
December Site Report
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Pilot Point School

Outstanding Activities/Events: December was a short and busy month! Our holiday Potluck took place mid-month and was a hit. The students performed a short play called “The Sourdough Man” (an Alaskan version of “The Gingerbread Man”) and they sang The Alaskan Twelve Days of Christmas. We also had AIMS Web and SRI testing right before break.

Personnel: We are fully staffed and are lucky to have many reliable subs right now.

SBS/Curriculum: The elementary students wrapped-up a social studies unit on Alaska Studies and our local community. The elementary students have also been working on fractions, creating interactive math notebooks, comparing and contrasting Alaska folktales, and writing book reviews. The MS/HS students have been finishing up work on their US History topics in social studies. They've also been reading the book My Side of the Mountain in reading class, writing research papers, and learning about multiplying and dividing decimals.

Technology: The tech department sent us a new computer this month to replace one of our MS computers that was no longer working. All of our technology has been in good, working order.

Facility Update: The school building is in pretty good shape, although we are starting to have some problems with the carpeting. The carpet has started to peel up in many places and is becoming a tripping hazard. We also have a water fountain that is broken right now.

LSAC Activity: LSAC met at the beginning of December to plan our Holiday Potluck. They worked hard to plan the potluck and help us plan the Santa visit for the kids too.

Volunteer Report: N/A

Professional Development: December PD involved a lot of site-based PD for staff. We worked on AIMS Web, updating Power School, and curriculum planning. Amber finished

her Alaska Studies class taught by Bill Cornell and Cody had another SPED training with Paulene Manning.

Pupil Attendance: We had an illness going around the village this month, so our attendance wasn't quite as stellar as it was in November. We are hoping everyone gets healthy over the break.

Student and Staff Safety: We are still dealing with the condemned playground. Many residents still want to be able to use it outside of school hours, but it is very rusty and could be dangerous. However, it is the only place for people to really bring their children to play outside too. We did have caution tape hanging on it, but the weather has since removed the tape.

Subsistence Calendar: Independent work and homework is still working well for helping students get through standards, which has been helpful for moving students through standards at a good pace with the shortened school year. We plan to continue to implement this after break.

Other: N/A

