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This evaluation report for the Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading Program provides program description and statistics for fiscal year 1974. Several sections listed as follows, constitute the report: project statistics, dissemination of project information and data, major problem areas, interrelationship of Title I with other federal and state programs, public school participation, non-public school participation, general evaluation of the project, state department of education, project staff development, pre- and in-service training pevaluation of objectives and narrative evaluation, summary, and conclusions. This last section covers topics such as attendance, class participation, behavior, educational and reading achievement, changes in administrative structure, curriculum, and teaching methods, community and parent involvement, recommendations concerning future of Title I projects, and evaluation of Title I in bringing compensatory education to non-public school children. In the appendices are included definitions for Bethel Title I, suggested standards for student aides, and a Bethel Primary Evaluation Chart: / (AM)

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PROJECT STATISTICS  Not Project Bethel Element	ary Ti	tle I
a. Project No. in FY 74 available Title Diagnostic and	Presc	riptive
b. Type of project: Regular term Summer term	E	Both
c. Average number of hours per week 40 Number of weeks per	project	36
d. Grade levels included in project $\frac{K-3}{C}$	$\rightarrow$	· .
c. Total amount of Title I funds allocated \$ 65,300.00 (as of 1	./25/74	1)
f. Total amount of Title I funds obligated S Not available		<del></del>
g. Total number of pupils participating in this project 65	)	
h. Cost per pupil (Item f divided by item g) Not available	<b></b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT INFORMATION AND DATA	*	
vas used to disseminate information to your community concerning yours. Enclose sample pictures, news articles, newsletters or publicant.		
News releases and feature stories in the press Presentation of information and data via radio Special radic coverage of the project Presentation of information and data via television Special television coverage of the project Newsletters to staff members	,	
Wkly Presentation of information and data to staff members PTA meetings	•	,
Presentations in public meetings and community groups  Brochures and/or pamphlets		
Conducted tours	. !	
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Publications for local community groups Descriptive reports to other schools		
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۸.	If you encountered any problems in initiating and implementing Project, check as many items below as apply	the Title I
	Limitations imposed by federal and state regulations and guildentification of puril needs  Designing of project(s) to meet pupil needs  Inadequate planning time  Cooperation with non-public schools  Excessive paper work  Inability to obtain qualified staff*  Pre-service and/or in-service training of staff  Shortage of administrative staff to plan and supervise the plan and supervise the plan and supervise the plan and supervise in time  Lack of school facilities or space for carrying out the project of pelay between submission and approval of project of pelay in financial payments  Inadequate Title I funds	
	Delay between submission and approval of project Delay in financial payments Inadequate Title I funds Lack of appropriate evaluation devices Other (specify)	
*If per	f you were unable to obtain qualified staff, indicate the number ersonnel unobtainable	and type(s) of
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B. List suggestions or recommendations that may alleviate any or all of the major problems checked (use back of page if needed).

11	PRETIATIONSHIP OF TITLE I WITH OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS
•	If funds or services from other ESEA Titles or from other local, state or federal programs or agencies were used in cooperation with the Title I funds, check as many of the sources of supplementary assistance to this Title I project as apply.
•	ESEA Title II
	ESEA Title III
	ESEA'Title V
	ESEA Title VI-A
	Education Professional Development Act V B-2
	x_ Career Opportunities Program
	U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Program
	Follow Through
,	Head Start - OEO - Community Action Agency
	Neighborhood Youth Corps - OEO - CAA
	NDEA Title III
	NDEA Title V-a
	Vocational Education Act of 1963
	George Barden Act
•	Smith Hughes Act
	x Teacher Corps
,	Job Corps
•	Johnson O'Malley Funds (JOM)
	State Social & Welfare Agencies
	Federal Social & Welfare Agencies
	Medical Aid to Indigent Families
1	x Other (specify) Public Law 89313 Indian Education Act Funds.

B. For each item checked above, describe briefly how Title I activities were being supplemented by the program or agency. (Insert additional page if needed or use other side.)

COP and Teacher Corps participants assisted in the primary program.

Services of Mr. Bob Graham were used under Public Law 89313.



12-16 SCHOOL PARTICIPATION
pricate the number of public school students that actually participated in ap- igned projects. (Each child should be counted only once even though he parti- ipated in more than one activity or service.)
·A. Not enrolled in any school (Pre-K, K, dropouts, etc.)0-
B. Enrolled in public school (K-永刻)65
C. Total of A and B65
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PARTICIPATION
A. How many non-public schools operate in your school district? -0-What grades are included?  Total enrollment in non-public schools
B. Did non-public schools participate in Title I? Yes No
C. If non-public school children participated in your Title I project give the number of participants.
CPAL EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT
leck the <u>one</u> statement that most appropriately describes the overall evaluation of this project.
x The project activities and services were designed to meet the educational needs of educationally deprived children, and were successful.
The project was successful, but the limited Title I funds did not adequately fund the project.
The project had very little impact in raising the level of educational attainment of educationally deprived children participating in the program.
The project activities and services were not appropriate and are in need of revisions.
The project activities and services helped all the children rather than focusing on educationally deprived children.
TE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Humber of visits by State Department of Education personnel to Title I

Indicate the purpose and the number of visits: planning development program operation 1 , evaluation other (specify)



projects <u>1</u>.

-- PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING

1.	gaired by law when allies are used in a frere I Esta prosess		5
	Approximate amount of Title I funds used for pre-service and/or in-service training	\$_	2,900,00
ß.	Approximate amount of local funds used for pre-service and/or in-service training	\$_	-0-
۲.	Approximate number of hours spent on pre-service and/or in- service training	-	80 `
D.	If consultants were used for either pre-service or in-service trathe numbers following the appropriate item. /	ini _	ng indicate
	l'ember university or college staff		
	Specialists from school staff		2
	State Department of Education personnel .		
•	Principals .		
	Administrators		
	Supervisors	1	
<b>\$</b>	Other (specify) Private educational consultant	$\perp$	2
E.	Give the number receiving training during summer and/or		school ye
	1. Teachers 18		
	2. Aides 15 (tutors)		
	3. Other		,
F:.	Briefly describe the pre-service/in-service program:		
	August pre-service conducted by Title I staff. Followed elements of promising practices checklist and sinstructional components of conflict chart. See pp. 36-	pe 38	cific •

November 26-30. Robert E. Shore followed elements of promising practices checklist and conflict chart. See pp. 36-38.

January 29-31. Aide Training Workshop. See Appendix B. '

February 1-4. Rosemary Peterson, Anchorage consultant. No statement of purpose or feedback available.

Extensive inservice throughout year by Title I staff. See teacher training section of this report, pp. 23-46.

# X. EVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES

To what extent did the project show progress in achieving its objectives? List the major specific objectives. Check one description for each objective.

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Substantial	Some	Little or No
Progress	Progress	Progress

- 1. To modify the behavior of 100% of at least eight target teachers in meeting students' individual needs as measured by question-naires, observations, reports, and other data.
- 2. To improve the attitudes of at least 75% of 70 target students towards school as measured by attendance, class participation, and behavior in school.
- A. To coordinate and or help coordinate the efforts of all target teachers with the school nurses, Dr. Hurwitz from Bethel P.H.S., at least 15 community tutors, Special Services, and school community facilities, as measured by schedules, observations, reports, memos and other data.
- 4. To coordinate the visiting of 100% of target students' homes and establishing or reinforcing of communication between home and school as measured by observations, reports, questionnaires, letters, and other data.

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# EVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES (contd.)

Substantial Little or No Progress Progress Progress

X.

- 5. To improve the scores for at least 75% of nonreading target students in all deficient categories as measured by the Slingerland tests.
- 6. To improve the reading skills for 50% of the target pupils by at least one year during the project period (Sept.-May) as measured by the Scott-Foresman level tests.

