

Upriver Board Report

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To date, all four upriver sites are in compliance with providing lesson plans and food deliveries to the homes of students. All safety precautions are still in compliance with Covid-19 guidelines. The health and safety of our students are closely monitored for any mandated reporting as deemed necessary.

Sleetmute

Students continue to work hard completing assigned work. It is reported that they have about 75% of the students doing 100% of the work and the other 25% complete about 70% of the work. All of the students miss regular school, getting to interact with the teachers and playing in the gym, but they are making the best of the situation. The students appear to be enjoying the new lunches that were provided. The teachers continue to deliver meals and school work weekly until May 15. The school is considering doing an end of the year no contact picnic and hand out preschool and kindergarten graduation certificates at that time.

Stony River:

The lead teacher was able to return temporarily to Stony River to clean up the housing units and do a curriculum inventory at the school. Lesson packets have been prepared and delivered to students. The lead teacher has been in contact with students for questions or clarifications on the material. All of the food was distributed for the year. To show appreciation to the students and residents of the community, the lead teacher purchased seeds, bulbs, potting soil, and shovels so that gardens can be planted in the village this summer. The janitor has agreed to help with this project.

Chuathbaluk

Students have been working on their packets and have now all received work for the remainder of the year. The parents have been very conscientious about picking up packets and delivering them back to the school at the end of the week. The cook has been doing end of the year cleaning and inventory. The meal delivery was very successful. The teaching staff is also doing curriculum inventory and cleaning. The lead teacher has been making daily contact with all of her students and families. The primary teacher has been encouraged to make regular contacts with students. Once again, we would like to acknowledge the families for their outstanding cooperation and support during these difficult times.

Crooked Creek:

Students have received their packets for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to our Crooked Creek graduate who recently transferred from Kalskag. At this time, a graduation parade ceremony for the student is being organized. All safety precautions within Covid-19 guidelines have been discussed with the primary teacher. Also in discussion is the opportunity from KYUK for a radio graduation

involving a number of schools along the lower portion of the Kuskokwim River. Additional information will be provided as the graduation plans are confirmed. The primary teacher is doing end of the year curriculum and food inventory. The village is relieved that it was not flooded during the recent ice breakup.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you,

Ms. Lemmert