Site Report - Chignik Lake - December 2018

To: Superintendent Ty Mase	From: Barbra Donachy/Head Teacher,
and LPSD School Board Members	Chignik Lake

Outstanding Activities and Events

Chignik Lake School is maintaining its enrollment of eight students in the main school and three in the preschool. All students were focused on finishing projects and finishing academic tasks needing completion prior to winter break. Kindergarten through 8th graders participated in the MAP testing. Students all showed growth compared to the beginning of the year benchmark. Conferences to discuss the growth with parents will be held after winter break.

At the end of the school term, the students enjoyed a visit from Rick Luthi. They were able to show off their reading, math, and technology skills while he was here.

Students also spent time preparing for a presentation for the community. This presentation included a singalong, some jokes, and most importantly a play depicting a native story which explains the origins of the winds. The show was enjoyed by many community and family members. A dessert potluck followed where all enjoyed socializing before a much-deserved school break.

One issue is plaguing our village. This issue is affecting all of the community members along with the school. Our mail service, provided by the contracted airline, Grant Aviation, has been horribly slow. Community members have all been experiencing delayed mail. Many of us have mail and freight which has been sitting in King Salmon for three weeks or perhaps longer. This undelivered mail includes groceries for the school and other items necessary for student instruction.

Personnel

CPI training is scheduled for January 12th for all student contact staff.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

All students are making progress in their levels.

Technology Progress

All our technology is functioning properly. We are still waiting for a speaker to be delivered which was supposed to go along with one of our projectors. This, too, is an item we are waiting for delivery through the Post Office (Grant Aviation).

Facility Update

The facility is in good shape. New shovels have been ordered in order to keep our treacherously slippery boardwalks clear. Ice cleats have been ordered for staff who do not have them to avoid slipping.

LSAC Activity

The LSAC met on December 6th. See the LSAC report for details. The next meeting is scheduled for January 15th.

Volunteer Report

Brenda King continues to volunteer in the library shelving books in her spare time. Jack Donachy also volunteered a few hours supporting students.

Professional Development

Our school participated in the late start Monday at the beginning of the month for professional development for teachers.

Pupil Attendance

Eight students are regularly attending school in the K-8 classroom. Three students have been regularly attending preschool.

Student and Staff Safety

Ice cleats have been ordered for those staff who do not have some.

Subsistence Calendar

No concerns regarding this topic.

Other

Nothing else to report