

Site Report – Nondalton School – September, 2017

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

Our school year started with a visit from Ty Mase and Jerry Covey. Dr. Covey led stakeholders in a series of sessions to build a school/community partnership. It was a very productive day that ended with a commitment from everyone to move forward and work together in the best interest of Nondalton students.

On Thursday, September 7th the school hosted an Open House for community members.

Thursday, September 28th the Brain Games Club sponsored Family Game Night. The event was well attended. Everyone had a lot of fun.

Sisters have a great time at family game night >



Personnel

Returning Staff:

Cassie Broschious – Primary

Emily Mulcahy – Secondary Social Studies and Language Arts

Caitlin Keith – Secondary Math and Science

Paige Norman – Special Education

Nin Wilson – Special Education Assistant

Betty Wilson – Special Education Assistant

Nancy Hobson – Special Education Assistant

Gary Alexie – Custodian

Clarence Delkittie – Custodian

Dian Alexie – Cook

New Staff

Yuzhun Evanoff – PE

Scott Studie – Upper Elementary

Moon McCarley – Principal

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress



Everyone jumped into instruction and learning. Standards and levels are already being passed by Nondalton students.

Kindergarteners can often be seen wearing crowns displaying the letter of the day. Just today I was told “We already passed Q!”

The upper elementary class is brushing up on their math fluency, writing narratives, and comparing and contrasting Native American groups.

< An upper elementary student prepares to demonstrate the use of a tool her grandfather made.

The secondary classes are reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, learning about Eastern Civilization, and much more. Interactive notebooks are a focus.

Technology Progress

Elementary students and teachers are making good use of the new, student and teacher ipads. Secure charging stations have been installed in each classroom and a variety of software is being utilized.

Here, Miss Cassie shows a kinder student how to use the OZMO >



The move to PowerSchool has created a lot of challenges for teachers. Recording scores and keeping track of standards has become very time consuming. Hopefully this will improve as the system is more customized to our unique system.

Facility Update

The maintenance department continues to support Nondalton School in any way needed. Tim McDermott and Carl spent time making sure the the school’s back up water system is operational. Should there be issues with city water, the school can be transferred to its own well. This will provide enough water for basic necessities with no interruption to instructional services.

After two fuel deliveries, equaling 4000 gallons, the school and housing tanks are full and ready for winter. Ronne Richter visited at the end of the month to support the custodial staff. He corrected countless large and small issues.

LSAC Activity

Members of the Nondalton LSAC have been unable to meet during the month of September. However, a meeting is scheduled for the first week in October. Currently, one seat is open. The date of the election is TBD. Members of the committee are feeling very positive about the year and are ready to actively support Nondalton School.

Volunteer Report

Yuzhun Evenoff has been a great asset to Nondalton School. He regularly joins us during lunch and school wide SSR. His positive energy and rapport with students is a positive contribution to Nondalton School. Nondalton School alum Nathan Alexie spent several days volunteering in the kitchen. Everyone was glad to see him back and he was a tremendous help!

Professional Development

Most professional development for the month of September was done through distance delivery. The staff was able to collaborate and help each other learn more about how to use PowerSchool during that session.

Pupil Attendance

Nondalton School is celebrating perfect attendance in a variety of ways this year. A monthly assembly will be held to recognize perfect attendance, Warrior of the Week, and Student of the Month. In addition, students with perfect attendance for the month are invited to a celebration. The celebration for September was a pizza party with open gym time. Fifteen students were invited. Everyone is looking forward to being on the guest list in October!

Student and Staff Safety

Being Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Kind are the 4 guiding principles of Nondalton School. Safety is emphasized in a variety of ways. Currently two areas of focus are older students being good role models of safe choices and everyone being AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. With the support of district maintenance staff there are no facilities issues that pose a safety threat to staff, or students.

Subsistence Calendar

Staff and students were off to a running start on the first day of school. Teachers put a lot of effort into being prepared to start with rigorous instruction on the very first day. All classroom teachers are doing intervention instruction with small groups during the time their own class is in PE. Students and teachers are getting a lot out of this time.

Other

Each week, a Nondalton student is recognized as the Warrior of the Week. This student has been a good example of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Kind throughout the week. The Student of the Month title is awarded to the student who has been an outstanding role model for the month.

