

Site Report – Perryville – November, 2022

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Taryn Williams, Head Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

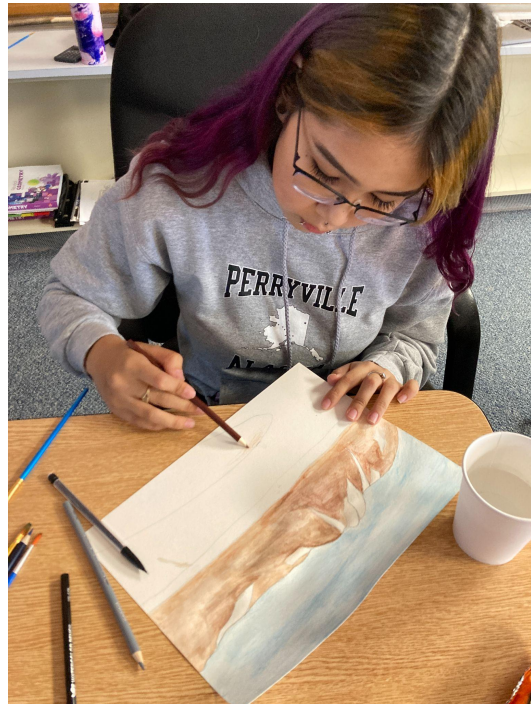
- For our October culture day, we learned how to make traditional drums! Thank you to Analise, Janette, and Tracey for teaching about the importance of drums and showing us how to make them.



- Our volleyball team represented well at the district tournament in Port Alsworth this month! Congratulations to Ty for being voted to the sportsmanship team.



- We have continued to enjoy being able to take advantage of Outschool classes! This month, high school students participated in a Home Alone-themed escape room and two national park painting classes; students painted Katmai and Zion National Parks.



- Perryville's annual Thanksgiving Dinner was a great opportunity for our community to come together.



- Our K-3rd grade class participated in "I Know I Can," an event run by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. This experience taught them about the different opportunities they will have in the future.

Personnel

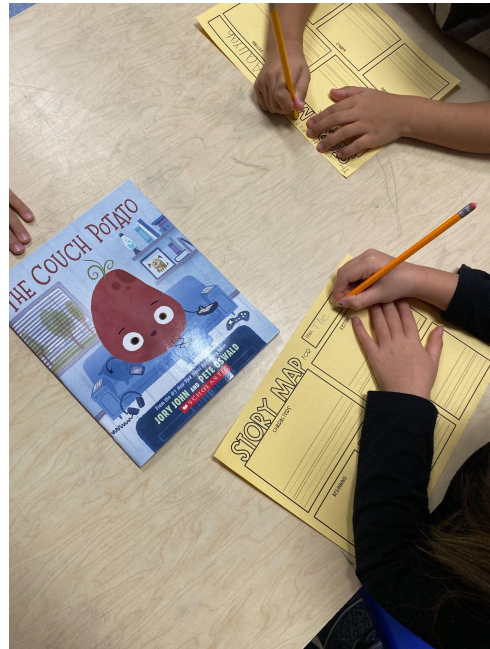
- Filling classified staff absences has continued to be a struggle, due to many people being sick and/or traveling throughout the month.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

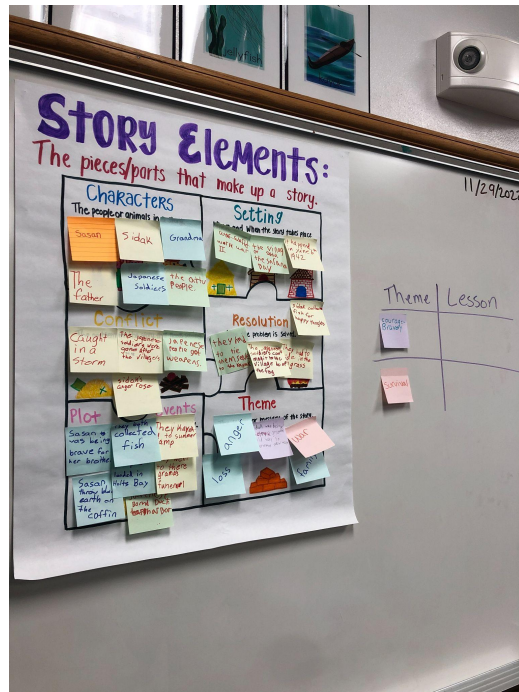
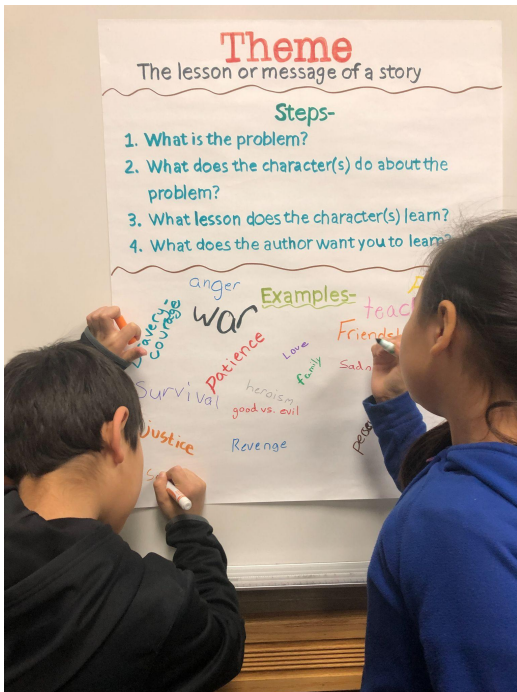
- Preschool was so excited to welcome Jaxon Phillips to the class! Students learned the letter 'Ee' this month.