For each objective listed above explain briefly any substantial evidence showing how you arrived at your conclusion.

EXAMPLE: Percentages, teacher ratings, test results, etc.

- The data contained in section d. are offered as good evidence of the achievement of this objective.
- The records of attendance, class participation, and behavior contained in section a. support an affirmative view relative to the achievement of this objective.
- 3. The record of community and parent involvement as contained in section e. (i.e., record of numerous meetings, Parent Advisory Council notes, Lucy Crow log, etc.) is evidence of attainment of this objective.
- 4. The record of teacher home visits and documentation of home visits in the Lucy Crow log support the conclusion that this objective was attained. Much improvement over previous year.
- Summary data in Table IV indicate that although the 18 Grade One target students in the Slingerland group did not improve in all deficient categories as measured by the Slingerland tests, 100% of the students did improve in at least four of the seven Slingerland categories.
- Summary data in Table V indicate that the Bethel Primary staff achieved a higher percentage (61%) of target students who advanced one year or more in the new Scott-Foresman levels program than was anticipated originally.



# MARRATIVE EVALUATION SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Describe briefly any significant changes in the pupils participating in the project such as achievements, attendance, participation in school activities, behavior, attitude, etc. Include solid data with this report.

Coal II for Bethel Primary Title I states: To improve the attitudes coat least 75% of 70 target students towards school as measured by attendance, class participation, and behavior in school.

# Attendance

the 1973-74 school year at Bethel Primary School was a good year.

This is reflected in the low absentee rate for Title I target

students. See Table I. As might be expected, absenteeism for

first graders tended to be the highest of the primary grades.

The evaluator is interpreting a primary school total target group

assentee percentage range of 1.2 to 13.1 as low for two reasons:

- The various group absentee rates were pushed upward dramatically by a few individuals.
- The home situations of many target students presented many obstacles so that regular school attendance was continually threatened. Target students overcame great odds to attend school regularly.

In spite of home and general environmental handicaps, target students had a low absentee rate. The evaluator believes that the success-trented Bethel Primary Title I Program generated good school fttendance for the majority of students.

# Class Participation

Class participation for approximately 38% of the first grade target students was in the direction of inactivity for both fall and spring. See Table II. Lethargic indifference and disruptive behavior were the two main descriptions given by teachers to portray inactive children. The evaluator believes that the two extremes of lethargic indifference and student disruption resulting in inactivity at the first grade level were a function of teacher personality and classroom management. Approximately 29% of the first grade target students were listed as interested but had difficulty learning.

Approximately 67% of the first grade target students started the Year on the inactive side of the scale. Approximately 62% finished the Year on the active side of the scale.

At the second grade level class participation for approximately 63% of the target students was nil in the fall; only one student was considered/disruptive. See Table II. By spring 75% of the target students were



as active and involved. Of the inactive group only 12.5% if the students (2) were considered indifferent and none was considered disruptive. It is interesting to note that 37.5% (6) if the target students started the year on the active side of the scale. In the spring 50% of the target second graders were considered to be interested but had difficulty learning.

in the fall approximately 67% of the third grade target students were described as inactive; the majority of the inactive students were considered naturally quiet and unproductive.

By spring 72% of the third grade target students were listed on the active side of the class participation scale. In the spring ratings only two students were considered indifferent and two were considered naturally quiet and unproductive. None was considered disruptive in fall or spring.

# Behavior

The Bethel Primary Behavior Record is positive. Even though fall ratings, are lacking for one first grade group and for one third grade group, the evaluator believes that the spring ratings are a good index of student and teacher gains relative to behavior. On site observations of classrooms by the evaluator confirm this belief. Study of the Grade One Behavior Record and the Grade One Class Participation Record leads the evaluator to believe that teacher attitudes toward students were the least positive at the first grade level. Study of both records at the third grade level lead one to believe that attitudes toward students were the rost positive at this level. See Table III for behavior record.

# Summary.

It is important to note that while each index of class behavior and class participation is a result of student functioning, each index is also a function of teacher bias and management.

In conclusion, the attitudes of at least 75% of the target students towards school were improved as measured by attendance, class participation, and behavior in school

TABLE I
BETHEL PRIMARY ATTENDANCE RECORD

Grade 3	Target Enrollment	Total Days Absent	Percent of Absenteeism*
1	5	93	10.9
1	8	178	13.1
Ţ	8 -	167	12.3
2	16	289	, 10.6
2	. 2	28	8.2
2	1	12	7.1
3	13 → ( ,	234	10.6
3 ,	3	6	1.2

<sup>\*</sup>Based on a 170-day school year

# Reasons for absences (typical comments):

Unexplained
Illness
Family chores
Skipping
Home problems
Trip to another village
Babysitting

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	Naturally	guiet	Other Productive
			Other
•	Naturally	quiet	Unproductive
			Disruptive
	Lethargic	Inditterent	Unproductive

A Leader			•	
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Interested but has difficult time	, ×		o o	
Naturally quiet Productive	•	. »		
Other	0 1	o	•	× 0.
Naturally quiet Unproductive	•		××	
Disruptive	o × ;	<b>4</b>	•	×
Lethargic Indifferent Unproductive	o × ×	×	<b>o</b>	ξ
Target Students	1 12 to 4 to	Grade 1	₩ <del>4</del> W Φ	, 8

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- Active, interested, productive, sometimes Verbally productive, disruptive disruptive
  - Immature, just not ready for lst grade <del>4</del> 3

Fall represented by x; spring represented by o.

11 School was a joke first semester; now working very well, productive and quieted down

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	Other	•	•			
3	Naturally quiet Unproductive	×××× ;	o ×	·	•	×
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	Lethargic Indifferent Unproductive	o ×	•		×	
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Fall represented by x; spring represented by o.

1) Some, but very little progress2) Did make progress

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PARTICIPAT	
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PRIMARY	
BETHEL PRIMARY CLASS	

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Fall represented by x;

Grade 3

# · TABLE LII

BETHEL PRIMARY CLASS BEHAVIOR RECORD

Target Students	Poor	Behavi	Behavior Ratings Fair Good	gs Excellent	Comments
Grade 1	××	0 0			Disruptive, can't sit still, no concentrat No interest
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Grade 1	-	o ×	·	·	Students 1, 3, 4, and 5 are not disruptive
7 K 4	•	0 O *	o × ×		but rarely participate in group activities Students 1, 3, and 4 are off in their own world most of the time unless they are
மை	•	0	o . <b>* *</b>		working with an adult with two or three other children.
8	×	×	00,		
Grade 1		o		0	Daydreams a lot.
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Fall represented by x; spring represented by o.

BETHEL PRIMARY CLASS BEHAVIOR RECORD (cont'd),	Behavior Ratings Fair Good Excellent		<i>‡</i>	· · · ×	0	· · ·	à	behaved. Few					. O X	. o ×	o *		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			o to o		
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Fall represented by x; spring represented by o.

BETHEL PRIMARY CLASS BEHAVIOR RECORD (cont'd)

Comments		After a parent conference this student has improved	[off manor work six off	very non-commercan		•		•	After parent conference has improved	•					Sometimes excellent
gs Excellent		•	<b>"</b> (	o	0	•	0	0			o	0		0	
Behavior Ratings Fair Good	-	to.	0	0		0			to to	0	0				<b>o</b> ,
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Target Students	Grade 3	N M	<b>ፈ</b> • ቢ				on (	10	11	2 T	\$ T	13	Grade 3	1	.9 ::

Fall represented by x; spring represented by o.

b. Discuss the effect Title I has had upon the educational achievement of educationally deprived children in your school. Include or attach available data supporting the effects. Show evidence, even though there is no gain.

oal V. for Bethel Primary Title I states: To improve the scores or at least 75% of nonreading target students in all deficient ategories as measured by the Slingerland tests.

