positions were advertised on social media and posted in public locations. Calls were made directly to potential candidates. This effort resulted in filling only the janitor position. We have a lead for someone to come from out of town in order to temporarily fill some of the hours. Hopefully that will happen. In the meantime, the teaching staff has divided some of the most critical duties in order to best serve the students.



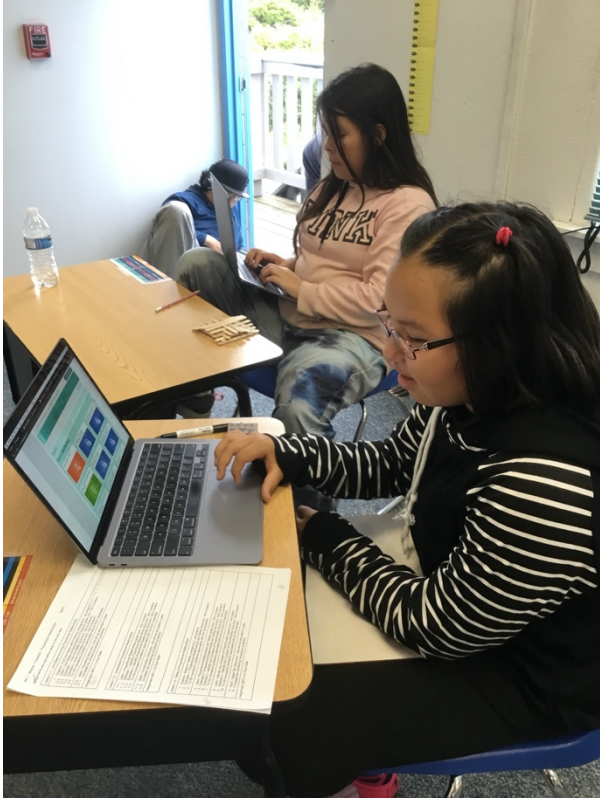
Looking at the village of Chignik Lake from across the lake.



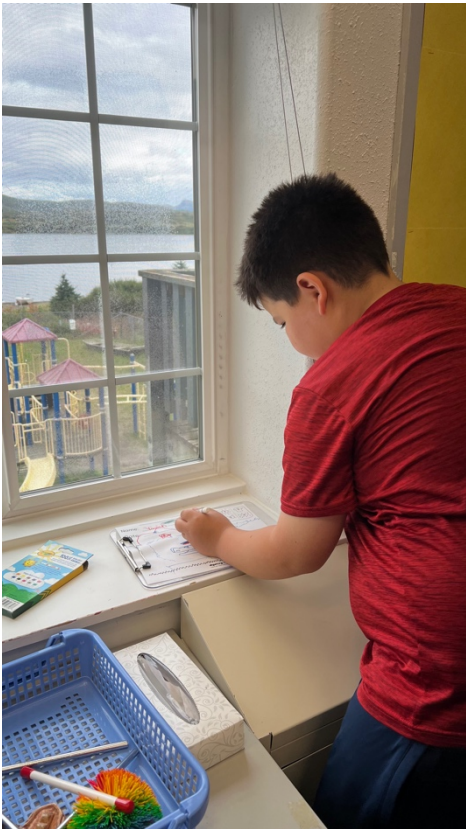
Back to School Night. Look at how many students showed up!



Kindergarten to 12th, getting out and enjoying a warm, sunny fall afternoon.

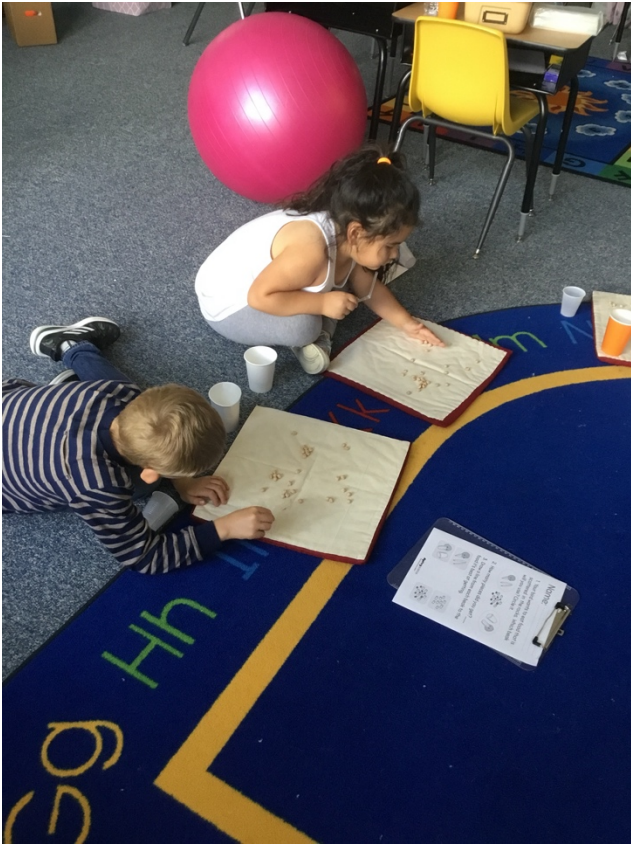


Secondary students deep into the school year already.



Weather Mysteries being solved.





How does a bird bill work? How does a duck bill work? Now we know!



Welcome Melody and Jacob! We're so happy you've joined our team! #ChignikLakeWolves