

# Early Learning & Literacy Grant Report: Dec. 2023

## Student Numbers: Total- 38

Chignik Lake- 1 Nondalton- 2 Newhalen- 13 Perryville- 4 Port Alsworth- 4 Chignik Lagoon- 3 Kokhanok- 6	Port Heiden- 5 <i>**To open after winter break</i>  <i>*Igiugig- No PK Students</i> <i>*Pilot Point- No program</i> <i>*Chignik Bay- No Program</i> <i>*Levelock- No Program</i>
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## PreK Updates:

- Monthly Audio- Dec. 4th @ 12:30
- Training for Meshik: Day 1- Program Overview & Operations, Day 2- Classroom Design for Early Childhood, Day 3- Curriculum & Intentional Lesson Planning, Day 4- Assessments (Brigance & TSG), Day 5- Family Engagement and Open House (Dec. 13th)
- AAEYC: Feb 29-Mar 2 - Interest survey to select participants & Granting funding applicable for travel
- Thoughtful Thursdays (Social/Emotional Learning Sessions) will resume in Feb. 2024. Singing & Hand Plays, Sign Language for Emotions, Mindful Breathing & Calming Strategies!
- In the Process of evaluating Alaska's Early Education Program Standards with LPSD current procedures and program operations. (newly adopted 2023)
- In Development- Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP) for PreK Program Operations

## Power of Block Play:

- Developmental Skills- Taking Turns, Sharing Materials, Expressing Creativity & Imagination, Enhancing Spatial Reasoning, Understanding Prepositions, Executive Functioning, and much MORE!
- [NAEYC Article for Reference](#)



Chignik Lagoon



Perryville



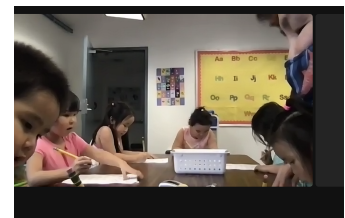
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Newhalen- Making Patterns

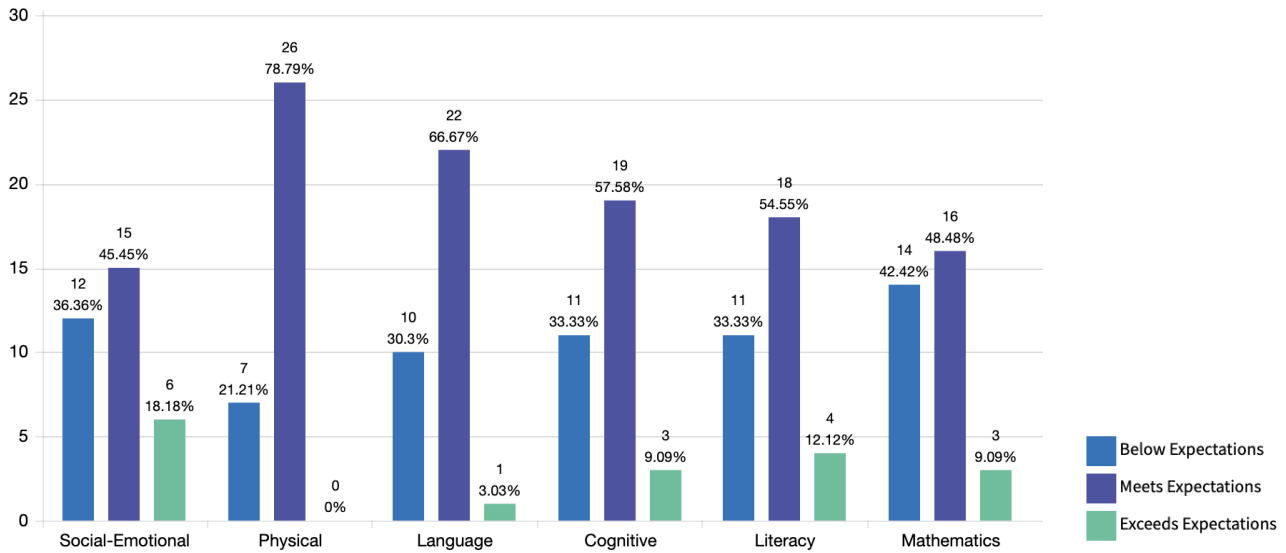


Kokhanok- Name Writing

## Teaching Strategies GOLD: Prek Standards (Checkpoint #1)

Developmental Milestones for 3, 4, & 5 year olds

### Fall 2023/2024 - Widely Held Expectations



### ~ Areas of Focus: Counting, Quantifying, Spatial Reasoning, & Patterns

	Below	Meeting	Exceeding
20a Counts	14 / 42.42%	15 / 45.45%	4 / 12.12%
20b Quantifies	14 / 42.42%	15 / 45.45%	4 / 12.12%
21a Understands spatial relationships	25 / 75.76%	7 / 21.21%	1 / 3.03%
21b Understands shapes	13 / 39.39%	17 / 51.52%	3 / 9.09%
23 Demonstrates knowledge of patterns	12 / 36.36%	10 / 30.3%	11 / 33.33%

### Projects in Progress:

#### Literacy Board Games

- \* Rhyming- Winter Chutes & Ladders
- \* Alliteration- Memory Match & Movements
- \* Syllable Segmentation- Sequence
- \* Beginning Sounds- TBD



#### Summer Backpacks

- \* Nature Themed
- \* Explore Outdoors
- \* Scavenger Hunts
- \* Literacy & Math Games



**Literacy Grant Updates:** CLSD- Supplemental Funding Year 5: 2023-24 **\*\*Final Year\*\***

**Literacy Retreat: (Nov. 17-19 @ Nondalton)**

- Participants: Virtual 6 & In-Person 7
- Feedback: Meaningful experience, collaborative conversations, welcome to new LPSD Staff
- Topics: Executive Functioning & Literacy, Wellness Practices for Educators, Curriculum Alignment with SOR, Pacing Guides & Implementation, Phonics & Vocabulary Routines
- Social Time: Beading Event in the Evenings

**RTI Conference: (Jan. 20, 26, 27, 28)**

- Registration Underway

**Science of Reading Symposium: (April 19-21)**

- Registration Open for Rural School Districts
- Grant Funding to Send 15 staff members
- Intended to further our literacy professional development offerings FY2024-25

**Early Literacy Bags**

- Assembly and shipping to occur Jan. 2024
- Children- 90, Ages Birth to Prek 4