Inly 11% (2) of the students mentioned above improved in <u>all</u> eficient categories on the Slingerland tests. Eighty-nine perent (89%) of the students in this target group of eighteen failed to show improvement in one of two sub-tests--Copying or Visual Perception-Memory. The majority in this percentage did poorly on both Copying and Visual Perception-Memory.

Although the eighteen Grade One target students in the Slingerland group did not improve in all deficient categories as measured by the Slingerland tests, 100% of the students did improve in at least four of the seven Slingerland categories.

In conclusion, the effect of Title I upon the educational achievement of the educationally deprived children in Bethel Primary School in the Slingerland test group (N=18) has been very small. However, the effect of Title I upon the educational achievement of the educationally deprived children in Bethel Primary School in the Scott-Foresman levels test group seems to be great (see Table V). For further documentation of student achievement in the new Scott-Foresman levels tests see Comments By Reading Coordinator (p. 45).

PRE-TEST AND POST TEST RESULTS FOR TARGET STUDENTS IN GRADE 1 SLINGERLAND PRE-READING SCREENING PROCEDURES TO IDENTIFY FIRST GRADE ACADEMIC NEEDS

rget idents	Visual Discrim. of Letters	Visual Discrim. of Word Forms	Visual Percep. - Memory	Copying	Visual Percep.	Auditory Discrim.	Alphabet
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1 (pre	) L	M	M	L	L	_M-	L
(pos	t) M	M	M+	L	L ,	M	M-
2	H.	М	, H	L	L	M	L
	` Н	M+	H	L ,	M+ ,	H	H
3	M-	L	M-	L	·L	M	L
; 	<b>M+</b>	M	M-	•	M-	M	M+
4	M+	М	М	L	. M-	M-	M- '
	M	М	M	L	L	M	H ·
5	M+	M+	M	L	L	M+	<b>M-</b>
	H	M+	· H	. <b>L</b>	L	M	M+
6	H	<b>M</b> .	M	L	· M	Н	<b>M-</b> -
	H	M+	M+	M	M-	H	H.
earmon		•		•	•		
7	H	.H	H	L.	,L,	M	M,
	H	Н	Н	M-	М	M+	H/
8	M	M-	Н	L	L	M+	M
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<b>~</b>	/ .	•	•	•	•		

re-Test and Post Test Results For Target Students In Grade 1
Ingerland Pre-Reading Screening Procedures To Identify First
Procedure Academic Needs (contd.)

Visual Discri of nts (Letter	m. Discrim. of Word	Visual Percep. Memory	Copying	Visual Percep. Memory	Auditory Discrim.	Alphabet
(pre) M- (post) H	L H	M H	, ľ	L L	м н	M+ H
M+	м	M	L	L	M	L
H	н	H	L	L	H	H
M-	M-	M	L	L	M	M <del>+</del>
	M+	M+	L	L	M+	H
ን · M+	M	M-	L	L	M	M∸
Mች	M+	H	L	L	M+	H
в М+	L	M	L	» L	M-	H
Н		H	M+	M	H	H

ngerland Rating

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c. Give objective evidence of the impact of Title I on the reading achievement levels of educationally deprived children. Include data with this report.

al VI for Bethel Primary Title I states: To improve reading skills r 50% of the target pupils by at least one year during the project rood (Sept.-May) as measured by the Scott-Foresman levels tests.

e impact of the Title I program on the reading achievement levels the educationally deprived children at Bethel Primary School The September, February, and May achievement levels s creat. r the target students are given in Table V. Sixty-one percent (13), or 38 out of 62 students, moved ahead at least one year in e new Scott-Foresman levels program. Some target students advanced Tests for level advancement were administered re than one year. the Reading Coordinator. Students had to get 75% to 80% of the st items right before being passed for advancement. (See Comments Peading Coordinator, p. 45.) One year of improvement is defined follows: A student must move at least three steps from an initial int. Examples of one year of growth are movement from: Level 1 4, Level 2 to 5, Level 3 to 6, etc.

is concluded that the Bethel Primary staff achieved a higher ercentage of target students who advanced one year or more in the Scott-Foresman levels program than was anticipated originally. The Scott-Foresman levels program than was anticipated originally. The Scott-Foresman levels to show the movement of target students through the reading evels following the passing of the new Scott-Foresman levels tests the 75% to 80% accuracy range. Although Grade One target students id not meet the one year growth criterion, their growth can be possidered to be very good in a rigorous program.

RECORD OF PROGRESSION OF STUDENTS THROUGH
THE NEW SCOTT-FORESMAN PRIMARY READING LEVELS
IN APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT CONTINUOUS PROGRESS PROGRAM

Reading Levels

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New Scott-Foresman Primary Reading Levels
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- d. What changes have been made, or are you planning in this Title I project (i.e., administrative structure, curriculum, teaching methods, non-public schools, services to the pupils and/or community, etc.)?
- I for Bethel Primary Title I states: To modify the behavior 100% of at least eight target teachers in meeting students dividual needs as measured by questionnaires, observations, ports, and other data.
- e Bethel Primary School staff professional development program is mmarized in the checklist entitled "Anticipated Observable and asurable Promising Classroom Practices," Feedback from teachers lative to the checklist criteria is found in the section entitled eacher Interview: Evaluator's Notes and Comments." Teacher match the criteria was fair to excellent. These data are documentation educational change at Bethel Primary School.
- e Instructional Programs Conflict Chart illustrates the conflict thel Primary teachers experienced in developing classroom manageint systems to individualize instruction. The Bethel teachers did tter than most educators in resolving the instructional approach inflict.

nanges in teaching methodology, curriculum, and educational point view are documented by the following interview data:

Comments By Resource Teachers
Comments By Some Remarkable Tutors and Aides
Comments By Reading Coordinator

n the basis of interview data, evaluator observations of checklist riteria implementation, and student achievement it is concluded hat Goal I for Bethel Primary Title I Project was achieved.

# BETHEL TITLE I PROGRAM

Bethel Title I Program is based upon needs as articulated by the munity: self and cultural awareness, and basic communication lls in Yupik and English. The program draws its philosophical from the ideas of Piaget, Skinner, Rogers, Dewey, Neill, berman, and the Plowden Report relating to open classroom operation in England. Its definition of education is one that involves rocess of communication wherein individual needs are met. The ultant meld of ideas has formed the conceptual framework for a gram trying to balance the best of many philosophies:

cognitive development within the context of personal-emotional development;

the use of specific behavioral objectives;

the provision of many options for the student;

freedom of choice--adult direction;

teacher directed lessons -- independent student problem-solving;

learning by doing--learning by abstracting;

use of manipulatives -- use of pencil and paper;

involvement of community and parents stemming from the belief that most learning takes place outside of school;

development of an innovative and dynamic school program in the belief that school can make a difference;

emphasis on the process of learning while attempting to develop relevant content;

working with students within the context of modifying teacherschool behavior.

hope to attain classrooms in which the teacher acts as a resource reson and consultant to the students, who will take more and more of responsibility for their education. Within this framework, terials in the classroom will be used to help each student with particular learning needs at a particular time.

program objectives should be viewed as foci to evaluate program. These objectives will only be valid if people working with the program feel successful in the attempts create a happy, learning child.

le Curda, Title I Coordinator (
Le Eisenbart, Reading Teacher
Le Hooker, Reading Teacher
Lendy Dobnik, Secretary-IMC Clerk

Lucy Crow, Community Liaison Lela Sentis, Math Teacher Gayle Meade, Reading Teacher Hetty Barthel, Reading Teacher



# ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES

# BETHEL TITLE I FY 74

- I. To act as a change agent for the schools while trying to integrate with on-going school programs.
- To coordinate and/or help coordinate community and school relations.
- II. To draw upon state and national resources while publicizing local school programs.

c: Title I Elementary Staff
J. Zuelow
V. Etter
L. Winters
Title I High School Staff

# GOALS FOR BETHEL PRIMARY TITLE I

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- To modify the behavior of 100% of at least eight target teachers in meeting students' individual needs as measured by questionnaires, observations, reports, and other data.
- To improve the attitudes of at least 75% of 70 target students towards school as measured by attendance, class participation, and behavior in school.
- to coordinate and or help coordinate the efforts of all target teachers with the school nurses, Dr. Hurwitz from Bethel P.H.S., at least 15 community tutors, Special Services, and school-community facilities as measured by schedules, observations, reports, memos and other data.
- V. To goordinate the visiting of 100% of target students' homes and establishing or reinforcing of communication between home and school as measured by observations, reports, questionnaires, letters, and other data.
- V. To improve the scores for at least 75% of nonreading target students in all deficient categories as measured by the Slingerland tests.
- I. To improve the reading skills for 50% of the target pupils by at least one year during the project period (Sept.-May) as measured by the Scott-Foresman level tests.

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DATE

Hovember 16, 1973

itle I litle I litle I ethel Primary School ethel, Alaska 99559 SUBJECT Release Time

trached is rationale for changing to half days (for use of eleace time), objectives we will meet, and a schedule for certing the objectives. If anything is not in order, please of ne know!

e feel this will really work here because of the people in the Staff. Dale Curda, our Title I coordinator, spent he summer taking a course from Dr. Shore and is really up in what's happening along the individualized program line. have had course work in diagnosis and prescription. We hank we can put it all together to develop a really individualised program at Bethel. The teachers are really up for it.

The Middle School teachers will send their proposal as soon as possible. We would like ours to processed immediately since Dr. Shore will be in Bethel the Wast week in November.

Thanks for your help.

Laverne Etter
B. A. Weinberg
Dale Curda
Susan Hurphy
Robert Shore

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# USE OF RELEASE TIME

chools which do not produce self-directed citizens have failed eryone--the student, the profession, and the society they are signed to serve. We live in a world in which there is no inger a common body of information which everyone must have. Information explosion has blasted the notion that we can feed a students the same diet. The production of students with creasing uniqueness cannot be achieved in an autocratic atmostere where all decisions are made by the teachers and administration while students are reduced to passive followers of the tablished patterns. Authoritarian schools are as out of date the world we live in as the horse and buggy."

e above statement by Arthur Combs of the University of Florida but one argument for the use of a learning center approach to lucation in the Bethel Elementary School. From Dr. Robert Shore gleaned the following:

"Instructional programs in reading and language arts should be based upon a specific sequence of instruction."

A diagnostic scheme should be used in an individualized reading and language arts program.

Learning activities in the classroom should be used as interventions for the learner.

Student growth should be measured and recorded daily in an organized manner for easy effective planning.

Students should be organized in learning stations with a flexible schedule.

The structures and processes of language arts and reading should be presented to children in a prepared saturated environment.

Students should find many game strategies available in reading and language arts skills mastery.

Interventions should be concrete, multi-sensory and manipulative."

arshall McLuhan said, "The medium is the message." John Dewey aid, "We learn what we do." The theoretical bases and researchested bases of Dr. Shore's thesis are as follows:

1. "Learning and development are not the same; they are not synonymous. Children learn because of developmental stages. Children learn as a result of growth through a hierarchy."



"Piaget maintains that children seven to eleven years of age are in the stage of 'concrete operations'; therefore, these children learn best through concrete operations. They need to use all the senses; they need to manipulate. They learn what they bump into."

- 2. "Children learn best when they are self-regulated. They must make choices about what they are to learn. Children should initiate learning, make plans after study initiation, and complete work in a self-paced manner."
- 3. "Children learn more when they build upon language experiences. Many children cannot 'hook up' with commercial materials."

The changing role of the teacher to resource and consultant makes it mandatory that a solution to the problem of classroom diagnosis be found. The modern school with its philosophy of "appropriate placement continuous progress" requires classroom management which results in the collection of data about individuals during the school day, not after the school day. The approach to diagnosis should be one of creating diagnostic experiences for individuals in a saturated environment emphasizing PROCESS. The teacher should function as a facilitator of learning while developing a diagnostic style. Strategies used by a teacher "with a diagnostic style involve and/or include TRUST, REWARDS, MULTI-SENSORY ACTIVITY, MANIPULATION, RELEVANCE, and PROCESS. Assumption: Teachers who in any way identify and address specific strengths and weaknesses will create student gains otherwise not possible."

A curriculum based on the above cannot be created overnight. Time must be allowed for teachers to plan and implement the approach educators are advocating.

We have also learned that a responsive environment is necessary for independent learning. The teacher must respond but also the classroom must have many materials and activities available to the child when he needs them. Individualized learning is not possible if children must wait to receive direction and guidance from the teacher for all learning experiences. A change must necessarily occur in the physical layout of the room. Individual needs can't be met in a room where children are desk-bound most of the day.

"The basic responsibility of the teacher includes creation of an environment that is responsive to the needs and interests of the child."



Based upon the above information and assumptions, we feel that it would be wise for the teachers of the Bethel Elementary School to use their release time at the rate of one half day every two weeks for a total of 6 days for the purpose of planning an individualized program and designing and creating a learning center situation in the classroom. This approach to inservice training provides a gradual and integrated method for change. Teachers can work with the students using new techniques and will have a chance for continuous feedback from students and other members of the staff.

Concept: 1. The Reading and Language Arts Instructional Program should be based upon a specific sequence of instruction.

gehavioral
Objective:

Given copies of the adopted State and Local sequences of instruction in reading and language arts, the teacher will change the format of the package so it reflects behavioral objectives and will implement the use of the sequence in his (her) classroom before the next inservice period. Accomplishment of this objective will be noted when the teacher is visibly following the sequence of instruction.

Concept: 2. A diagnostic approach is excellent for individualized reading and language arts program.

Behavioral Objective:

After implementation of a sequence of instruction in reading and language arts, the teacher will use criterion reference tests (prepared by Title I) as diagnostic instruments and prescribe work for students for a two-week period based on the results of the CRT. Accomplishment will be noted when students are following a prescribed schedule fitting their needs.

Concept: 3. Learning activities are used as interventions for the learner.

Behavioral Objective:

Given examples of learning stations, each teacher will prepare and implement the use of at least one learning station before the third inservice period. Accomplishment will be noted when students are using the center.

Concept: 4. Some organizational scheme for reasuring and recording student growth helps effective planning.

Behavioral Objective:

Given examples of recording techniques, the teacher will choose the one that he can function with and keep a visible record of student progress. Accomplishment will be noted when teacher can show each student's progress when asked?

Concept: 5. Flexible scheduling allows for efficient use of learning stations.

Behavioral Objective:

Given examples of scheduling remaiques, the teacher will choose or adapt the one that he can function with, and implement the method in the classroom. Accomplishment will be noted when studied are using the schedule at least one day a week.

acept: 6. Presenting the structures and processes of language arts and reading is an efficient way to teach in our world of expanding knowledge.

havioral ective: Given a philosophy, the teacher will express in writing that teaching the structures and processes does not mean "teaching the test." Full realization of the above will be noted when the teacher begins teaching the processes.

encept: 7. Concrete, multi-sensory manipulative techniques are valuable in teaching children 7 to 11 years old.

chavioral cpective:

Given material to work with the teacher will prepare three different manipulatives for her learning stations. Accomplishment will be noted when the manipulatives are being used by students.

Concept: 8. The teacher will become more of a resource and consultant to each student.

