

Site Report – Chignik Lake – February 2021

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Barbra Donachy/Head Teacher,
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Outstanding Activities and Events

February started with a bang! Actually, it started with a shot. All adults who a Covid vaccination received the first dose on February 1. Armed with the first dose, we were ready to hit the ground running. ;)

Chignik Lake students worked hard and played hard in February.

Elementary students all participated in Battle of the Books. The students enjoyed showing off their knowledge to other students in other schools. One of our teams made it to the second round. They are already strategizing about how to get further in the battle next year. To commemorate 100 days of school and 100 days of getting smarter, students participated in counting to 100 in different ways, reading books about the 100th day of school, writing about how they would spend \$100 and coming up with 100 ways to show kindness. The elementary students participated in Healthy Futures PLAAY day. They danced and exercised for 30 minutes along with students all over Alaska. They are also committed to exercising 60 minutes every day to keep healthy. We have been keeping track of their fitness goals and accomplishments in order to participate in this statewide program.

Elementary students are working on social studies projects. They are building model sod homes, barabaras, furniture and other items using resources found around Chignik Lake. After learning about the local environment and local resources. Students turned their attention to different rocks, the earth and how plate tectonics affects Chignik Lake. The next step was to look at electricity. Thanks to materials provided by Aerospace Education, students are learning about electrical circuits and electrical schematics. They are also learning about how to work with electricity in a safe manner.

The secondary students are committed to finishing their academic goals and have been working hard to make that happen.

We did have a couple of active cases of Covid in Chignik Lake this month. We are happy to report that the contact tracing only took one day. All the mandates by the village were followed. A couple of families kept students home for homebound education for a few days. Other than that, we continued providing a quality education to all of our families with only limited interruption.

Personnel

We have learned to be very flexible. We have had staff miss days due to health concerns. We've been able to hire subs and flexibly move hours and people around in order to support all of our students.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Students are continuing to work hard to meet their current year standards.

Technology Progress

Most of our technology is functioning. We've had an apple TV break down. IT was made aware and is attending to the replacement.

Facility Update

All maintenance issues have been reported. Our latest addition to the list is the school truck's brakes have locked up. It is being used sporadically until we can get it fixed. No urgent issues are pending.

LSAC Activity

The LSAC met on February 17th. See the LSAC report for details. The next meeting is scheduled for March 10th.

Volunteer Report

Volunteers have been working in the library sorting and shelving books. Jack Donachy has been continuing to volunteer to teach chess to students from 3rd to 12th grade.

Professional Development

Lake teachers continue to collaborate to increase knowledge and effectiveness of instruction for a variety of curriculum.

Pupil Attendance

We currently have nine students enrolled and regularly attending.

Student and Staff Safety

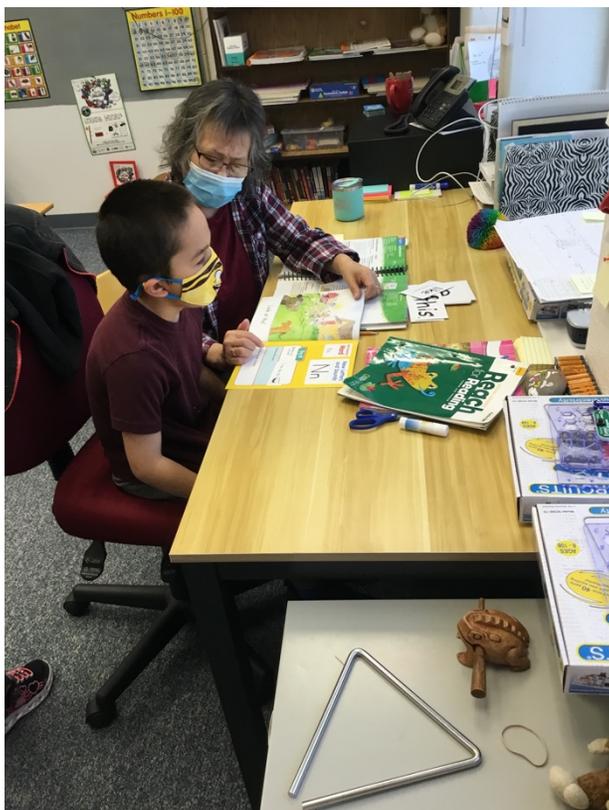
All staff and students have been careful in following safety protocols. All have been willingly participating in daily health screenings. Our backup custodian has been helping to keep our school sanitized and clean.

