

Site Report – Perryville – March, 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Taryn Williams, Head Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

- We are so grateful that visitors from BBAHC came and held the Salmon Run for us! It was so much fun and we were able to learn about how to develop healthy habits.



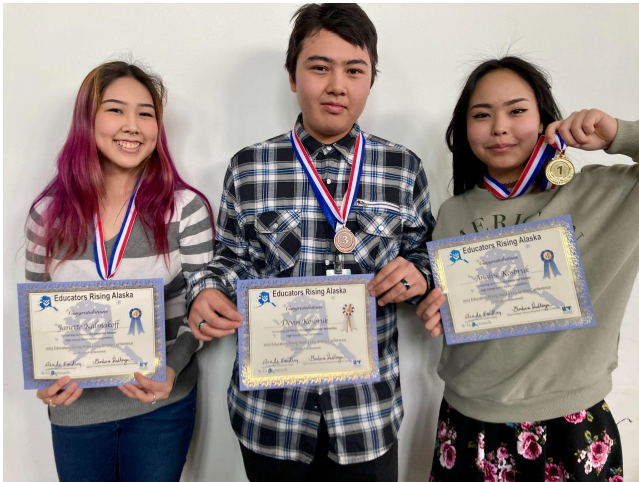
- Our prizes from last year's Migratory Bird Calendar contest arrived! Congratulations to Alec, Analise, and Devin!



- Our tutor, Alison, has been running a craft club for students! They've been having so much fun and are happy to have a productive afternoon activity sponsored by the school.



- We had four students travel to Fairbanks to compete at the Educators Rising statewide competition! All students did an incredible job representing Perryville and LPSD while at the conference. Congratulations to Ana, Devin, and Janette, who received first and third place in their respective categories. We'll be headed to Orlando, Florida in June for Nationals!

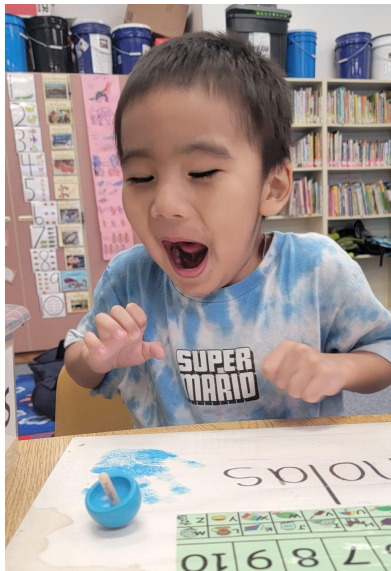


Personnel

- We've been grateful to have Angelina Phillips filling in as a sub for many positions; she has been such a help around the school.
- We are also so thankful to have our classroom aide, Kaylynn Hobson, back from maternity leave!

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

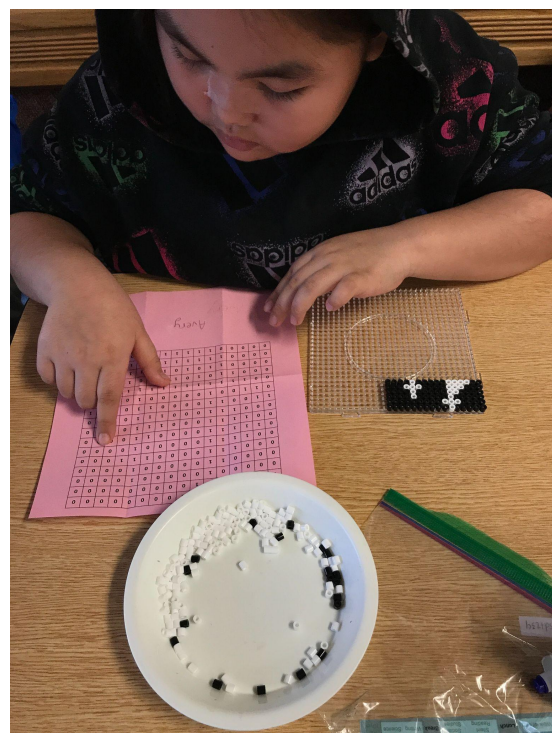
- Preschool students have been exploring the question of "which objects spin and why." They are in the process of creating "Mini Alutiiq Ornament Visors;" once finished, they will replicate larger ones out of construction paper and velcro visor hats.



- Elementary students have been focused on community and geography in social studies. Mason made a map of Alaska while he was learning about our state and the class worked together to create a large map of Perryville!



- Middle School students practiced math with fraction bowling and used beading to learn some computer science basics!



- High School students have been integrating different types of activities into our daily instruction, such as cultural preservation and art! The students have been enjoying having different ways to express themselves.



Technology Progress

- We are working on getting a computer sent to the school for us to use with the flight simulator we received from the Civil Air Patrol!
- There have been some struggles with the charging cart that was set up over the summer; we may need to have more chargers sent down.

Facility Update

- We received an \$8,000 grant from BBAHC to create an Alutiiq/Perryville mural in one of the hallways! We are so excited about this, but will unfortunately need to wait until the fall due to too many scheduling conflicts happening at the end of this year. Currently, the plan is to have the artist visit during the first week of school.
- Newhalen sent down a volleyball net for us, but we've been having a tough time determining how to best get it set up. We'll be working on this sometime in the near future.

LSAC Activity

- Our LSAC met on 03/15 but unfortunately didn't have enough for a quorum this time. We still had an informational meeting and discussed some upcoming events and the FY24 calendar. The LSAC will meet again on 03/29 to formally vote on the calendar.

Volunteer Report

- Thank you to Elia Munson, who has been volunteering to help out with basketball!

Professional Development

- Taryn will be headed to New Delhi, India in April to work with their Department of Education on a Fulbright project titled "School Curricula and Assessment Reimagined: Implementing New Approaches in Delhi Schools."

- Kennisha and Ralph finished all of their SafeSchools training modules.
- Our teachers are currently working on their trainings for administering the AK Star assessment and Taryn attended the Building Test Coordinator training, led by Moon McCarley.

Pupil Attendance

- Attendance has been improving over the past few months and we're especially proud of our students in 7th grade and up, who all have perfect or near-perfect attendance for the semester!

Student and Staff Safety

- We've continued to discuss and work on our plans in case of earthquakes or tsunamis.

Subsistence Calendar

- Devin was able to use the knowledge he's gained from commercial and subsistence fishing in the summer to head to the Chignik Board of Fish meeting in Anchorage. This was his final requirement for Cultural Awareness and he's finishing up reflecting on that experience now!
- We have one other student who is nearing the end of an experiencing out project and he'll hopefully be able to present to our LSAC before the end of the year.

Other

- THANK YOU for approving our student government trip to Hawai'i! The high school students have been working towards this goal for years and we are so grateful and excited!