Behavioral Objective:

The teacher will become more of a resource and consultant to each student. Accomplishment will be noted when the teacher spends at least one half day per week listening rather than directing.

# SCHEDULE FOR USE OF RELEASE TIME

November 29	Objective 1 Dr. Shore will meet with new staff to give overview of his philosophy and methods.
December 13	Continue and try to complete Objective 1
January 9	Begin Objective 2 Objective 3 Theory behind Objective 6
January 23	Complete Objective 2 Complete Objective 6 Introduce Objective 4
February 5	Complete Objective 4
February 19	Objective 3 Theory and displays Objective 5
March 15	Complete Objective 5
March 29	Continued work on Objective 3 with use of Objective 7
April 8	Continued work on Objective 3 with use of Objective 7
April 22	Ways to implement Objective 8
May 2	Implementation Objective 8
May 16 .	Evaluation by staff of program Evaluation by Dr. Shore

November 21, 1973

Mr. Verm Williams, Assistant Director Division of Instructional Services Department of Education Pouch F Juneau, Alaska 99801

### Dear Verm:

Attached is an amendment to the Bethel Release
Time Proposal I am sending as seed in the interest of
time. You will note the revised objectives and revised
list of requested half days from November 29, 1975
through May 16, 1974 for a tetal of twelve half days.
You will also note that the format does not include the
activity statement or the evaluation statement. However,
the objectives seem extremely well written and the
activity self-evident. If we can verbally agree with
Bethel on the evaluation criteria, I recommend your
approval of the Hovember 29th half day request in order
to allow them to take advantage of Dr. Shere's visit.
Subsequently, I am sure Bethel will work out whatever
other information is needed for complete appreval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely, . \

Baxter Wood Director Learning Support Services

BW/ujw

cc: Al Wienburg Pat Eisenbart

## BLEASE RETURN TO PRIMARY PRINCIPAL

NAI	E
GRA	ADE OR POSITION
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	In-Service Evaluation
The the	Alaska Department of Education has requested that we evaluate effectiveness of our half-day In-Service work sessions.
Ple	ase respond to the following:
1)	Briefly explain how you used the release -time this week:
2)	What difference did the fact that this release-time enabled you to work individually on the objectives stated in your schedule have on your subsequent instructional program?
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· +	In general, did the work you accomplished warrant the dismissal of the children at 1:00 PM so you could accomplish this work?



### (Criteria for Bethel Model)

# ANTICIPATED OBSERVABLE AND MEASURABLE PROMISING CLASSROOM PRACTICES\* (Classroom Management)

### Teacher: '

- 1. Organizes the school day so that students help prepare the systems to be used in the classroom (games, etc.).
- 2. Functions with a diagnostic style; e.g., collects bits and pieces of information about a few learners and takes action the same day or within a short period of time (prescription). Is not frustrated with long lists of "cannot's" but uses a "can do" approach with children.
- 3. Functions with a <u>simple</u> record keeping system of can do's (objectives). Records are completed "on the run."
- Uses a scheduling device for modular scheduling part of the day. Sets certain things in motion during specific periods of time.
- 5. Pre-packages instruction. The pre-package is the modern lesson plan. Organizes the world for children in small steps.
- 6. Attempts to provide six ways to learn the same skill. Places emphasis upon multi-sensory and concrete experiences.
- 7. Provides self-checking devices.
- 8. Provides for home involvement; e.g., merit program to extend oral reading at home.
- 9. Saturates the environment. Students see system and order. Mastery and maintenance of skills are emphasized.
- 10. Uses short rapid drills daily.
- 11. Communicates with learners with follow-direction process words (task cards in a 1, 2, 3 approach).
- 12. Groups learners for specific purposes.
- 13. Organizes learning stations which are used daily by groups and individuals.

### Students:

- 1. Use manipulative devices for learning.
- 2. Use games for learning.

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\*(1) Already in use; (2) To be extended; (3) Not in use--to be initiated



- 3. Have a regular schedule of learning events (formal lessons, seatwork, learning stations activities).
- 4. Have a certain number of options.
- 5. Help prepare the system they are to use
- 6. Set goals for themselves (contracts).
- 7. Work with partners.
- 8. Work in teams.
- 9. Work alone.
- 10. Seek assistance in a number of places (task cards, model, another student, etc.) before asking the teacher.
- Al. Develop and maintain a number of My Own's (My Own Dictionary, etc.).
- 12. Observe time limits part of the day.
- 13. Participate in a home practice program.
- 14. Build I Can Do boards.
- 15. Participate in large group short rapid drills daily.
- 16. Make use of teacher-prepared task cards.
- 17. Can master a set of objectives in reading or math by a certain date.
- 18. Can reach the 70th percentile or above on a standardized reading or math test after \_\_\_\_ weeks of input. Note: This "can do" is a terminal objective which short term interim efforts indicate are forthcoming.
- 19. Can read at least an easy at-level reader independently after six weeks on input.
- 20. Can do the basic math at grade level (apart from story problems) in a given unit after six weeks of input.

Also, see "Minimal Requirements for All Students" (Shore syllabus Appendix A).

Robert E. Shore, Ed.D.

### INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS CONFLICT CHART

Bethel' Primary Title I appoach

Activity-Centered Instruction vs. Specific Skills Instruction 4

Topical

Subject

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Job: complete assignment

Purpose often vague

Enriching

Diagnosis difficult

Target teaching difficult

Measurement difficult

Record keeping difficult

Complex

Easy to assign 1 to 35

Emphasizes means

Irregular

Behavioral

System

Process

Task: achieve objective

Purpose clearly stated

Edifying and enriching

Diagnostic

Prescriptive

Measurement easy

Record keeping easy

 $\mathtt{Simple}$ 

Makes use of principles of learning

Difficult to assign 1 to 35

Emphasizes end

Regular - drill

\*Compares and contrasts the two major instructional approaches. The emphasis in American education for many years has been upon the activity-centered approach. Both approaches are useful but in the classroom management system of the modern era, efforts to individualize, even during part of the day, are hindered by an activity-centered prototype.

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### RESOURCE TEACHER'S NOVEMBER NOTES

	Visitation to other teachers 'rooms	Observation by Shore	Individual Conference	Demonstration by Shore
9:00- 9:30		•,	•	•
9:30-10:00	Brown, Kashatok, Zuelow, Pat	•		McDearmon .
10:00-10:30	Winters, Haddix Hooker, Pat	,		
10:30-11:00	Lundy, McDearmon Brown, Hooker, Curda	, Evans	•	Carlisle
11:00-11:30	₫	•		Brown
11:30-12:00		•	•	
12:30- 1:00	•	••	Zuelow	,
1:00 - 1:30			· •	

We had really good participation on Friday. A very short meeting with the whole school at 1:30, talking about objectives, can do's, smart charts. Breaking to two groups, mostly primary teachers together for discussion of evaluation procedures, with Dr. Shore; middle school teachers viewed slides with Dale. Then good attendance at demonstration of how to build a writing center.

The tutors met with Dr. Shore Thursday morning, Nov. 29, for slides and wanted to see him again Friday. They discussed manipulatives and then all went to McDearmon's room to work one-to-one with kids. Pat (McDearmon) was great - floating along with 20 extra people. The kids loved it.

On to Carlisle's room where I (Eisenbart) worked with kids and Curda, Zuelow, Brown, Hass, McDearmon watched Shore and listened while he talked about a scheduling board.

Then Brown's room with Curda, me (Eisenbart), Carol taping, McDearmon, Zuelow and Hass, helping kids cut up sentences, rearrange them, and read them. Great.

Then the afternoon meeting described above.