Subsistence Calendar

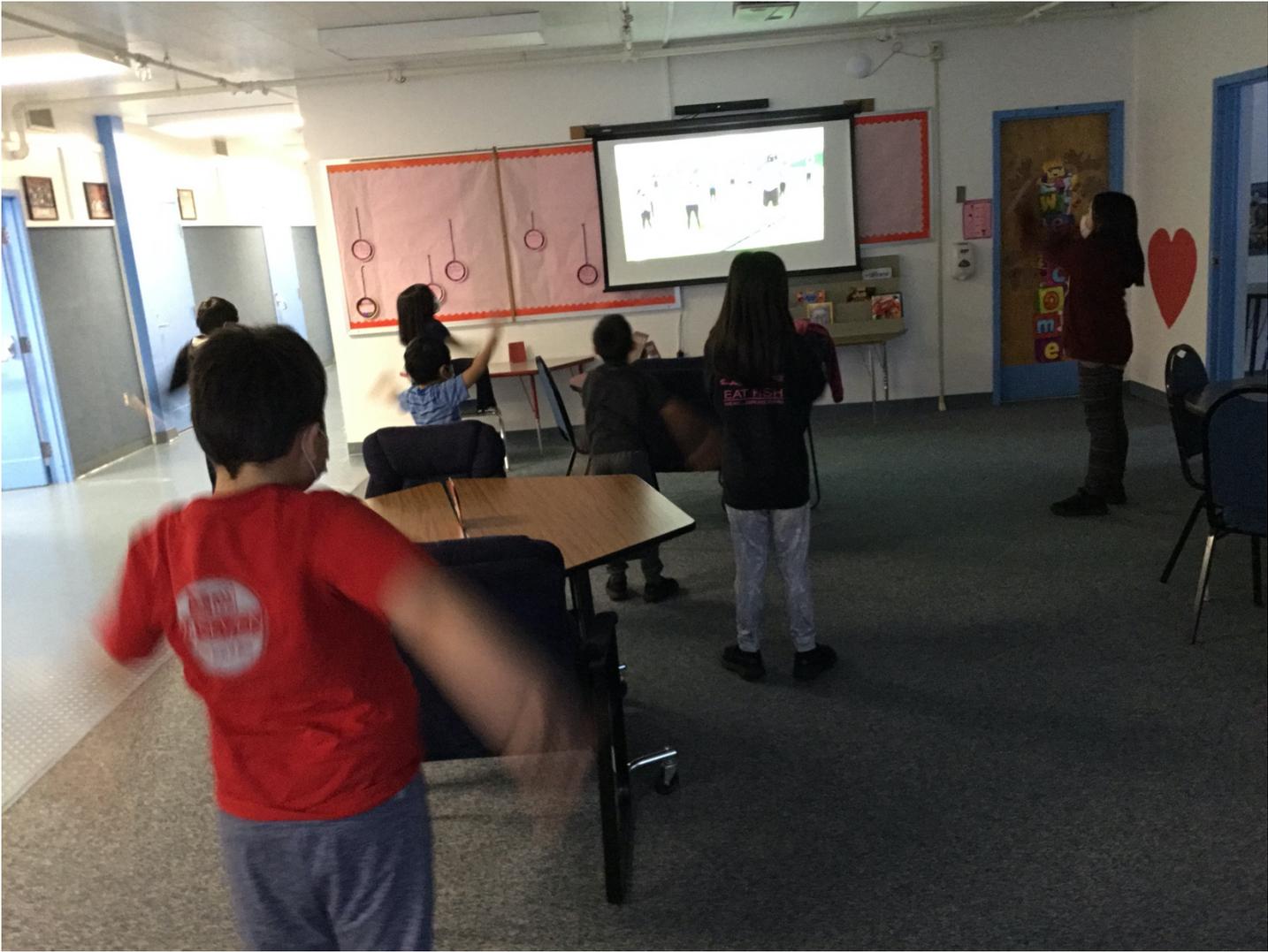
Students are still working hard within the calendar framework.

Other

Our after school "open" gym, for students who have been screened earlier in the school day, is still being well-attended.



