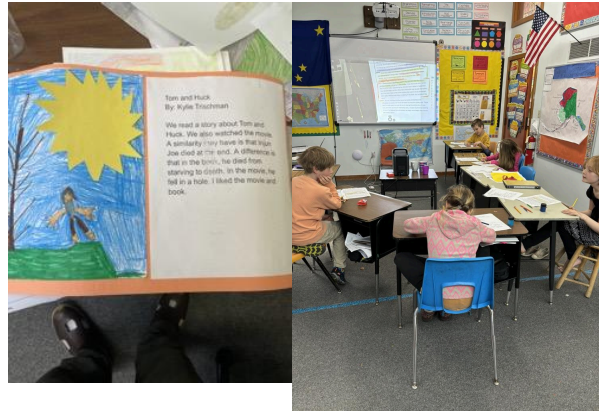


Port Alexander Teacher Report May 2024

In April we completed our state testing and MAP testing without any issues. We also acknowledged Earth Day by doing a town clean up with the students along our main boardwalks on Tract A. After the clean up, we had the students weed and plant garden beds where our green house used to be. Our greenhouse collapsed several years ago under a heavy snow load, but we have students that are enthusiastic about trying to grow some vegetables in the garden beds.



The elementary students recently completed reading *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, which we followed up with the film *Tom and Huck*. They are wrapping up a writing project for which they are to compare and contrast the book and the movie with a four paragraph(minimum) essay. They are going to publish their final drafts of their essay with an illustration which they will display in our community's art show on Mother's Day.

Michaela Larsen has been busy with our ATTSA program. She had nearly seventy outstanding applicants, and is working through the interview process to

narrow it down to the students who will be attending our school next fall.



We had a few of our students travel to Prince of Wales Island for

STREAM Week, and had a great time. This was the first time in many years that Port Alexander students have been able to make it

to STREAM week, so thank you to everyone who is making that opportunity possible.

We also just had our community art show where our students entered all

their art projects from the past year! It was a great turnout.

We are also in the process of planning our 8th grade graduation ceremony, and will let community members and district stakeholders know the plans as we get those plans finalized. Our community is enthusiastic to hear that our new maintenance director, Scott Randall, and our technology director, Everett Cook, are going to be coming out to Port Alexander to work on some



projects and updates. Our in-town maintenance director is an awesome, semi-retired man. And I keep our school's technology functioning to the best of my abilities with Everett's guidance; so to have the experts and the labor here is much appreciated.