

Early Learning & Literacy Report

Sept. 2021



PreK Student Enrollment & Start Dates




Perryville: - 2 - Sept. 13	Chignik Lagoon: - 6 - Sept. 13	Newhalen: - 18 - Sept. 13
Pilot Point: - 2 - Sept. 13	Chignik Lake: - 3 - Sept. 13	Tanalian: - 6 - Sept. 13
Kokhanok: - 6 - Sept. 13	Meshik: - 5 - Sept. 15	Levelock: - 2 - Sept. 13
Igiugig: - 1 - TBD	Nondalton: - 2 - TBD	Chignik Bay: - 2 - Oct. 11
Total: 54		

PreK Staff Inservice

- Hosted Via Zoom, Collaborative & Individualized support provided by Early Learning Coordinator
- Topics:
 - Implementing developmentally appropriate practices in early childhood classrooms
 - Collaborating with colleagues in creating play-based learning experiences
 - Intentionally designing daily schedules and engaging lesson plans
 - Embracing children's natural curiosity through playful math explorations
 - Administering a new Early Childhood Screening Tool: Brigance III
 - Exploring recent cultural curriculum and resources
 - Learning an array of dynamic professional development opportunities for this year

General Updates

- Staggered start across the district, due to staffing turnover and teacher training
- CHILD Grant sunsetting as of Sept. 30
- Upcoming Coordinator travel for on-site, instructional supports
 - KHK (Sept. 21-24) & NEW (TBD)

		
Making Observations with Bubbles	Demonstrating Early Literacy Skills- Name Writing	Fishing for Literacy & Cooperative Learning

CHILD Grant: Cultural Kits

- ~ Total # Kits: 33
- ~ Curated to foster playful, place-based learning experiences
- ~ Encourages family engagement when learning within each community

<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alaska Flora & Fauna: Trees, Birds, Insects ● Animal Habitats and Learning with Dough ● Rowdy Ravens ● Little Musers

Comprehensive Literacy (CLSD)- State Grant

- District Literacy Mentorship
 - Year 2 Implementation
 - Mentors (7 Veteran Teachers) & Mentees (13 First & Second Year Teachers)
 - Literacy Social Media Posts (District/School FB pages & Quarterly newsletters)
 - Successes to be highlighted within the Statewide meeting for all AK districts
- November PD Gathering
 - Mitigation & scheduling in progress
- Classified Staff: Literacy Training
 - DEED to provide sessions leading up to RTI conference
 - Focus on RTI: What is it?, Why are we implementing?, Who would benefit?
 - Deeper Dive into the domains of early literacy

Literacy 365- Federal Grant

- CB Literacy Bag Program
 - Approximately 125 little ones
 - Literacy representatives being identified
 - Community baby lists being updated
 - Quarterly Disbursement #1: Sept. Oct. Nov.
 - Currently designing Family Literacy Events for FY 21-22