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K-12 Grade

Year two of AAATTSA was a success! Students did many **service and labor projects** around our community. We trimmed up the boardwalk, did a large beach clean-up, helped an 80 year old build his house, and much more! As we'd hoped, the AAATTSA program was life-changing for the students again this year. A couple of quotes from students:



“I gained a lot from the AAATTSA program. Not only did it help me scholarly wise, but also as an individual.”

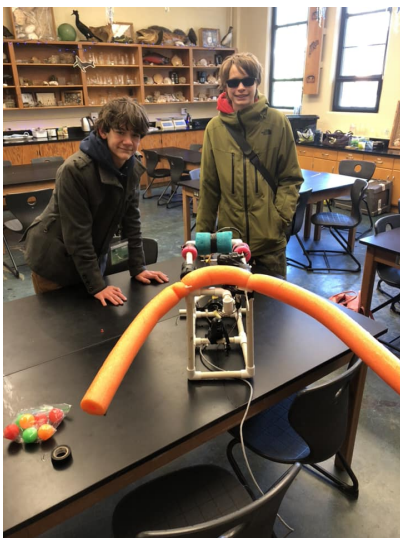
“Not only did I see a raw, untouched world, but I had the opportunity to study about it as well. I got to voice my thoughts and opinions based on my sights and research.”



“As a person who’s from a big city, I was always experiencing adventures. But stepping foot in the pristine wilderness, miles away from civilization, is a different type of adventure. It feels more raw and authentic as you experience different elements and sights. At home, I never got to see

the stars due to light pollution. Being here at Port Alexander, I saw the Big Dipper in front of me for the first time of my life.”

Just this Tuesday, we all returned back to our homes after attending the Sitka Whalefest. There, kids participated in an Ocean Bowl Competition, attended 9 seminars formulated by scientists, made connections for **future internships**, made a **ROV** and completed 5 tasks, and **completed a dual credit through the University of Alaska Southeast.**



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As we move into Q2 of the school year, our middle school student is **completing a science fair project** to practice the scientific method. We are going to check the salinity of the ocean through the process of evaporation. Also, our elementary students are learning and adding more elements to their class periodic table.



Elementary students continue to impress me with their reading, writing, and math skills! We have received reflex math, but our internet has been so inconsistent, elementary cannot rely on technology **at all for learning. It makes us all more resilient and creative in our teaching and**



learning!

Some logistics: Starlink arrived while I was at Whalefest with the 7-12 students. We will work on getting that up so we can have a consistent internet. Patrick continues being a stellar distant/online teacher even with our internet issues.