Early Childhood Board Report
November 2019

Student Numbers (as of October)

LAK- 5	LAG- 0	PTH- 5	LEV- 2
KOK- 6	NON- 4	PVL- 3	PIP-3
NEW- 11	PTA- 5	IGI- 5	BAY-1
		Total:	**50**
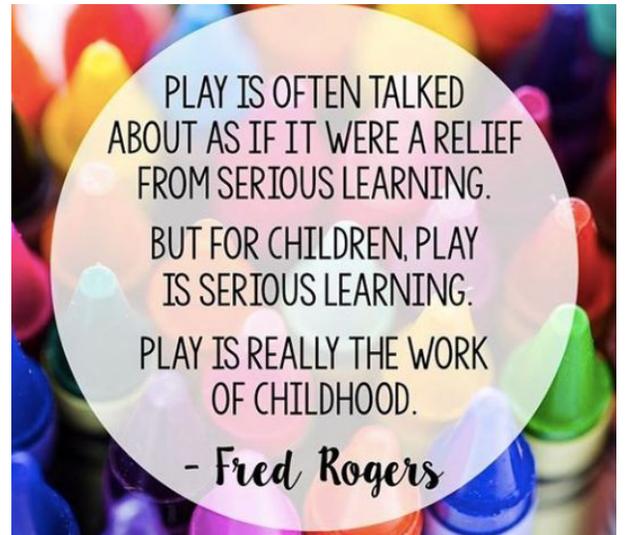
Preschool Cultural Kits: (total of 9 each year)
- Steam Bath Science
- Patterns & Parkas
- Travel Packs
- Animal Adaptations
- Rivers
- Fossils

PLAY IS OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AS IF IT WERE A RELIEF FROM SERIOUS LEARNING.

BUT FOR CHILDREN, PLAY IS SERIOUS LEARNING.

PLAY IS REALLY THE WORK OF CHILDHOOD.

~ Fred Rogers

Preschool Grant Operations & Professional Development:

Site Visits:	**Book Study for PreK Teachers:**	**Monthly Audio Topics:**
~Levelock ~Nondalton ~Perryville ~Port Heiden ~Chignik Lake ~Igiugig	~"Serious Fun: How Guided Play Extends Children's Learning" **Online Courses for PreK Teachers:** ~"Circle Time Success" ~"Transforming Your Transitions"	~Curriculum Implementation ~Music & Movement ~Authentic Observations ~Family Engagement ~Open-Ended Art Experiences ~Progressions of Play

Class Observations & Coaching:	**Supports for Inclusive Classrooms:**
~PreK teachers have the opportunity to participate in classroom observations, both on-site and via distance. Following each observation, coaching sessions are designed to provide individualised support throughout the school year.	The following list will be identified, created and supplied to the preschool classrooms: ~Fine Motor Developmental Kits ~Self-Regulation Materials ~Sensory Play Supplies ~Classroom Furniture

Alaska Themed Literature Selections for Classrooms:
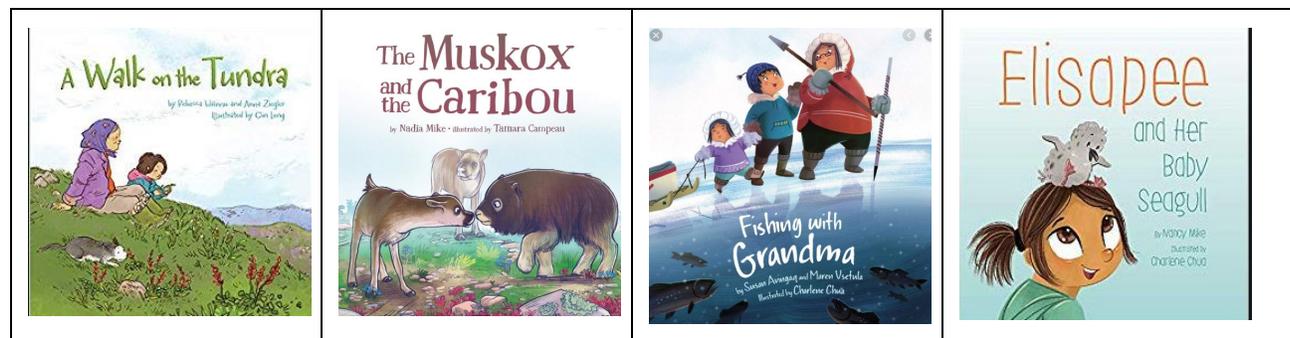
Early Literacy Programs:
- New designs for our literacy totes are in production and will hopefully be ready for Spring 2020.
- This year, we are supporting over 100 babies across our communities!
- The District's newly acquired literacy grant will continue to support our powerful, early childhood literacy bags for the next few years. Additionally, this grant will also be able to provide educational family resources with each book bag and foster family events, with children birth to age 3, in each community.

In Our Classrooms:

Drum Making with Families

Name Games

Out for a Walk

Making Patterns

Smiling in Masks