

## Early Learning & Literacy

February 2022

### Student Numbers: Total- 55

Chignik Bay- 1	Kokhanok- 8	Port Alsworth- 6
Chignik Lake- 3	Igiugig- 1	Nondalton- 3
Chignik Lagoon- 7	Levelock- 3	Port Heiden- 4
Perryville- 2	Newhalen- 17	Pilot Point- (0) No Program

*Play is fundamentally important for learning 21st century skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity, which require the executive functioning skills that are critical for adult success.*

-American Academy of Pediatrics, 2018

### PreK Operations & Grant Initiatives

Professional Learning	Project Development	Updates
<p><b>January 2022 Sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Theme- Family Engagement</li> <li>- Fostering Positive Discussions</li> <li>- Hosting Engaging Family Events</li> <li>- Sharing Meaningful Resources</li> </ul> <p><b>March 2022 Sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Theme- Math Experiences &amp; Cultural Connections</li> </ul>	<p><b>Elder Picture Book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Dena'ina Tale: Chickadee</li> <li>* Gifted from Mary Delkittie</li> <li>* Illustrations by Beth Hill</li> </ul> <p><b>BRIDGE Family Kits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Aligned to Cultural Curriculum</li> <li>* Goal to Produce 9 each year</li> <li>* New Themes- Steam Baths, Pike Fishing, Alaska Skies</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Teachers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Andrew LeGrande (PTH)</li> <li>* Tia Hobson (NON)</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Visits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* By End of February</li> <li>* Updates on student progress</li> <li>* New form to streamline the process &amp; capture positive family discussions and goal setting</li> </ul>

### Literacy Updates

Family Engagement	Early Literacy	Upcoming PD
<p><b>FaceBook Posts:</b></p> <p><i>Feb. - Read &amp; Sing Together</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Singing along, playing with rhymes &amp; rhythms in language, exploring an artists' process &amp; digging into favorite song lyrics!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Baby Lists Updated:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Children 124</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Event #3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* My Coyote Nose &amp; Ptarmigan Toes</li> </ul> <p><i>Let's Read, Sing &amp; Play Together!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Looking at creative ways to support future PD efforts through collaborative, <a href="#">Literacy Focused- Book Studies!</a></li> <li>* Building capacity to support student learning through <a href="#">paraprofessional training!</a></li> </ul>

### Classroom Spotlight

Seal Hunting	Building a Zoo	Teddy Bear Patterns
		