

Site Report – Igiugig School – October, 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kristin Henke, Head Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

Hosting the cross-country meet on Oct. 3rd was our biggest event. We appreciated the expertise and organizational expertise of Michael Janesek, Cathy Rhodes, Ed Lester, and Rick Luthi. Community members volunteered for numerous jobs for the event. One of our six runners is heading to the state meet. Congratulations, Keilan Wassillie!



Miss Gabbie's primary students went on a field trip to dig potatoes! It was like finding treasures under every dried potato plant.



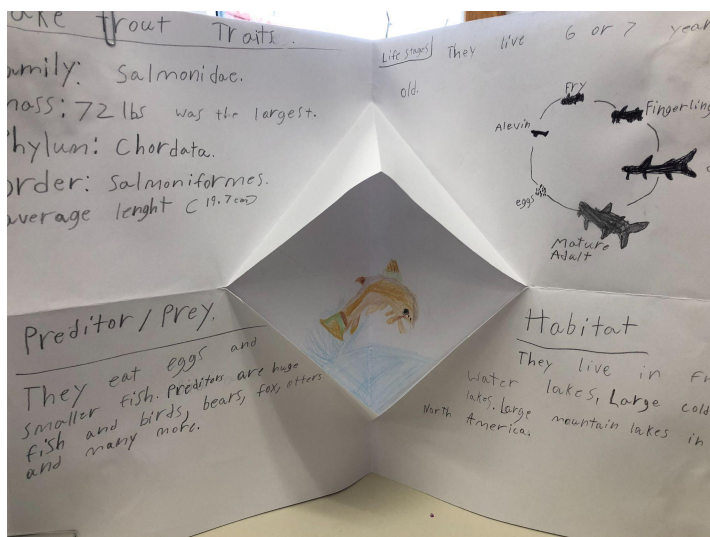
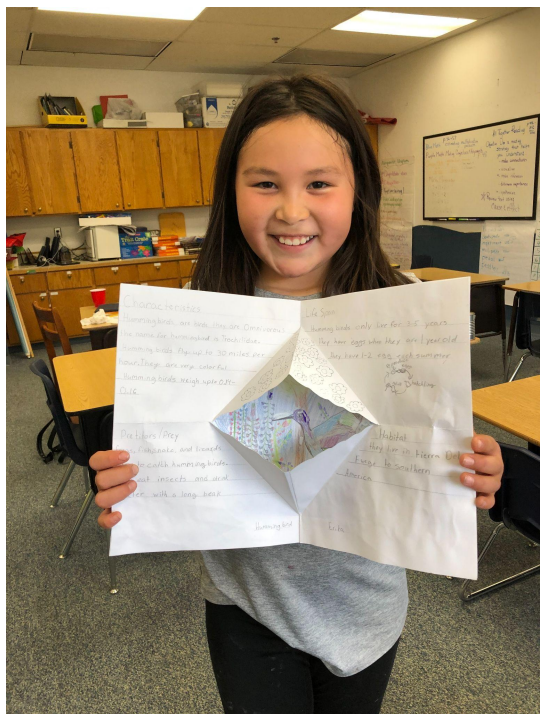
Students picked highbush cranberries during PE and made juice to drink.
Miss Gabbie's students are having a manyug to celebrate successful autumn hunting

Personnel

Kristen Henke is the upper elementary teacher, with six students in her classroom. Gabbie Cruz is taking on the youngest ones, K-2, of which we have five. Bill Harris is our middle and high school teacher and is guiding his nine students towards fulfilling their graduation requirements. We hired Martha Crow to be our Preschool Aide and she has one little one in her class. We have asked A.J. Gooden to work as the Writing Tutor to help a returning senior finish Writing Levels for graduation.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Ms Kristin's three levels of elementary students have finished their second novel and are making great progress on Unit 2 in Everyday Math. October is Social Studies month after spending all of September completing several Science standards. Students researched two types of animals, organized their research into four categories and wrote an expository essay after creating a display with their informational notes.



From Mr. Bill, "Middle Schoolers are heavy into the U.S. Government, starting with how the colonists quickly learned the value of cooperation; we're reading Lord of the Flies (dovetails nicely with the value of cooperation); we're writing informative essays; math is on line, with lots of local help (keeping up—mostly); and, we are getting good lessons in the wonderfully melodious Yup'ik language. High Schools are researching the great diversity of Native American groups from all North American regions; we're reading (very closely) and talking about Plato's Allegory of the Cave, and Cold Mountain is our novel study; we're also writing informative essays on edible insects. A lot going on in a six-hour school day."

Technology Progress

Our technology is holding up. We have all the electronics we need for now, and all is functioning well.

Facility Update

We are so grateful for a substitute cook and custodian when needed. Renae does an excellent job of keeping our school clean when our custodian is unable to. Christina makes delicious lunches when our cook is out.



The new teacher duplex continues to take shape towards completion in a couple of months.

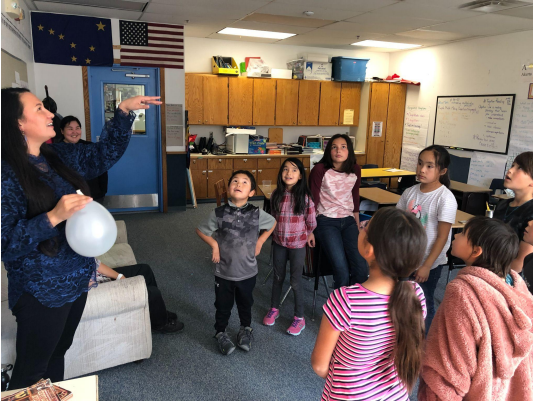
We have ordered a new refrigerator for our kitchen. With our student population growing to twenty or more students, our old fridge is too small to store all our produce.

LSAC Activity

LSAC updated our COVID protocol at the September meeting.

Volunteer Report

Alexanna Salmon and Anden Gunlik are at school each afternoon for an hour teaching Yup'ik language class using PTR, songs, games, and stories.



On Friday afternoons Karl Hill and Jeff Bringhurst are our drummers for Yup'ik dancing.



Shout out to Martha Crow, Alexanna Salmon, Amanda and Chris Bybee, Tanya Salmon, Alicia Tinney, Christina Salmon for helping at the cross-country run.

Professional Development

Our preschool teacher, Martha, received training from Amber. The preschool classroom is a welcome and cheerful place for Beatrice.

Gabbie is working through coursework for her master's degree.
Kristin and Bill have dug into tutorials about effective online learning tools.

Pupil Attendance

We have a strong attendance with few absences

Student and Staff Safety

We are following Village Council mandates and LSAC recommendations in regards to our COVID protocols. We keep the clinic informed of our precautions, and they have been a great help to us, especially by agreeing to test our athletes regularly so that they remain eligible for travel.

Subsistence Calendar

We are working diligently to get a jump on all standards/levels in the first semester so that we can have breathing room in the second half of the year.

Other