

Site Report – Chignik Lake – February

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Melody Schilke/Head Teacher K-5

Outstanding Activities and Events

Courtney won 3rd Place for the state on her Ed-Rising Project
Our Chignik Lake Basketball Team posing as a team:)



We were finally able to have our Robotic Celebration for all their hard work. They loved getting their medals, goodies, and trophy for the best Innovative Project. We had a team building exercise driving down to the local hot spot. Chignik still has some of the most beautiful sunrises!



Personnel

[Diana Hejtmanek](#) mentored Courtney on her Ed-Rising Project. She scored third in the state. We are so proud of her hard work. [Kacy Lou Leyba](#) was her project focused person.

Mac Ratliff continues to tutor and is a big asset to the school.

Tracey Thomas loves popping into the classroom with a surprise art lesson! She did a dragon drawing, Dr. Seuss Book Cover Art, and worked with the students on oral hygiene. *See pictures on Facility Update
Nina Garner continues to pour her love into the future generations of Chignik through her excellent work and preschool teachings.

Inez O'Domin is cooking up just what everybody loves! The menu she writes daily has the little ones going up and trying to read it. Some of them can now! They get so excited. What a great reading moment.

Natalie Lind fills in wherever and whenever she can. Taking on maintenance, custodial work, substituting, postmaster, chauffeur, etc... She is truly appreciated!

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress



Elementary students are working diligently with foundational math skills, they loved making Gallon Man. We have 3 students who are now scoring reading benchmarks in grade 3-5 and one second grader who is almost at benchmark. If we can build their reading in the K-5 room it will make all the difference as they encounter more challenging texts.

Middle & High are doing well in their online classes and are currently studying National Parks and Map Skills.

Technology Insights

Technology works most of the time! Students do a lot of learning through online platforms. Elementary students are working on typing.com and are enjoying it. I love it when they say, "This is fun, can I do it some more!" It also helps them learn their ABC's. So it is a wonderful resource.

3-5th graders are working on researching informational essays and typing and creating presentations online.

Facility Update



I would say Diana and Tracey are the Bulletin Board Gurus. They work hard every month to make sure something new and exciting goes up for the students. My bulletin boards tend to be concepts we are working on in class and are usually student created. I am sure you can pick out that one.

LSAC Activity

Main Goal for March is to have a meeting. Our LSAC members are finally all back at the Lake and we will be having an LSAC meeting this month.

Volunteer Report

Brenda King brought bookbags for all the kiddos.

Sarah Lang came and did Bird Contest Drawings. The artwork was amazing. I unfortunately was out sick that day and was unable to get pictures.

Professional Development

Tracey Thomas has worked with Tara to get her Paraprofessional Training for Special Education.

Inez is working diligently on completing her cafeteria modules.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Attendance hit hard this month. We had students who were out for 3-4 weeks at a time. There was no doctor in the community so home remedies did the trick but just took a little longer.

Attendance was probably at the lowest we have seen since the start of school.

55%-65% attendance

Student and Staff Safety

Biggest concern by far is the water situation. They have to turn it off and on to save the pump. There is often sediment in the water, and we have to boil or use bottled water for just about everything we do at school. The community is working on getting a new water system but that wasn't supposed to take place until next year, they are hoping to get help out here sooner.

Subsistence Calendar

We will look into this as an LSAC this March.

Other

Gary Lamar always dedicates some extra man hours to the wolfpack helping them improve their basketball skills. The students love it.

