

Site Report – Nondalton – October 2020

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, Principal



Outstanding Activities and Events

- Parent teacher conferences were held over the phone instead of in person.
- On Halloween the teachers went from house to house to deliver candy (at a distance) in order to support the community in following lock down protocols.

Personnel

- The work load of teachers during homebound education is very heavy. Their extra time and effort is much appreciated and greatly benefits students.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- After the positive cases of Covid were found in Nondalton, we moved to homebound delivery of instruction. Teachers created learning schedules, instructional videos and independent learning activities for students to do at home. Each student had regularly scheduled meetings with their teachers via zoom or phone. Additionally, teachers were available for contact at any time to help students and/or parents with work, as needed. Work was prepared for pick up at noon on Mondays and collected on Friday.
- As part of the Literacy 365 grant, each teacher purchased supplies for a literacy project. Miss Cassie chose books about structures and building and the supplies for gumdrop structures. Mr. Hagen's group will be practicing math and reading directions with cookbooks and measuring tools. Ms. Ward's upper elementary group is going to read the novel, Hatchet. She selected supplies for 3D topographical maps and items to reenact some of the notable scenes in the book. Mr. Blackwell's students will be practicing pen and ink calligraphy while they write their own declarations and constitutions.

Technology Progress

- After the power outage, the school was without internet until some trouble shooting and a system reset could take place.

Facility Update

- Multiple water and electricity outages happened in October. They impacted the teacher housing but not the school. Because of the well and new backup generator system, only technology was impacted at the school.

LSAC Activity

- Nondalton LSAC members are always available to advise on an individual basis.

Volunteer Report

- Nothing to report

Professional Development

- Site based professional development has been focused on developing skills in distance delivery of instruction and collaborative planning focused on the most effective use of personnel and time to meet the needs of students.

Pupil Attendance

- Students have regular check ins with their teachers by phone or zoom meetings while participating in homebound education.

Student and Staff Safety

- In October, several members of the Nondalton community tested positive for Covid-19. When the first case was found the school went to homebound delivery of education for all students. No staff members tested positive for the virus despite close proximity to people who did. We credit this to the fact that everyone in school wears a mask while in the building.

Subsistence Calendar

- Nothing to report.

Other

