

## Site Report – Perryville – February, 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Taryn Williams, Head Teacher

### Outstanding Activities and Events

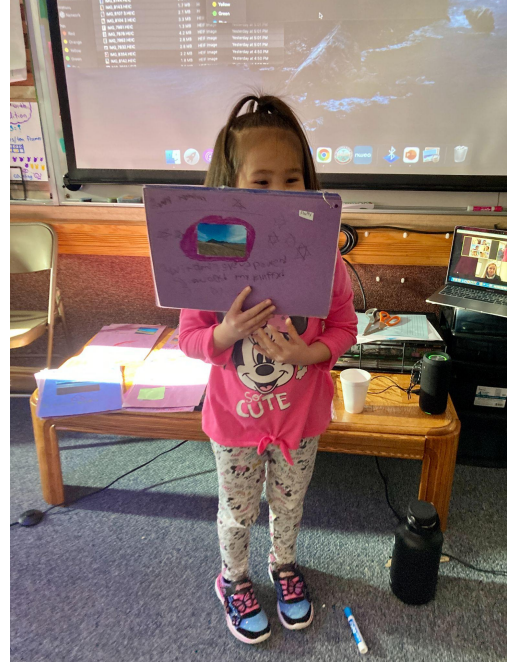
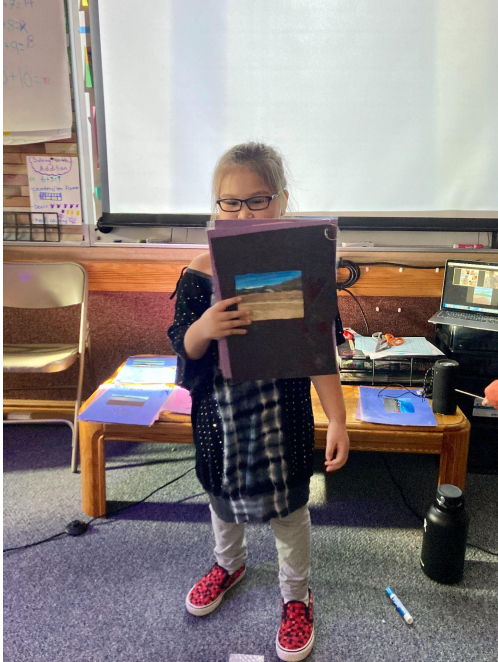
- As a culmination of our Life Science units, we held a schoolwide frog dissection. Older students supported younger ones and shared knowledge about what they've learned.



- Students have been enjoying using their Outschool memberships! In one recent class, high school students learned how to draw Lake Clark National Park.



- Our elementary students held a publishing party to show off the books they wrote! Everyone read their books out and there were refreshments available for all—we were so impressed with how well the event was attended!



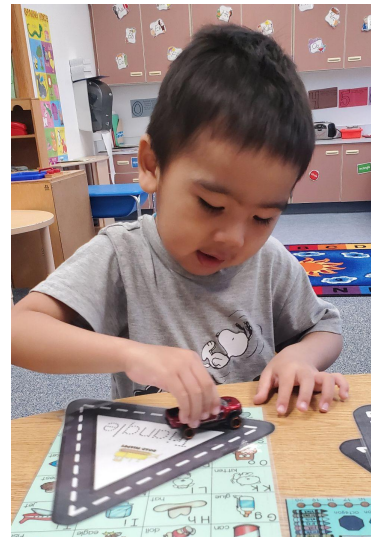
## Personnel

- Chrystyna Tsuvanyk has joined us and taken over the elementary classroom! We are so happy to have her.

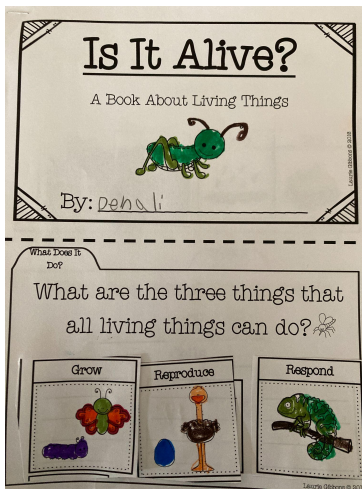


## Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- Preschool students have been focusing both on Cultural Awareness and Literacy! Here you can see the dragons they made for Lunar New Year, as well as Nick learning his shapes!