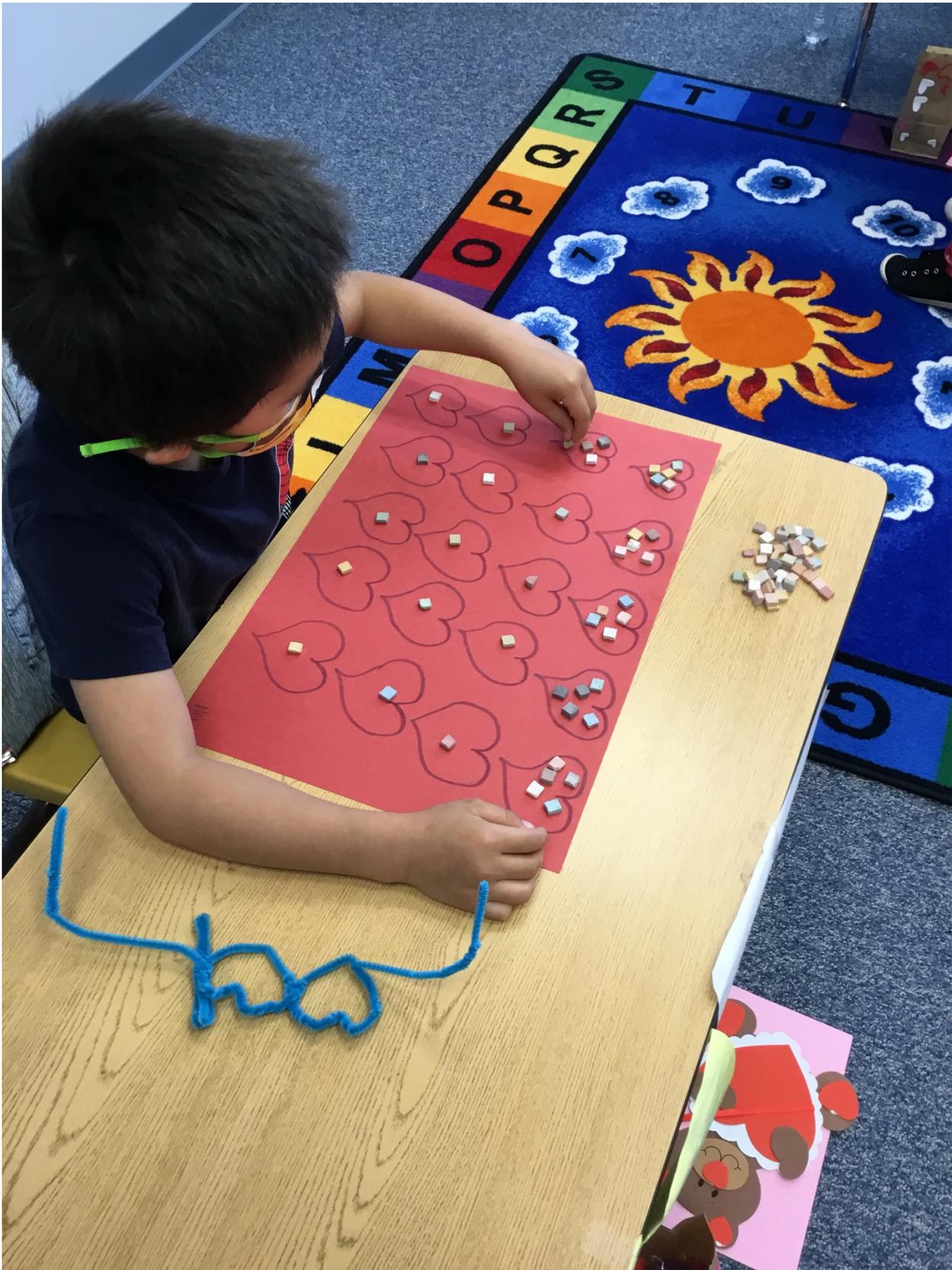
Students can earn the use of the teacher's desk and chair. Nick is proudly using his "new" desk for the day.



Student from all over Alaska participated in PLAAY day. Here are Chignik Lake students following along and getting some exercise.



Students brought in collections from home: heaviest collection, lightest collection, most colorful collection, yummiest collection, most unique collection. They brought in the most thoughtful items: pumice, cereal, smooth rocks, and even tiny bits of minced onions.



