

Early Learning & Literacy Grant-Board Report

May 2023

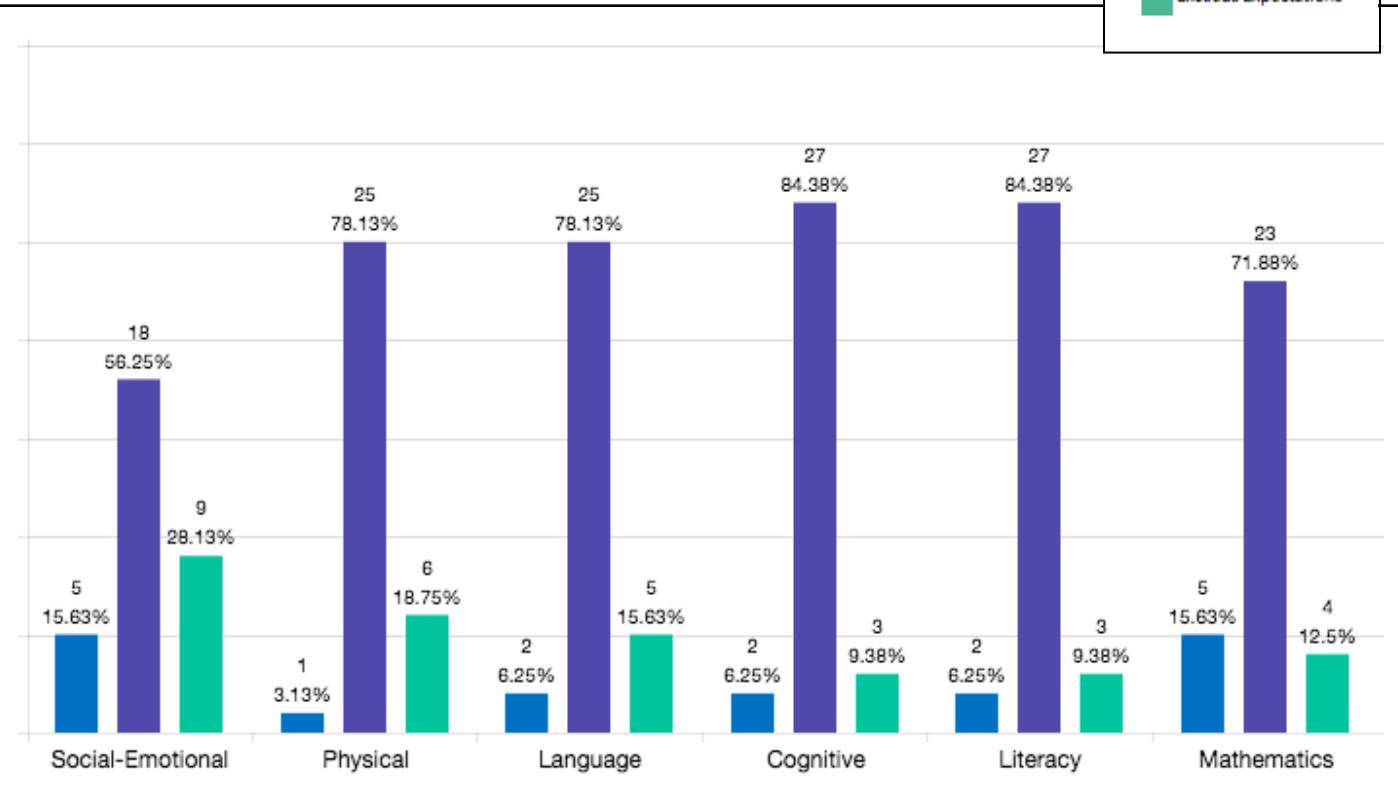
End of Year Wrap-Up

Year 3- CHILD Grant	Early Childhood PD
<p>~ Hosted 26 <u>Family Events</u>: Seasonal parties, read-aloud experiences, game nights, and more!</p> <p>~ Each site held at least 3 <u>Family Meetings</u>, per child, to discuss progress and individualized plans.</p> <p>~ Anticipate Opening 10 Programs: FY23-24</p> <p>~ Returning: 7 PreK Teachers & Seeking: 3 New Hires</p> <p>~ Next Year- PreK 1st Student Day: Sept. 4</p> <p>~ Family surveys indicated that families enjoyed the communication with their teacher, appreciated the types of student data being shared, really enjoyed the BRIDGE family kits and literacy pouches!</p>	<p>~ Next Year- PreK Inservice: Aug. 28-30 @ King Salmon District Office</p> <p>~ Over <u>415 hours</u> of combined PD for the PreK Team this year!</p> <p>~ Continue to provide dynamic sessions across our grant partnership with Bristol Bay & Chugach</p> <p>~ Next year, PreK Coordinator will seek to obtain additional certification over summer to be able to provide robust PD at fall inservice with Science of Reading and State Aligned Initiatives.</p>



Spring 2022-23- Widely Held Expectations: Teaching Strategies

Progress Checkpoint & Percentage of Growth from Winter 2023
 Significant Growth in all developmental areas!



