

# Site Report – Port Heiden– November 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nathan McArthur,  
Principal/Head Teacher



The kids are working hard and having fun.



Meshik earned the Sportsmanship Award at Volleyball Districts in Perryville.



Zaya Trefon made the All-District Team.



The students had a great time making drums. Soaking it for flexibility.



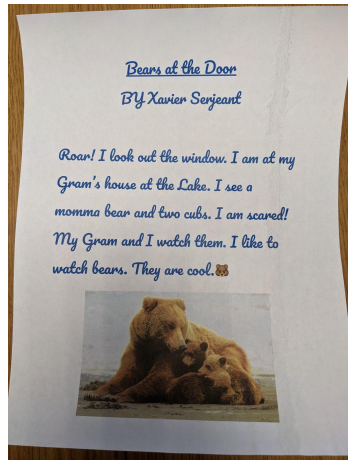
Tying it around a hoop was difficult but worth it.



We even made drum sticks out of alders and leather.



More Amazing math Games!



1st Grade Writing!  
SO GOOD!



Our Kinders are learning so much



We got to learn and have snack in the hallway

<b>Outstanding Activities and Events</b>
Volleyball Jamboree and Districts, we finished up our culture unit with drum making and family history, Huge thanks to the staff and community for helping us through a difficult situation. The elementary students are doing a lot of work on their writing and we are all so proud of them.
<b>Personnel</b>
Sarah Anderson continues to shine as our preschool teacher. Mr. Nate's attempt at motivating the older students to read hit a brick wall, it will be back to the drawing board for secondary reading ideas. Miss Tess and Miss Z are working hard to prep the kids for winter benchmarks. Holly Matson continues to exemplify top-notch work in all things cooking. Xana McArthur continues to keep the school neat and tidy. and we really appreciate her efforts.
<b>Standards-Based System/Curriculum Progress</b>
The students are trying to keep the pace up in online classes but with volleyball and some extenuating circumstances we are going to work hard to get caught up. We may be doing a lock in here soon to help. We finished our culture unit and are beginning to work on employability next. AKCIS is up and running well. The elementary classes love coming to school. they are so happy and it is so fun to watch them love learning.
<b>Technology Progress</b>
The Printers finally came off of backorder so we should be able to replace them soon.
<b>Facility Update</b>
See above... but again big thanks to Mrs. Xana for all the hard work. We are finding areas of concern with regards to water. Whether it is leaks or condensation we are trying to prevent issues whenever possible.
<b>LSAC Activity</b>
Still no official LSAC meetings. We will have one after thanksgiving to coincide with Rick Luthi's visit.
<b>Volunteer Report</b>
With the Jamboree being held here we had so much support from the community, and with our incident the community rallied to support the school and the students. Special thanks to Lydia Yagie, our PE teacher, for volunteering almost daily to support classroom projects in the afternoon. it has been so great.
<b>Professional Development</b>
We have had many sessions of PD centered around SPED. Tess is getting a masters in SPED and Katie is our onsite SPED teacher. so we have enjoyed many discussions centered on various SPED topics.
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>
As always we have a very transient population and many kids coming and going. We are able to be flexible and accommodate these challenges with ease due to our outstanding staff. We would benefit from a district initiated attendance motivator like when we first started the subsistence calendar.
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>
We had a threat against a staff member and followed policy regarding a lockdown. We are proud of our students and staff for handling it so well. We continued to learn and be happy throughout the incident. Thanks to the community for all the support. When it was resolved students were released to their parents.
<b>Subsistence Calendar</b>
We are seeing more slipping into old habits with attendance. Vacations at the beginning of the school year, multi week long visits to other sites, and longer vacations in winter. We are concerned about attendance and how we can influence the students and families to be present throughout the shortened school year. We love the calendar and what it represents, and we are hopeful it will continue.