



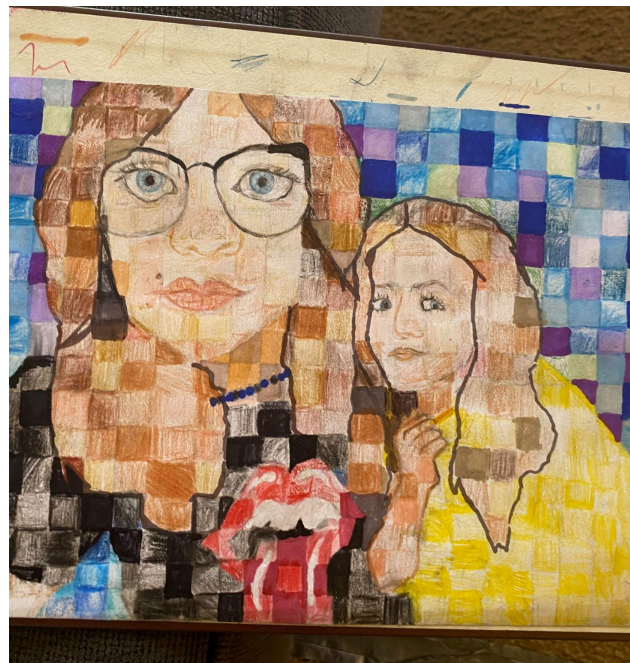
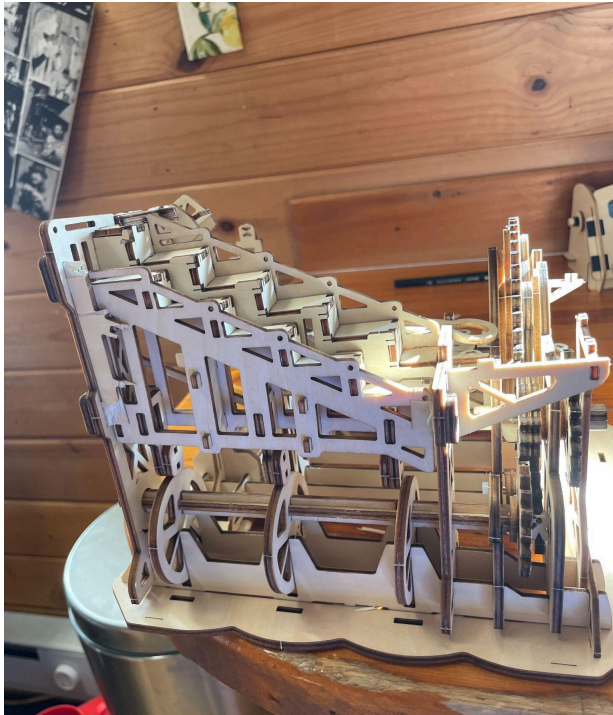
AK-TRAILS BOARD REPORT April. 2024



Classes:

All parents have now submitted third quarter work samples and progress reports. In addition to fun and engaging electives, I was amazed at some of the leaps and gains students are making in core subjects. One middle school student developed a plot outline for a dystopian novel, and others are completing chemistry experiments, mineral identification, detailed essays, and advanced math classes. Students are regularly making presentations and using technology such as Google Slides. One senior, Tryston Quigley, has completed all high school course

requirements an entire quarter early, and has done so while working full time!



Sports: Two AK-TRAILS students recently traveled to Juneau to participate in a Native Youth Olympics competition. Although he didn't travel to Juneau this time, Davin Hamby also qualified. At the competition, Tia Christopherson placed 5th in archery, and Megan Christopherson placed 2nd in archery and 4th in the 2 foot high kick.

In addition, 3 AK-TRAILS students (Anagail Hamby, Tia Christopherson, and Megan Christopherson) will be heading to archery nationals in Utah at the end of the month. Anagail continues to write articles for the NASP archery program. A link to her most recent article can be found [HERE](#).



Testing: All families were encouraged to participate in AK STAR state assessments. However, many families exercised their right to opt out. Staff throughout the district collaborated to make testing available at the closest locations possible for students. I'd like to offer a special "thank you" to Christi Nixon and Melissa Dougherty in Coffman Cove, to Patrick and Julia Trischman in PA, and to Matt Gore and Tawnya Weaver for accommodating AK-TRAILS students and assisting with testing.

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SISD Vision:

"Students are equipped to achieve their dreams and aspirations"

SISD Mission:

"Set a foundation by cultivating experiences for students to develop goals and thrive in an ever-changing world."