PILOT POINT - Site Report - FEBRUARY 2020

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
Kasie Luke, Director of Personnel
School Board Members

From: Hannah Ward, Head Teacher Rick Luthi, Site Mentor

Outstanding Activities and Events

The Pilot Point student government had a successful Valentine's Dinner night. We were very proud of our students and their employability growth. We have seen a lot of maturity from this young group of students this year and are excited as they continue to participate in events. Special thanks to Breanna Griechan for cooking for us and helping make sure everything ran smoothly.

During the week of February 24th, Jenny Carlson led our first Pilot Point Art Academy. It was a fantastic week! Students participated in multiple art projects including alcohol inks, mosaic making, and classroom based art. Students and parents were then invited to a potluck on Thursday to showcase and teach their new art skills. Ms. Carlson was a joy to have on site, moral was high, and our students had one of the most positive weeks we have had all year.

Personnel

Overall, this has been an extremely positive semester and we are so excited to continue working with our amazing students! Robert Kirchner is leading our secondary class. Hannah Ward is in our primary classroom and Jenna Bowen is working as an aide in both classrooms. Mary West is our preschool teacher and Brian Cato is working as our cook and custodian.

We are thankful for the two years that Ms. Ward has dedicated to the students of Pilot Point School. We truly wish her well in her new position in Nondalton.

Michele Hughes has been selected to take over for Ms. Ward. Plans are being made for Mr. Luthi to bring Ms. Hughes to Pilot Point for a short visit in March.

Standards Based System

Students are working hard to finish up their levels and get ahead where they can. We are looking forward to these next few weeks with students moving forward in their learning!

Curriculum

With the support and help of Ms. Middleton Pilot Point School has established a working relationship with Mat-Su Central in Wasilla. This relationship will help provide some paper & pencil correspondence for a student working toward graduation.

Technology

Our computers are working well (one student just received a new computer to complete his work, thank you to our awesome tech department!) We have islolated an issue where our phones no longer ring and so we are unable to know when someone is calling. Sam Rigby has been a great help in getting new phones ordered and we are looking forward to hearing them ring once again!

Facility Update

The facility is doing well. Thanks to Brian Cato and Megs West for helping us keep clean. Also thank you to Mr. Richter for his visit and taking care of our more pressing issues!

LSAC Activity

The LSAC had a meeting February 26th. We discussed our Schoolwide Plan, the calendar and plans for next year. Miss Ward also notified the members and parents that she will be departing the PIP staff this next year to teach in Nondalton. The FEBRUARY MINITUES ARE INCLUDED.

Volunteer Report

The staff would like all the individuals and students that helped to make the Valentine's Dinner a success. It is true the work of many make work light.

Trips Planned

The Staff and students are looking to plan a beginning of next year trip to Naknek for introductory swimming lessons as well as some visits to community and businesses in Naknek.

Pupil Attendance

Students attendance is doing better. We are still working on getting to school on time but are happy to report that students are missing less whole days of school.

Student and Staff Safety

Students and staff took part in a practice fire drill this month.

Subsistence Calendar

With only two months left we are pushing to get our levels passed and marked off. Students are excited and in gear for school and we anticipate great success!

Other (Photos) left to right: Valentines night, Miss Jenny and students teaching parents alcohol inks, Bering Holm and Lexi Kalmakoff building mosaics, Charolette Kalmakoff decorating her card, Parent Art Academy night, Miss Ward's class ready for their art session.