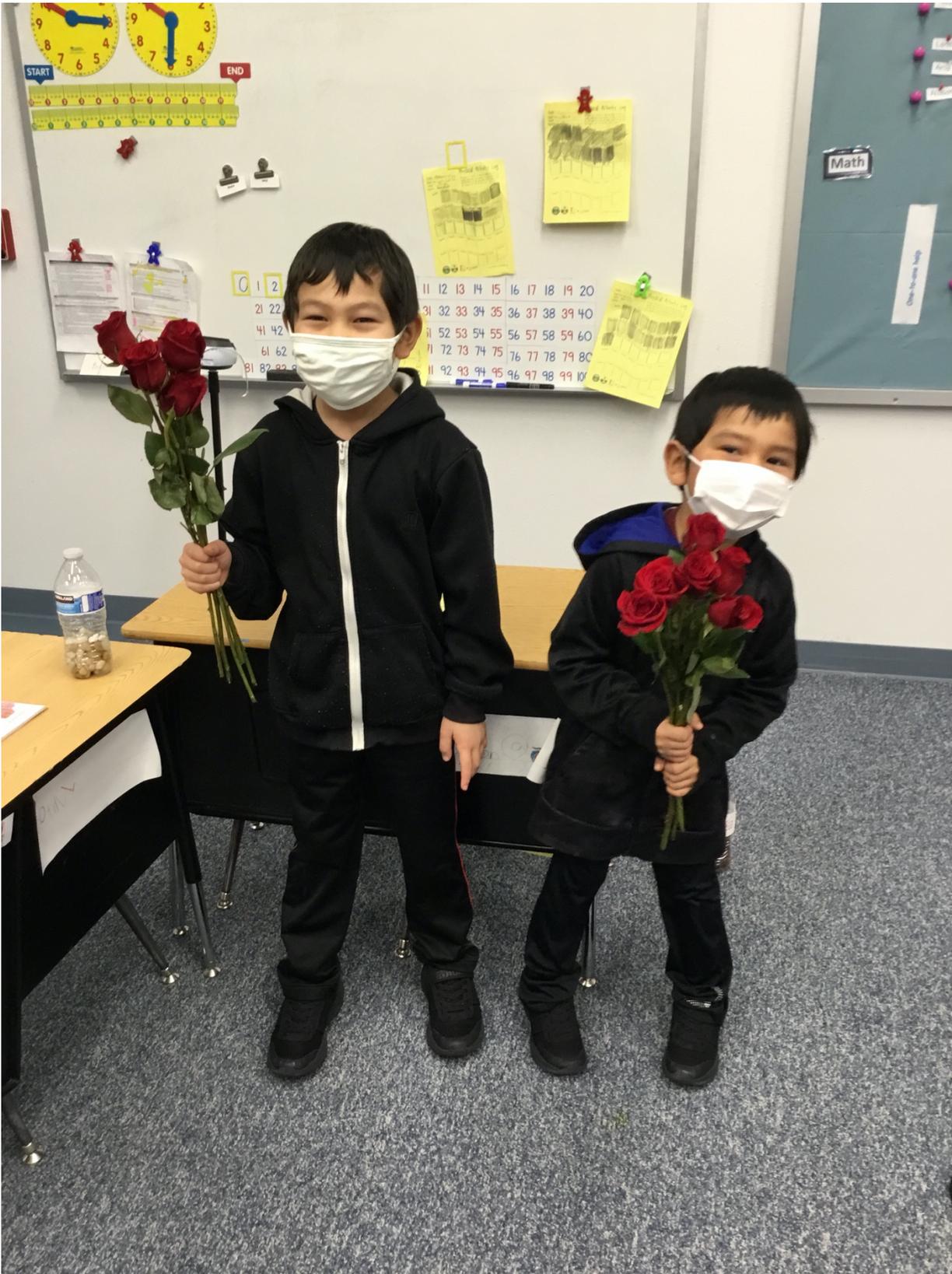
Counting to 100 by 5s.



This counting is serious business!



Coming up with 100 ways to be kind was a piece of cake for students, staff and community members of Chignik Lake.



A couple of kind young men brought in roses for all of the ladies at Chignik Lake School for Valentine's Day.