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Grant Report

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21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant

SISD is applying for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. The intent of this grant is to raise student academic achievement through academic assistance and enrichment opportunities outside of the hours school is in session. After the grant is submitted, the application will be available for review on the District's website.

Pre-elementary Grant

Pre-K groups are meeting in Thorne Bay and Naukati funded by the Pre-Elementary grant from the state. This is a one-year grant for \$50,000. Thorne Bay and Naukati were chosen as they are the sites with the most children in the 3-5 age range. This was a hard choice for the outer schools as the district has children in this age range at almost every site. The program started small with the groups meeting just once a week but now Naukati has increased to three days a week and Thorne Bay two days a week. Enrollment is 4-5 children in Naukati and 7-9 in Thorne Bay. The goal of the program is to help children be ready for kindergarten by age 5. A certified teacher oversees each group. Social skills, physical activity, fine and gross motor skills are addressed and the teachers and aides are having a fun time with the little ones. There is a possibility that funding will be available for next year.

Migrant Education Title IC Grant

Nick Higson and Priscilla Goulding are in the planning stages with a Migrant Education summer camp. This is being funded by a competitive grant for \$50,000 for two years - separate from the regular Migrant Education Title IC grant. The camp will run from June 5-9 and we are recruiting for students and for student mentors or assistants who will be paid to help out. We hope to get 35-40 students enrolled.