



Site Report – Levelock – September, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members	From: Kathy Touring Head Teacher
Photos & Description of Activities and Events	
	
<p>Students were excited to return to school and share their experiences over the summer. Our elementary aide, Edwin Peterson is hosting a chess club for 3rd through 8th grade with tournaments and online competitions through the Fall. We sent the Cross Country team to the Regional meet and they had a great experience. Student government is in place and the School Store is in preparation to open soon.</p>	
Personnel Update	
<p>We are pleased to welcome Miss Moon McCarley as Itinerant Principal of Levelock school for the 2024-2024 school year. Miss Kathy Touring is returning this year as Elementary Teacher/Head Teacher and she is joined this Fall by Mr. Rob Fagerquist who has graciously agreed to serve as Secondary Teacher. Returning also are Edwin Peterson as teacher aide, Seantay Peterson as custodian and Izac Huesca as school cook. The Pre-School Aide position is currently open.</p>	
Classroom Highlights	
<p>Our elementary students started the year by creating beautiful bulletin boards specific to the plants and animals in Levelock, the tundra and river are highlighted. They also were able to share their knowledge of subsistence lifestyle with their classmates and teacher.</p>	
LSAC Activity	
<p>Levelock LSAC members and positions have remained the same as last year, we anticipate increasing our membership throughout the year. Our first meeting was held Sep 5, 2024 with good attendance and support.</p>	
Community Engagement	
<p>We hosted a Back To School Open House</p>	
Professional Development	
<p>Our teachers attended the LPSD In-service and training offered each Monday in September. Ms. Touring is part of the weekly PLC meetings and is currently enrolled in UAA Multicultural Studies for Alaska's Teachers</p>	
Pupil % Attendance K-12	
<p>School attendance has been strong through September.</p>	
Student and Staff Safety	

Safety is one of the Values Levelock has adopted for the 2024-25 school year. Students discussed safety with Ms. McCarley and posted safety slogans of their choosing around the school. Safety lessons focused on personal safety as well as safety in the village during the fall season when bears are nearby.

Other

Facility update - the elementary classroom window is severely cracked and needs to be replaced.