

Site Report – Chignik Lake – January, 2020

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Matthew Stark, Head Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

Dec 18 – Christmas Program



January 15 – LSAC Meeting

Personnel

We have three new staff members this semester

Johanna Bender – Elementary

Bill Harris – Upper Elementary/Middle School/High School

Matt Williams – Tutor

The new staff have been a positive addition to Chignik Lake School. Our new staff members are very willing to help out and work together. It's great to have them here.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

We have students finishing up Social Studies this quarter. We hoped to finish this up last semester, but the number of standards in each level had slowed our process. Also, students needed more depth on each standard. It is hard at times to balance teaching standards with depth and true mastery and keeping a very rigorous pace.

All students have been working each week to finish all their assignments. We feel like students are being able to keep up with on-site classes and distance classes.

Having a tutor has really helped in interventions and being able to work through assignments.

Elijah and Jenny at the business office won a gift certificate and donated this to our school to purchase Science Equipment. When the weather warms up we will be using this equipment to test local water/soil and collect weather data. We really thank them for thinking about our school.

Bill Cornell has been very helpful in answering any curriculum questions that come up and Moon McCarley has been helpful in interventions and MAPs. We are glad to have them available if needed.

Technology Progress

All our technology is up to date and working well. We are looking at the possibility of adding a projector or large screen tv for our commons with student government funds. Either one would be connected to an Apple TV. This would help in our community events, student government events, and during our LSAC meetings.

Facility Update

Tim and the maintenance department did a good at responding to our needs during some of our colder January days. After they turned on another boiler and increased the heat, the school was nice and warm.

Clinton Boskofsky has been going a great job at keep our truck plugged in and our walkways clear of snow.

LSAC Activity

We held a monthly meeting in January. The LSAC was very helpful in giving input in ways to make our Night Gym better. The LSAC had requested the Student Council give a report each month. This has been a great learning experience for the students.

Now that all our students receive birthday books, we decided that just sending books home was not enough. We found that parents were confused and did not know these were special birthday books. One way we hope to help solve this problem is to have the LSAC sign birthday cards at each meeting for the next month's students who have birthdays. We did this at the January LSAC meeting and presented the student with the card and books.

We are very happy and appreciative that the School District Administration and Board found a way for all students to receive book on their birthdays.

Volunteer Report

Brenda King has been working after school on getting library labeled and shelved. This is an ongoing project as we have many books that need labeled and shelved.

Professional Development

Our new staff attended a training in Anchorage before coming out to our site.

We are requesting more training on MAP Skills and progress monitoring in the future. We have asked our principal to put this on the agenda for our Spring inservice day.

Pupil Attendance

January attendance was 94.25%

Student and Staff Safety

Student have been reminded of the district cold weather gear and travel policies. Students were ready with cold weather gear at school for the Kokhanok Basketball Tournament. Our students did not make it to Kokhanok due to weather, but were prepared with correct gear.

Subsistence Calendar

We are doing our best to keep the rigor up while also providing quality lessons in a shorter school year.

Other

