

Site Report – Chignik Lagoon, November 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nancy Mills, Head Teacher

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

Many thanks to Port Alsworth for the excellent hospitality during the District volleyball tournaments! Our students never fail to amaze me with their sportsmanship, conduct, and love and support for each other!



For three-man, “The Chigniks” (Lake and Lagoon) took third place and for six-man, “The Wolferines” (Lagoon and Port Heiden) took 4th place. These kids had so much fun incorporating their Native language into their chants and working through the challenges we are presented with as mixed schools during competitions.

A special mention goes out to Clarise Lind. When her team began getting flustered and frustrated, she convinced her teammates to go out and just have fun. They adopted the Wonder Pets chant: “What does it take? Teamwork!” They ended up winning that tournament and placing 4th. I’m so proud of her and all our athletes!

Personnel Update

Certified:

Nancy Mills, Head/Sped/Secondary Teacher, Year 14

Sara Erickson, Elementary Teacher, Year 24

Classified:

Samantha Jones, Intensive Sped Aide/PE Aide

Elaina McCormick, Night Gym Aide

Henry Erickson, Sped Aide/Indian Ed Aide

Tatianna Anderson, Substitute Custodian

Etelani Tupuola, Substitute Custodian

Mary Grunert, Substitute/LPSD Retiree who we begged to come back in our time of need:)

Elaina McCormick, Preschool Aide (returning)

Please welcome:

Dustin Erickson, Substitute

Hanna Pedersen, Substitute

Vacant:

Custodian (needs to be posted)

Classroom Highlights

Ms. Nancy is teaching biology to her secondary students. An elder called and asked if the school could use a fox carcass. I jumped on the opportunity to use this fine specimen to teach my students to skin a fox, flesh the hide, and dissect the animal. We looked at all major organs and arteries, cut open the heart and took a look at the different chambers, and examined the gastrointestinal system.





From Ms. Sara's class:

We have been learning about weather in science and making e-books about why we have rules in social studies.

LSAC Activity
<p>The LSAC last met on November 7th. The minuets have not yet been approved. Elections took place on November 25th. The alternate seat was the only seat up, and we would like to welcome back Eddie Overton to that seat.</p> <p>Hanna Overton, Seat A, Board Member Jolene Tupuola, Seat B, President Colleen Jones, Seat D, Board Member Dan Grunert, Seat E, Vice President Eddie Overton, Alternate Jennie Grunert, Seat C, Secretary</p>
Community Engagement
<p>Thank you, Oscar Mills, for helping in the secondary classroom with the dissection of the fox. His excellent post-secondary education in Environmental Science and Biology came in handy for thorough explanation of fox anatomy!</p>
Professional Development
<p>No professional development in November.</p>
Pupil % Attendance K-12
<p>80%</p>
Student and Staff Safety
<p>Many thanks to LPSD and Tammi for ordering Yak Trax for the employees!</p>
Other