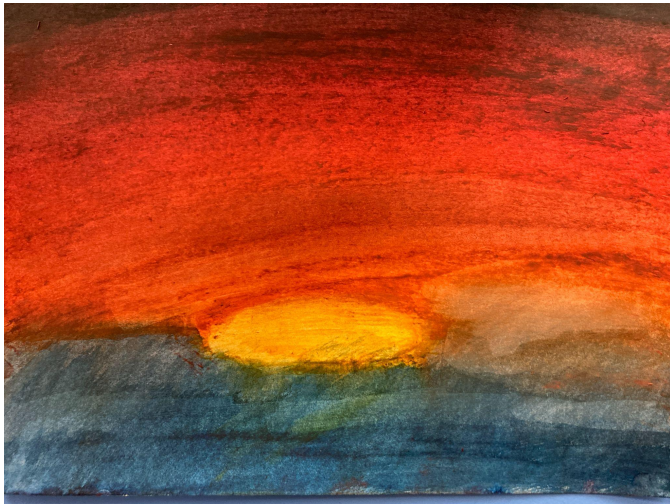
- Elementary students have been getting to know their new teacher and relearning routines and expectations. They've also started learning about living and non-living things!



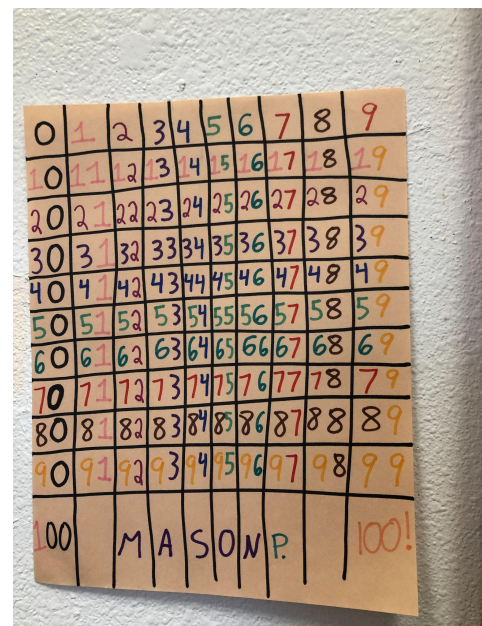
- Middle school students have been learning about growing crystals and the formation of our world in Earth Science and painting their hometown in Cultural Awareness.



- High School students have continued to focus on interdisciplinary learning throughout the day! One aspect we are focusing on is art. Below are watercoloring paintings we worked on during Cultural Awareness!



- We're lucky to have a tutor this semester, Abby Wiegand, who has been helping our students make progress on their standards. She has created fun activities, such as the board game below, to teach younger students their math standards.



## Technology Progress

- We were finally able to get our internet voucher system up-and-running again! This has significantly reduced the temptation for students to check their phones during the day.

## Facility Update

- Ralph Phillips continues to support us in every way he can! We did have a pipe burst in teacher housing last month, but he was able to get it fixed right away. The maintenance department is shipping us a new zone valve to better regulate the heat in the student store room.

## LSAC Activity

- Our LSAC has continued to meet monthly. Currently, we're focused on planning for the upcoming basketball districts and culture week.

## Volunteer Report

- We are currently soliciting volunteers for basketball districts in March and for our culture week in April! We're grateful to Bertha Skonberg, Audrey O'Domin, Dana Phillips, Megan Maloney, and Taryn Williams for volunteering to be on the culture week committee.

## Professional Development

- Megan has been working on her research course for her Master's program. She has started doing research on integrating more project-based learning into her teaching and has found it valuable so far.
- Taryn has started her Alaska Studies class, which is the final requirement for her professional teaching certification. She's also been working on the for-credit class as part of the RTI conference, which has allowed her to delve deeper into the topics that were discussed during the three-day conference.

## Pupil Attendance

- Our attendance continues to be high overall, and our current rate for the year is 95.75%! The past month was a bit lower due to winter travel, 93.49%, but we're working hard to stay above our 95% goal.

## Student and Staff Safety

- We continue to have been open for 100% of the time due to a lack of COVID transmission in the village!

## Subsistence Calendar

- We are slowly reaching the end of our levels across the board! We're especially proud of first grader Denali who recently moved onto Level 2 reading, as well as to Clifford who has passed his writing prompt and moved on to Level 8 writing!

## Other

- Happy School Board Appreciation Month and thank you for what you do to support our school! We're grateful to the school board members who have recently reached out to check in with us, as well as to those that donated to our fundraisers.
- Our telescope arrived! We completed a Donors Choose fundraiser to pay for it and the students have enjoyed looking through to see what they discover.