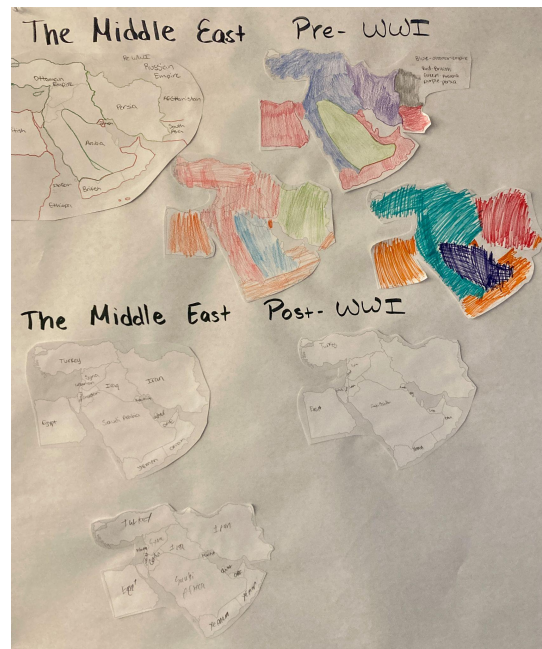
- Elementary students completed their argument writing and have moved on to informational; they are currently completing research on reindeer and will continue to collect facts and information before writing their final pieces! They've also been working on story mapping where students evaluate the story elements based on a current read aloud.



- Middle School students have been learning about story elements with interactive anchor charts using the novel *The Wind is Not a River*. They also finished a mini-unit on early humans for social studies.



- High School students have been making so much progress this month! They learned about how WWI laid the foundation for our modern world in social studies and built different types of houses for cultural awareness.



Technology Progress

- We were very grateful to receive a new lunch POS from the tech team! This has made processing breakfast and lunch counts much less stressful.

Facility Update

- We were able to get a few new items from the maintenance team, including new trash cans and a vacuum. Thank you, Tim!

LSAC Activity

- Our LSAC has been discussing ways to raise money for the Linda Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund and we hope to start work on that early next semester.
- Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 8th.

Volunteer Report

- Thank you to Alec, McKenna, Ralph, and Tracey for fileting and preparing some of the fish that was dropped off earlier this school year!



Professional Development

- We had two visitors from the Alaska Statewide Mentor Program this month: Dawn and Kirstie. Dawn came down to work with McKenna and Kirstie came and videotaped McKenna's teaching. The footage will be reviewed by a research team that is working to improve the ASMP.
- Taryn has continued working with Educators Rising on their PD program, with the goal of getting more students involved in the program this year. This has been successful so far and we have 14 students from across the district registered to compete at the 2023 State Leadership Conference!

Pupil Attendance

- Our attendance has continued to decrease, especially at the lower grade levels. We feel that one reason for this is that the older students have to have good attendance to be able to travel and there aren't many similar motivators at the younger levels. We would appreciate any advice and suggestions from the Board or District on how we can improve this.

Student and Staff Safety

- Taryn had a meeting with Damian Hill to work through some safety concerns. One was that our AED pads had expired and new ones have now been ordered. We also discussed earthquake and tsunami protocols and have a better understanding of those plans.

Subsistence Calendar

- Devin completed a .5 credit experiencing out project documenting his subsistence activities for cultural awareness. He also received one CA credit for his commercial fishing experience this past summer. Way to go, Devin!
- Several other students are currently working on experiencing out projects related to the activities that they were able to complete over the summer.
- We've been sharing the subsistence calendar survey with parents and hope to have more feedback soon.

Other