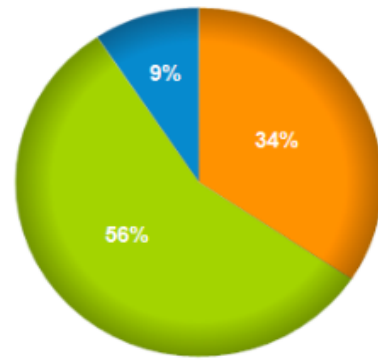
25% Growth to Exceeds	3% Growth to Exceeds	12% Growth to Exceeds	9% Growth to Exceeds	6% Growth to Exceeds	7Growth
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Data- Brigance Early Childhood Screener

32 Students Represented

**Missing Levellock & Igiugig scores*

~ Resources shared at family meetings to align with individualized student plans of support.



Below Delays Cutoff Above Gifted Cutoff
Within Normal Limits

PreK Happenings



PreK Graduation (PVL)



Outdoors & Sunshine (NON)



Spring Crafts (PTA)



Thoughtful Cards for Elders (KHK)



Cultural Visitor- Alutiiq Visors & Dance, Celebration of Thanks (LAK)

Looking Ahead.....

Pre-Elementary Program Grant: Alaska DEED (PEG)

- Grant Submitted- May 2023 (to support FY24-26)
- Notice of Intent to Award: May 22
- This grant was developed to align with AK Reads goals, Science of Reading supports, and state-wide initiatives for early childhood education.

Grant Goals:

- (1) Enhance Professional Development Opportunities, Specifically Related to Early Literacy
- (2) Amplify Early Literacy Instruction & Learning Opportunities
- (3) Expand Social & Emotional Learning Supports
- (4) Foster Collaborative Family & Community Engagement
- (5) Bolster Continuous Quality Improvement Efforts

** If not awarded PEG, we are also seeking and outlining plans pertaining to other available funding options to continue supporting our early learning programs!*

(State- .5 ADM or Early Education Program Grant & Federal- Alaska Native Education Grants)

Family Engagement Curriculum

BRIDGE- Community

Borrow, **R**ead, Investigate, **D**esign, **G**row, & **E**xplore

BRIDGE - Borrow

Materials:

- 2 Books
- Airplane Pillow
- Wooden Airplane

Now is a great time to practice counting skills by making sure all of the materials are in the kit!

1 2 3 4

BRIDGE - Grow

When I Grow Up...

As I Grow... I can explore my community.

- LEARN MAPS AND COMPASS
- LEARN ABOUT TRANSPORTATION
- LEARN WEATHER PATTERNS
- LEARN HOW TO RIDE A BIKE

I can be a Pilot!

BRIDGE - Explore

Explore the Language App!

Can you find these words?

- House
- Airplane
- Beach

Includes- Books, Plush Plane, Wooden Plane, BRIDGE Card Deck

Read & Investigate:

- Read books to learn about traveling by bush planes and community gatherings.
- Engage in activities that support: comprehension, reading community signs & environmental print, fine motor skills, making comparisons, self-regulation strategies, & more!
- Practice measurement skills by going out on a community scavenger hunt.

Design & Grow:

- Design a House together and discuss the intricate methods of engineering.
- Learn about a career as a Pilot!

Explore:

- Find theme-related words from within the CHILD-Alaska Native Languages App.

****Visit a local PreK room to see the curriculum!**

CLSD Literacy Grant- State

- Mentor Program
 - Mentors & Mentees would like to have more travel to visit each other's classrooms for on-site support
 - Will create a tiered system of supports for the new Mentees and currently in active recruitment of a few new Mentors.
- Family Resources
 - Alaska Learns: <https://aklearns.org/path-to-progress/>
- Literacy Focused Social Media Posts for Families
 - FY22-23 Theme: **Sharing Literacy Throughout the Seasons!**
 - **May.** (Scheduled): Khan Academy Courses, Berry Identification Games, Digital Makerspaces, Stop Motion Creations, and Poetry!
 - Find these resources, links & games on the District Facebook Page!
- CLSD Grant Sunset- June 2023
 - Outlining plans for achieving grant initiatives in its final year
 - Supplemental funding opportunity has been made available to subgrantees. We will apply for these funds to support PD, current grant initiatives, and components of the AK Reads Act requirements.

2023-24 Student Projections: Total- 44

Kokhanok: 6 3- 3y & 3- 4y Newhalen: 14 12- 3y & 2- 4y Nondalton: 2 2- 4y Port Alsworth: 3 2- 3y & 1- 4y	Chignik Lake: 1 1- 4y Chignik Lagoon: 3 1- 3y & 2- 4y Port Heiden: 5 3- 3y & 2- 4y Perryville: 4 2- 3y & 2- 4y	Igiugig: 1 1- 4y Levelock: 2 2- 3y Chignik Bay: 1 1- 4y Pilot Point: 2
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