

Site Report – Perryville – February, 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Taryn Williams, Head Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

- We have continued trying out new activities during team building on Fridays, providing students with opportunities to learn with and from each other! Recently, we played some teamwork games and students made papier-mache masks!



- Our basketball team traveled to Newhalen to participate in the basketball skills clinic! Thank you to Elia Munson for traveling with the team!



- For culture day this month, we focused on learning Native Youth Olympics skills. Students in 7th grade and up have started practicing for districts in April!



Personnel

- Join us in giving a great big Perryville welcome to Alison Hazell! Alison is joining us this semester as our instructional tutor. She comes from Pennsylvania and has a background both in counseling and special education. We're so happy to have you in Perryville this semester, Alison!



Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- Preschool students have been learning new letters (they're passed Mm!) and working through their culture kits.



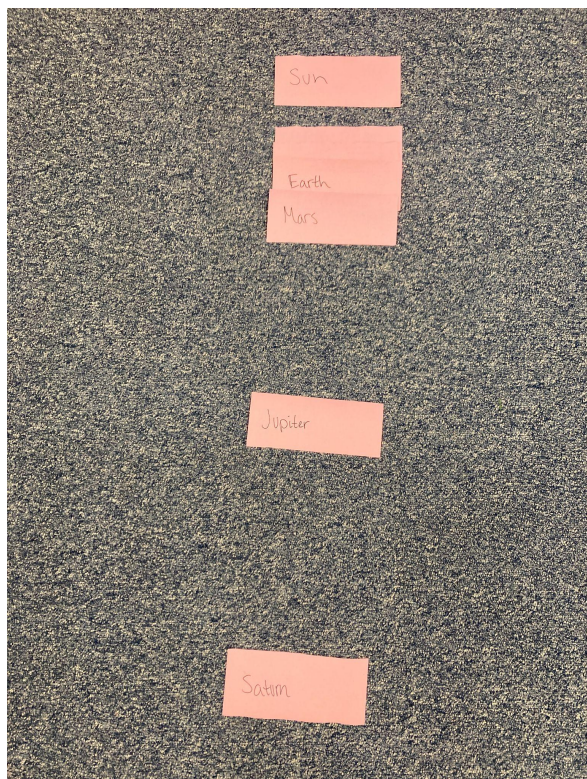
- Elementary students have been practicing phonics by using hula hoops to break words up and practice blending. They also made crafts to celebrate Lunar New Year.



- Middle School students have been working on earth science and physics! For earth science, they've been using the wave table that Megan received from her Precipitating Change 2: Coastal Erosion seminar to better understand how waves affect coastal erosion.



- High School students have been working hard! They completed several dissections in biology and Analise analyzed the distances between planets in earth science.



Technology Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We received a new paraprofessional laptop for Kaylynn Hobson to work on her Parapro Praxis exam. We're hoping that she will be able to do so once she returns from her maternity leave. ● We were able to order a cord to get McKenna's Apple TV sound system working again; we'll get that installed as soon as it arrives.
Facility Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everything is running smoothly at the moment!
LSAC Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unfortunately Audrey O'Domin resigned her position so we are currently looking to fill Seat B. Thank you for your work, Audrey! ● Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8th.
Volunteer Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to Elia Munson for volunteering to travel to Newhalen with the basketball team.
Professional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● McKenna and Taryn were able to attend the RTI conference in Anchorage in January! Taryn was able to attend the rural preconference virtually and the statewide one in person. McKenna was weathered, unfortunately, but was able to attend some sessions virtually throughout the weekend. Taryn found the social-emotional learning sessions to be particularly beneficial; it would be great if they included more sessions on social studies and science content in the future. We also look forward to sharing what we learned at the February 6th Late Start PD! ● Megan has been continuing the work she started in Hawaii with her Precipitating Change 2: Coastal Erosion PD course. She has been implementing the activities into her daily instruction to provide students with more hands-on science activities.
Pupil Attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our attendance has been slowly improving, especially in grades 7 and up. Most students in the middle and high school levels have had perfect attendance for the whole semester so far. ● Overall, our attendance was 90.16% for January. ● We had one student transfer out and return to his previous school in Anchorage.
Student and Staff Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are still working on procuring some necessary safety supplies, such as new AED pads and materials for the first aid kit. ● We would also like to get tsunami kits set up for students, but we're still exploring funding options to make this possible.
Subsistence Calendar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We had quite a few parents and community members submit feedback on the subsistence calendar! So far, the response is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the calendar how it is. ● Several students have been working on experiencing out projects related to their summer and weekend activities.
Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student government members are selling sweatpants! As always, we appreciate the Board's support. You can donate/buy sweatpants here if you're interested: https://www.customink.com/fundraising/support-perryville



- We are really hoping to have our Hawaii trip approved at this meeting so that we can start booking travel and accommodations. The students have worked so hard for this trip and have been looking forward to it for years; thank you for your consideration!