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Jim-

am currently spending my time like this--as closely as possible:

Each day 9:15 - 9:30 Mrs. Brown 9:30 -10:00 Mrs. Lundy Mrs. Kashatok 10:00 -10:30 Mrs. Haddix 10:30 -11:00 11:00 -11:30 Mrs. Brown Except Thursday 9-10 tutor meeting

Afternoons are spent making things for Kashatok, LaPorte, and Haddix. Usually once weekly I talk with Mariann Stillner, particularly about (student). I spend a few minutes every day (maybe 10-15) with Ray Gaither (or every other day). We're working with (student) together now. Thursday afternoon Curda comes in and we "confer."

That's the true scoop for now.

Pat

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Pat-

Just wanted to let you know how <u>pleased</u> I am with "Big" Sarah.

I had her read aloud <u>poems</u> Friday - just threw it at her <u>cold</u>

- and she did it like a pro. She reads well, too. She's always on <u>time</u>, too, which I <u>really</u> appreciate.

Leta

TEACHER INTERVIEW: EVALUATOR'S NOTES AND COMMENTS May 1974

### **Kindergarten**

Although no "official" target students were listed for the kindergartens (one kindergarten contained a special group of bilingual
Eskimo students in an outstanding program) both kindergarten teachers
participated directly and indirectly in the Title I effort. Their
influence and good results were observed by all. Both teachers met
the criteria on the promising practices checklist. Out of a total of
58 students all but 2 passed the Level 1 Scott-Foresman reading test.
Five passed Level 2 into 3. One passed Level 3 into 4. The kindergartens were exemplary by any Title I or other high standards. It
should be noted that one of the kindergarten teachers is an Eskimo
who began her career in the Arctic group (The Alaska Rural Teachers
Corps). The evaluator believes the kindergarten teachers contributed
to the success of the Bethel Primary Title I Project.

### Grade 1 - Teacher A

Options always on the board
Students wrote in journals
"Title I got me there; I wasn't trained to do these things."
Math objectives in roll (grade) book; excellent system
Some phonics objectives spelled out
Use of objectives: definite guiding source but not step by step
"I would saturate more."
Engineered the environment; used packing cases
Very diagnostic in math but less so in reading
Punch card record system for individuals not too good
No post office

## Grade 1 - Teacher B

Developed a saturated environment Taped activities for Open House record Improved record keeping Made better use of aides Solved scheduling problems "Before I made it too complicated."

## Grade 2 - Teacher A

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Excellent saturated environment
Guided by the Scott-Foresman levels
Offered free day every week
Strong directed teaching input
Continued to use resources to maintain what was learned
"They knew schedule each day" - 20-25 minute modules
Much pre-packaging
Not much self checking
Tried to teach the same thing in different ways
Grouped sets of sight words

### Grade 2 - Teacher B

"I want more learning centers in my classroom."

"Target group needs to be guided; they don't work well on their own."

"The slow don't finish a lot."

"We met in small groups for basics at a different time from centers."

"Special resources were used after regular work was finished and during free time."

"Fast students always eager to do more."

Scheduling is a problem

Keeping up resources is a problem. "Students do the new things and tire quickly."

"We used English dittoes, much phonics activity, and a spelling workbook."

### Grade 2 - Teacher C

Taught four or 5 basal reading groups
Accepted assistance in pre-post testing
Used many sources for basic reading instruction: Scott -Foresman,
Alaskan Reader, old readers
At first students worked every workbook page, but not now. "I
remember what they need to work on."
Math book is a guide; students work at own pace. "I had to do some
grouping because they got ahead of me and themselves."
Teacher directions are on the chalk board
Excellent dictionary skills center
Some good task cards observed
Students wore out 2 sets of memory cards with pictures and words

### Grade 3 - Teacher A

Excellent saturated environment
Used math checklist and CRT book
Excellent punch card for scheduling and record keeping
Most of the criteria in the promising practices checklist were met
on a very high level

## Grade 3 - Teacher B

"Multi-age levels need to accomplish specific work lists and can do's by a certain date."

"Minimal requirements need to be set"

"We need more depth"

Stories around the world were excellent

Well-traveled parent resource added greatly to this program. Concepts

Were developed.

Used stations at times

Strong directed teaching input

Excellent presentation of art. Participants felt good about themselves.

### COMMENTS BY RESOURCE TEACHERS

Regarding being effective under new conditions of accountability in a new educational era: "We have not made a giant leap but have made a first step."

"...haven't put it all together."

Pleased to know: "no negative comments for Title I" (this year).

There have been some instances of:

"lack of cooperation; locked door policy."

"referral of target students but no releasing."

"lack of use of certain recommended materials."

"some refusal to use tutors." (The exception not the rule.)

### We recommend:

"a problem solving approach (centering on specific children) with specific examples and small steps."

"increase the training of students to use the resources." ,

"emphasize a follow directions system for K-3."

"keep the high expectation level for all."

"emphasize trusting children. (We make them too dependent.)"

"People are beginning to think about what they are doing. A philosophy of education is developing." (Open classroom vs. an academy.) "Can talk about it."

"We have had tremendous faculty meetings and committees."

"Need more drill."

#### We have:

"increased sight word load."

"increased manipulatives and games."

"had more requests for manipulatives and games to be made; the tutors have helped here."

"increased classroom saturation of concrete experiences."

"improved record keeping."

"had a strong directed teaching segment."

"Everyone is beginning to look at objectives." (Effort in the math area was more organized than in the reading area.)

Learning stations "aren't strong" ... "are too typical, interest-centered, and irregular:"

"There has definitely been a CRT approach at Bethel Elementary; we developed a Fountain Valley cross reference."



### COMMENTS BY READING COORDINATOR

"Target teachers sent students when they were ready for a level test."

"Preparation for the levels tests has improved this year."

"Tutoring by high school students and paid aides paid off."

"The tutors were all very faithful."

"The quality of the reading program has improved this year."

"The tests are hard. Students get 75% to 80% right. The top students do better."

"For the first time all kindergarten children in two classes (N=58) passed the Level 1 Scott-Foresman reading test; only two fell below the 80% level." Note: Special bilingual students were not in these groups.

### Reading Coordinator recommendations:

- 1. Need additional materials for variety and added input.
- 2. Need an index of skills and sources.
- 3. Need dictionary skills beyond Level 7.



## COMMENTS BY SOME REMARKABLE TUTORS\* AND AIDES\*

- "Some target students have a tough time socially."
- "Many do a lot on their own. Even though they are in the target group many are independent and good workers."
- "Some get discouraged when they get behind."
- "Students race and make errors; most weren't ready to work independently. They need to be trained."
- "When I went here (Bethel Elementary) we sat in rows and all read the same book. (But) "we did more."
- "More room to goof now."
- "High school gave me all this freedom and I didn't do anything."
- "Later on it has to be independent."
- "The math period is too long." Teacher A: "If it's sinking (the class) she stops."

  Teacher B: "She just keeps working."
- "We should follow the kid's energy."
- "Seems like we do the same thing every day; need to choose more,"
- "Can't choose much with a boss in the room."
- "When a student has enthusiasm for something we should do it."
- "His thing doesn't always fit in with what we are doing; need to follow up,
- "We need to turn kids on. They like things they can work with their hands. Examples: folding, making hats, tying, making a pig's face. It's better than reading the whole book. (Make supplementary items to enrich the story.)"
- "Students try to go too fast; they compete."
- "Hard to slow 'em down."
- "Yes, they understand what they read."
- "We have a big spread."
- \*Knew target students as well as the teachers.

  Note: Some tutors and aides felt that they could predict who would succeed. All tutors and aides learned the language of teaching.



e. Describe the nature and extent of community and parent involvement in this Title I project. Include a description of the activities of your Parent Advisory Council.

Goal III for Bethel Primary Title I states: To coordinate and/or help coordinate the efforts of all target teachers with the school nurse, Dr. Hurwitz from Bethel P.H.S., at least 15 community tutors, Special Services, and school-community facilities as measured by schedules, observations, reports, memos, and other data.

