

Site Report – Chignik Bay – October 2020

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Nathan McArthur, Head Teacher,
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Outstanding Activities and Events -



Still Building our gillnet. Thanks to Mr. Nate got the DDR pads out The kids are brave with their
Carl for corks and advice. We'll get it. and working the kids had a blast. flights. Even out over the water.

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Personnel

Stephanie Canning is continuing to be a strong advocate for the needs of her students. Restructuring and reorganizing to find the optimal placement for her students. We are still struggling to find and maintain classroom aide support but we are being creative with our resources and still providing optimal support for our students. Mr. Nate is continually finding new ways to motivate his students to be independent and work hard.

Standards-Based System

We are grateful for the standards-based system in these times. Students are progressing and our slow approach, in the beginning, is leading to a bigger payout now.

Curriculum Progress

based on the MAP data we have made many changes and we are utilizing maps skills more in the classroom as our progress monitoring and evidence of proficiency. Every student is showing progress in some areas of their PEP.

Technology Progress

No concerns at this time but a lot of successes. many students have shown increased interest in coding with the Arduino ships we bought a few years ago. All the students want to get better at 3D printing and it is viewed as a reward. so they work hard and are rewarded, happily, with more work.

Facility Update

With the major earthquake, we have noticed tiles with small cracks we are working with maintenance to find the best approach. our maintenance worker James Anderson deserves a lot of recognition for stepping up and being self-starting on many projects for our school and doing a fantastic job keeping up with our requests. With maintenance travel being strained by covid we are really glad to have him here.

LSAC Activity
The LSAC met in Sept to discuss a variety of topics (Halloween, rock paths for the playground, various activities). We failed to notice the need for LSAC elections, so we held an emergency meeting and made a plan for the elections to take place Oct 26th. We also voted to add another seat to the LSAC. Based on the outcomes we will be reorganizing the LSAC and making more plans for our school.
Volunteer Report
All our staff and support have gone above and beyond in the service of our students. The effort is a site to behold.
Trips Planned
No trips due to COVID.
Pupil Attendance
Still, only one screen out, and many parents are continuing to self-screen kids at home. We have a dedicated group of parents who are focused on not spreading any disease.
Student and Staff Safety
Based on how well our students and staff handled the earthquake and subsequent conversations, we are very well prepared for our safety and that of our students. We had our fire drill and even with preparations for the preschool we have a few Pre-K students who didn't want to return because of the loud noises. we hopefully have overcome this.
Subsistence Calendar
We love our substance calendar and now more than ever it has become apparent that seat time does not directly correlate to student success.
Other