

## Site Report – Levelock – November, 2023

**To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members**

**Levelock Site Report  
From: Tom Walker, Lead Teacher**

### **Outstanding Activities and Events**

Teachers Tom Walker and Jessica Fant attended the Village Council holiday potluck in Levelock and enjoyed a good meal with the community.

### **Personnel**

-Many thanks to Coach Seantay Peterson for prepping our volleyball players for the district tournaments. Thanks to Edwin Peterson for overseeing open gym on weeknights.  
-Welcome to Mr. Ed Rettmann, and Ms. Kathy Touring, Levelock’s teaching staff for the spring semester.

### **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

Secondary students learned about the constitution, our rights and even spearheaded a mock trial. Teacher, Tom Walker played the role of judge as the older students acted out the more difficult roles of attorney, defendant, and witnesses. Elementary students sat on the jury with their teacher, Jessica Fant. Many important concepts such as due process, proper court conduct, and the right to a fair trial were learned and practiced firsthand.

Daily current events discussions and writing activities continue to help students understand the world around them and lead to the introduction of a plethora of new vocabulary for students.

Elementary students learned about Alaskan animals such as halibut, snowy owls, killer whales, narwhals, eagles, horned puffins, and seals. They integrated vocabulary words such as prey, predator, habitat, camouflage, how they survive in groups.

With the goal of improving literacy, focus has been on the 5Ws: who, what, where, when, why in our read-alouds.

Setting, character, and plot maps were introduced with picture books, fiction, and non-fiction selections focusing on title, author, illustrator, and summarization.

Thanksgiving was a point of focus which included the history of the holiday, traditions, and thematic vocabulary.

Math concepts have been 2D and 3D shapes: names, faces, bases, vertices, and edges. Multiplication and standards of measurement are routinely practiced. Students are drawing shapes and building structures using the shapes and then discussing their characteristics. Some of the other concepts covered include charts and graphs, plotting coordinates, latitude and longitude, equator and prime meridian.

### **Technology Insights**

Students continue to make progress using online resources such as IXL and Kahn academy.

### **Facility Update**

Secondary students have been researching native flora and fauna as well as folklore and family for our hallway display project.

Elementary students have been busy with holiday themed art and decorating their boards in the hallways.

Students practiced for and participated in the two district volleyball tournaments.

Open gym on weeknights continues to be a strong draw for students in the village.

### **LSAC Activity**

N/A

### **Volunteer Report**

N/A

### **Professional Development**

Bill Cornell, Paulene Manning, and Nicole Metzgar all visited Levelock School and helped the newest staff to hit the ground running.

### **Pupil % Attendance K-12**

92.1%

### **Student and Staff Safety / Health**

A fire drill was conducted December 1st.  
Students with parent permission were shuttled to the village clinic for dental exams.

**Subsistence Calendar**

N/A

**Other**





