Administrators, coordinators and resource persons, teachers, special services staff, and the community liaison worker attended the following meetings:

- 1. Numerous Title I and Special Services meetings at the school
- 2. Meetings with the Medical Health Nurse (YKHC)
- 3. Meetings of the Parent Advisory Council
- 4. Meetings with interagencies
- 5. Meetings with Dr. Smith of P.H.S.
- 6. Meetings with Legal Services, Hospital Social Services, Day Care Center, and parents

Documentation of these sessions was found in the detailed log maintained by Mrs. Lucy Crow, Community Liaison Worker. In addition, the Bethel Primary Evaluation Chart maintained by the Title I Coordinator also contains a record of these sessions (see Appendix F).

It is to be noted that there are numerous agencies in Bethel, "but find out what they do." The record states: "The people can't make use of the services." One family was observed to be on welfare for twelve years, but they were not visited once; the children are abused. The Community Liaison Worker had difficulty getting the cooperation of the State Welfare Officer.

The community tutoring program was a major strength of the 1973-74, Bethel Primary Title I Program. A sample of tutor involvement is contained in the Target Teacher section of this report (Goal I). (See Comments by Some Remarkable Tutors and Aides.) Teacher Form A contains part of the tutor/aide involvement documentation. (See School-Community section, p. 50. The evaluator observed the high level of tutor/aide performance many times. Administrators and teachers commented frequently to the evaluator about the excellent work of the tutors and aides. Bethel Regional High School volunteers were outstanding.

In conclusion the nature and extent of community and parent involvement in this Title I project were exemplary.



## Parent Advisory Council

Julia Beaver - Kasigluk

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Martina Angaiak - Tununak

Tom McIntyre - Euk

Katie Kernak - Napakiak

James Peter, Sr. - Akiachuk

Chrissie Shantz - Bethel

Oct. 11 Dale, Lucy, Orie, Pat will meet Thurs. at 2:00 in Rm. 34.

Mrs. Shantz wants to get into baking. Can we get a portable oven or small stove?

Parent Advisory Council. Can they come for a meeting to let them know what's going on in elementary school. Next week at this time. One or two at a time.

Parents want to come into high school. Lucy has received a call.

Dale in elementary Tues. and Thurs. Fri. is for administration.

Coordinator's meeting starting next Thurs. at 3:30-4:00.

Amendments to project on Sandy's desk.

Lucy should get on radio - Yupik - things that are happening at school.

Dec. meeting - PA Council

Mrs. Brenneman found out that school board meetings were open to parents and community. Discussed video taping in elementary school. Talked about problems in Middle School.

March meeting - PA Council

Plans for next year. Mrs. Shantz thinks we need to go into vocational education. Most parents wanted more aides, particularly parents, in the classroom. We went over the possible proposal for next year.

Note: 12/3//73

Pat McDearmon just told me she thought the inservice was excellent. The first time she ever felt the time was worthwhile. With the demonstrations in the morning and then time to work on the ideas in the afternoon, she felt a lot had been accomplished.

Other PAC meeting dates: Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 20.

Reported by Pat Eisenbart

Goal IV for Bethel Primary Title I states: To coordinate the visiting of 100% of target students' homes and establishing or reinforcing of communication between home and school as measured by observations, reports, questionnaires, letters, and other data.,

OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS OF HOME VISITS RECORDED BY MRS. LUCY CROW, \* COMMUNITY LIAISON WORKER

Note: The volume of field notes and data gathered in home visits by Mrs. Lucy Crow, the teaching staff, and administrators is so great that only a sample can be recorded here. Lucy Crow's efforts as a community liaison worker were exemplary in every way. evaluator has never seen such extensive home contacting in other educational systems.

Lucy Crow visited in the community all hours, all days, all places. Commented Lucy, "When you walk you have lots of contacts. When it is real cold I take a cab."

Lucy observed happy homes and homes with severe problems. In a visit to an adult education class to tell participants about their children who never came to school, Lucy stressed that it was the parents' responsibility to get children to school. Most of the parents blamed older children for not bringing the little ones.

The numerous meetings attended by the Community Liaison Worker are described under Goal III, p. 47.

The Community Liaison Worker facilitated the following: · Free meal applications

Family services "hook up" with numerous State and Federal agencies. Many families cannot avail themselves of family services without special assistance.

Preparation of health forms

Communications between grandparents and parents regarding children

Contacts for employment for parents as tutors, food service helpers, etc.

Problem solving for specific children

Example: "Met few minutes with (principal) about daughter who keeps losing things and blaming other girls. Decided to get a box with her stuff and place it in (principal's) office closet."

Escorting of parents to school to see teachers and other personnel

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<sup>\*</sup>A very articulate Eskimo woman with an initmate knowledge of the entire region and its problems.

## EXCERPTS FROM LUCY CROW'S SCHOOL-COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS LOG

"Nice home."
Appeared before the Magistrate (special welfare case).

\*Father mentioned he never knew before how their kids are doing in school. Now he is being notified about Brian where both parents are able to encourage him. Agree to visit again Jan. 21."

prinking mother sent by father to village to alleviate drinking problem. He noticed the kids are settling down."

"Brian missed his older brother that died one year ago and has been acting childish since."

"Welcomed Mrs. bringing (her child) to school who missed three years of school. Told her to be sure and bring him in again tomorrow."

Macked clothing.
Had to stay with friends and relatives because father went to the crab cannery. Left without oil -- everything frozen at home."

"Willie , age 6, has been in Bethel since November and has been in five homes...waiting to hear word from Social Service (hospital) where to put him. Anchorage?"

Showers at school."

\*Observed: no smile, quiet child."

\*Observations of home behavior of adults which was detrimental to the / progress of children:

Excessive use of alcoholic beverages
Seemingly improper use of welfare funds which are not directed
toward the maintenance of the children
Some parents did not want anybody "rattling the cage"
Some parents (4 families in one report) do not sent their children
to school. Parents who have this behavior are numerous.
The number might reach 20%, however, this percentage has
not been documented."

Reasons for lack of attendance:

Illness
No interest in school
Visit to village or Anchorage due to holidays or family problems
Separation of parents
"Gone fishing"

Sum: Most parents responded positively. Lucy Crow, Community Liaison Worker, made a major contribution to the success of the 1973-74 Bethel Primary Title I Program.



mittle I target teachers:

In order to facilitate our end of the year reports, we are putting together a check sheet listing some of the objectives of the program. Most of the objectives will be checked by us, but some can only be done by you. Therefore, the attached sheet. If you could put this in a prominent place and note when you do one of the objectives it will save us all a lot of work in April. Some of the items may be used continuously and you may note that. The item we are really concerned about is home visits. If you could write the date next to the name each time you make a visit it will really help.

Thank you,

Carol & Pat

November 7, 1973

## TEACHER FORM A

Name	
Grade	•
Home visits:	

Use of audio tapes:

Use of programmed texts:

Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis:

(This form was made up by the resource teachers.)

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### FEEDBACK FOR TEACHER FORM A

Teacher: LaPorte

Grade 1

Number of students: 6

Number of home visits:

Comments: Mother and father (of one student) work; not interested in home visit when contacted

Numerous encounters at school and on the street.

(Reference to parents of another student.)

Use of audio tapes: Once a week

Use of programmed texts: Daily beginning Jan 2 for each of above children.

Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis: Matthew, Charley and Exemia have contact with at least three local people a day outside, of classroom teacher where they receive some individual attention. Dorothy, Garrett and Peter also have contact with three people a day outside of the classroom teacher.

Teacher: Duffey.

Grade 2

Number of students:

Number of home visits:

Comments: Mother at school sees me frequently (reference to one student).

