Site Report – Port Heiden – September, 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members

From: Josh Stauber, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

-ATV Safety Course

Jaclyn Christensen taught an ATV safety course for all students at Meshik. Students that completed the course received a custom fitting helmet.



-Child Find/Health Education

Becca Stenson and Kumi Rattenbury came to Meshik to provide health related education along with hearing and vision screening.



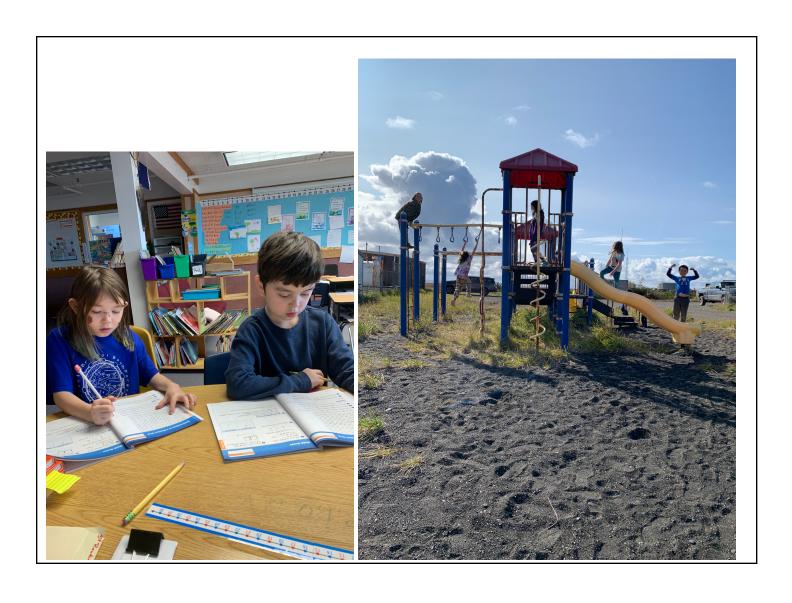
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Personnel

Welcome:

Melissa O'Domin as the new Meshik Custodian Julia Colucci as an elementary student teacher

Principal: Josh Stauber

K-3: Linda Gies

4-9: Katie Zimmerman

10+: JW Newton

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

End of the quarter was Oct. 27th

- -Oct. Inservice week was very beneficial for understanding standards based system/grading
- -Current student progress reports are available
- -Meeting student standards for graduation
- -Parent/Teacher Conferences will be November 9-10

Technology Insights

- -Internet has been working well
- -LPSD technology department has been responsive and a great resource.

Facility Update

Facilities continue to be operational without any major issues.

Tim McDermott has been out to Meshik to explain the facilities, and make sure everything is in working order. He is full of knowledge, and has been a great resource!

LSAC Activity

LSAC meetings have occurred Sept. 12th, Oct. 4th, and Nov. 1st

Members include: President Toni Christensen, Vice President Jaclyn Christensen, Secretary Tisha Kalmakoff, and Member Maxine Christensen

Goals:

- -School/Community Collaboration
- -Increase opportunities for students through: Student Government, Athletics, CTE, Project based learning, and community involvement.
- -Maintain communication
- -Focus the school being a community event location
- -Working to help our students meet graduation requirements

Volunteer Report

We are currently looking for opportunities for community members to volunteer and share their knowledge.

Professional Development

- -October in-service week provided many opportunities for relevant training sessions, as well as time dedicated to working with other teachers and administrators.
- -2 staff members currently participating in Culturally Responsive Training through the C3 program had onsite training in Anchorage Oct 28-29.
- -Attending the Alaska's Principal Conference (Oct-12-14) where there was a large focus on mental health and social emotional learning/resources for students. Additionally, there was training for implementing the Alaska Reads Act that we are currently implementing in our school.

-CTE Support

Patricia McCasland visited Meshik to work with students on upcoming CTE opportunities. We have had multiple students attending various CTE programs this year which include: Welding, Construction, Culinary, Electrical, Fisheries, Aviation, and more.

Pupil Attendance

We currently have 25 students that have attended at least 1 day of school.

K-3 (6)

4-9 (7)

10+ (12)

October attendance:

-K-3 (90%)

-4-9 (75%)

-10+ (50%)

Overall we are seeing good attendance for students K-8, and are continuing to have challenges with regular attendance for our 9-12 students. We are looking at ways to provide more options for older students to complete work outside of normal school hours.

Student and Staff Safety

We are currently looking to partner with Olivia Bridges from AHEC to provide mental health training and support. Her team is looking to visit in the coming months to work with our students and staff.

We also will be partnering with the village in November to provide training for first aid/cpr for students.

Other

We are continuing to work with the students and the Port Heiden community to provide opportunities for our students to meet their academic requirements while engaging in practical experiences that will benefit them in the future. We also continue to feel fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring LPSD team.