

Site Report – Igiugig School – April, 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kristin Henke, Igiugig

Outstanding Activities and Events

Three of our No-See-Ums received ribbons for the art they submitted for the Bird Calendar Contest this school year. Kaya Strub, Scarlett Andrianoff, and Teagan Wassallie are the proud winners. They also received art supplies from Alaska Fish and Game.



Goose Camp was a great learning experience. We learned about the history, culture, and archaeological evidence for the use of bird bolas for hunting. Then we made bird bola models with safe wiffle balls. Finally we put together traditional bird bolas with sinew, moose antlers, and feathers. We practiced our bola throwing skills outside.





The second day of Goose Camp 2023 was Power Day. We explored what wattage many school appliances use by checking them with a Wattage Meter. We visited the village generator plant, batteries, and the fuel farm; and discussed our village's energy sources which include water movement from the RivGen, wind generators, solar panels, and diesel fuel.



Students had safety training and experienced target shooting with Mr. Gooden.



Graduation was a wonderful celebration of achievement! Colton Bybee graduated from High School. Trace Wassallie and Beatrice Bringhurst both graduated from Kindergarten.

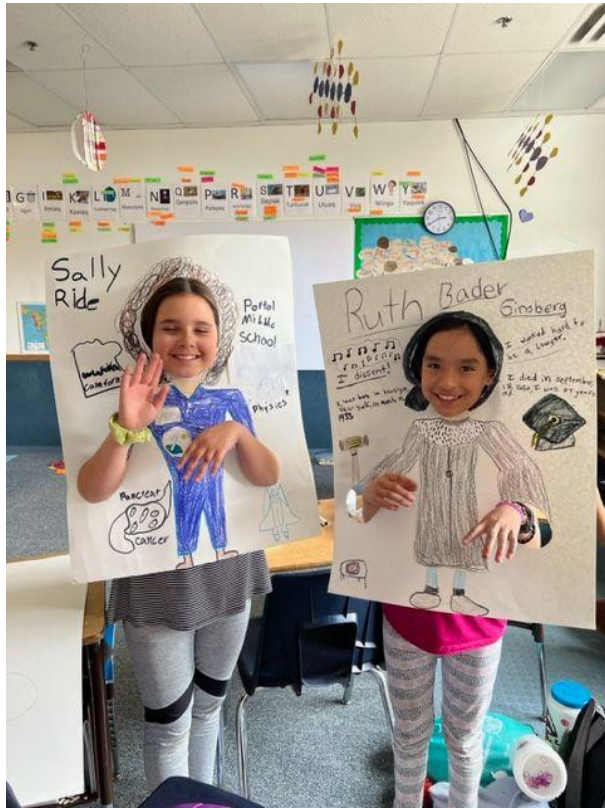


Personnel

We are so grateful for our colleagues and our support staff this year! Best wishes for a safe summer. A huge thank you to Renae Zackar for stepping in as substitute custodian for the last three months of the school year! Thanks also to Sheryl Wassallie for being a substitute aide while Ms Betsy was out for medical.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Our students completed End of Levels exams with overall success. The last week of school many standards in Technology, Cultural Awareness, and Employability were covered for upper level students. Upper elementary students did historical biography research projects and presentations called Big Heads.



A last-day Science experience was studying the traits and characteristics of bubbles.



Technology Progress

All laptops and iPads have been collected and secured for summer storage.

Facility Update

Our gym was bedecked for graduation while continually keeping up with spring mud and dust.



LSAC Activity & Volunteer Report

Many volunteer hours from LSAC members went into the success of graduation, end-of-year village cleanup and the school picnic.

Professional Development

Congratulations are in store for Ms Gabbie on earning her Masters of Education.

Pupil Attendance

Best attendance of the whole year!

Student and Staff Safety

Students in all grade levels attended the Water Safety program via Zoom.

Subsistence Calendar

Bird hunting, getting boats into the river, and enjoying longer spring days in anticipation of salmon season marked the end of our brief school year.

Other