Father drops in frequently to discuss papers and problems he's having with Jason.

Mother drops in frequently. (Mother of Sara.)

Mother is available at school and helps. (Kenneth's mother.)

Use of audio tapes: Almost daily

Use of programmed texts: Two or three times per week

Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis: Sarah, high school tutors, middle school tutors

Teacher: Kashatok

Grade 3 ·

Number of students:

Number of home visits:

Use of audio tapes: Used all the time

Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis: Used daily,

Teacher: Winters

≰rade 3

Number of students: 3

Number of home visits:

Use of audio tapes: None in home room; some with Orie, I think.

Use of programmed texts: None
Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis: 3 different people



Teacher: Brown
Grade 1
Number of students: 5
Number of home visits: 5
Use of audio tapes: Daily
Use of programmed texts: Daily
Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis: Mrs. Stillner

Teacher: McDearmon
Grade 1
Number of students: 8
Number of home visits: 3 (two others attempted)
Use of audio tapes: Almost daily
Use of programmed texts: Ginn Word Enrichment Program
Use of local people on a 1-to-1 basis:

December 3, 1973

TO: Jim Zuelow and Lucy Crow

SOS, Primary School

FROM: Sue Taylor

Bethel Day Care Center

SUDJ: Walter Heckman

Dear Jim and Lucy,

As you know, I have been trying to get Walter to attend the Day Care Center since last August. I talked with Dr. Stillner in September and have been waiting for him to inform me of the latest developments.

In the meantime, I have discovered that Walter is in school, but because I told Stillner I would continue to carry Walter on the books, I have been doing such. I still have received no "official" word from Dr. Stillner.

Because I am tired of waiting, and because you two have genuine concern about Walter, I would like to begin working together on this problem. On Friday, Nov. 36, I saw Walter standing outside the school, looking bewildered. I had just piled the afternoonkids in the truck and asked Walter what he was up to. I tried to find both of you but guess you were tied up somewhere. As it turned out, I gave Walter a ride home, and the other kids were talking with him. It was rather a nice trip.

When I got to his house, I talked with both George and Theresa inckman. They said they would be glad if Walter attended Day Care Center when not in school. The first step, then, is now complete. Our problem now is transportation and timing. I'm sure we can work these out. I would prefer that YKHC pick Walter up anytime in the morning, but I have doubts that YK would be so cooperative. Whi can try and work with them and see if they would like to be a service organization of continue being one of the most self-servicing agencies in town. If they won't help, you can depend on the Marina boys or myself.

her me know what you think. By the way, Molly Patton now attends here in the mornings. Thanks for your cooperation.

cc. Dr. Stillner, YKHČ George and Theresa Heckman

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## BETHEL SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.

A NON PROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION P.O. BOX 271 543-2145 BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

December 9, 1973

Alvin Ivanoff, Beputy Director Y.K.H.C. Bethel, Alaska 99559

#### bear Alvin:

I am writing in regards to Malter McCNiAN, son of George and Theress Heckman, who is presently enrolled in Kindergarten. At the present time, Y.K. is assisting this family by picking up the kids for school, because the older boy, Willia, has a broken leg. I understand this assistance will soon ceases The schedule has not worked too well for Walter who stands around the school or waits outside until 3 DOp.m., waiting for his brother and for the Cold Weather bus. During the last week, I have brought Walter down to the may the Genter after lunch and have used my own car to take him home.

After talking with his parents and with school personnel, we have all decided that it would be best for Walter to attend the Center for a half day. I cannot take Walter in the afternoon because I would be unable to get him home and also, my enrollment is already too high. If Walter could attend the Center in the merning, I could take him to school at 11 45, sake sure he gets lunch and attends school, and then he could go home with his brother on the bus at 3.00p.m. The school would be able to change his enrellment to afternoon Kindergarten.

There is only one problem with this grand plan: transportation. Jerry or I already spend much of our time and use our vehicle in the morning to pick up eight children in housing and one on the Highway to attend the Center. Thus, I would like to know if Y.K. could pisk Walter up in the morning, at your convenience, and bring him to the may Care Center. I spoke to Daisy about this on Friday, but she, of course, could make no committments. I believe it is a justified use of your vehicle and driver. I assume that some other people on your staff, who are involved with this family, would have to agree.

I hope you will consider my request and let me know your decision as moon as possible. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely.

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Susan Taylor, Director Children's Services

Jin Zuelov, S.O.S.

Jin Zuelov, S.O.S.

Lucy Crow, S.O.S.

Elvina Turner, Y.K.H.C.

Daisy Lamont, Y.K.H.C.

cc . George & Therese Heckman

ERIC Full Text Provided by ERIC

12/15/73

To: Mr. Jim Zeulow

Mr. Laverne Etter

Dear Jim and Verne:

I would like to compliment you both and your staff especially Lucy Crow and Ray Gaither on organizing and perpetuating a multi disciplinary cooperative effort regarding Bethel families that display educational and socio-medical-psychological problems.

Your Wednesday evening meetings offer a good forum for a concrete multi level cooperative effort between us all (BIA, DC & FS, PHN, PHS, BIA, YKHC, LEGAL SERVICES, DAY CARE CENTER, and THE PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS).

I have found our effort challenging and rewarding and look forward to a good New Year that will further our combined efforts on tangible issues.

Sincerely yours,

Verner Stillner, M.D.

cc: Mr. Al Weinberg Ms. Lucy Crow

Mr. Ray Gaither

SAMPLE OF TYPICAL INTRA-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL.

The following students were absent from school at least 1/4 of the time second quarter. Some of the absences are due to Slavig and to sickness but most are simple cases of chronic absenteeism.

We rely heavily on teachers to counsel students and to work with them in any way possible? Please establish a rapport with several of these students if you can. Your contact with them on a daily basis may be enough to encourage them to come to school. You may also be able to help them solve their problems with getting to school on time (cold weather, bus, etc.).

The second quarter had a total of 40° days in it.

Name

Grade

Times Absent

Notes

(Listing)

## MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska

Mr. B. A. Weinberg, Regional Superintendent ASOSS, Bethel

1 Hovember 18, 1973

Jia Zuelow, Principal Bethel Primary School

SUBJECT: Pigst Quarter Attendance Report P.L. 874 Survey

Enclosed are subject items. The P.L. 874 survey cards are in the same order as the names appear on the quarterly report to expedite your checking. Since the Primary School does not have adequate secretarial support, many corrections on the quarterly report were simply inked-in and errors in alphabetizing of names left as is. The corrections and errors are not numerous, however.

I would like to call your attention to the attendance data shown on the quarterly report. Our absentee rate during the first quarter this year was just over 62. This compares with a rate of just over 82 on last year's first quarter report. Incidentally, the Middle School rate this year is also just over 6% (I could not locate the report for the same period last year).

The improvement in attendence is due in large part to the efforts of the Primary School's Title I program and in particular to the efforts of Mrs. Lucy Crow, Community Liaison for Title I. Additionally, Mr. Ray Gaither, Primary & Middle chool Counselor, has been very helpful in our campaign to reduce absentesism.

I would also like to call your attention to the decline in enrollment in the kindergartem classes. Our current enrollment of 57 compares with 66 for the same period a year ago. If this decline is maintained, we will, with proper planning, he able to concentrate our teaching staff resources towards a more individualized approach to education. Rather than simply de nothing and loose staff positions, our efforts should be aimed at developing an individualized instructional program that will permit us to take advantage of the lower pupil-teacher ratios allowed by regulations governing special education programs in Alaska. This will require a change, however, in the way in which the present Special Services program is operated. The present program was not designed to fit the realities of program financing or local instructional needs. As such, I suggest we begin now to work for the development of an educational program that will permit enrollment declines to help us concentrate our educational resources without the need for staff above what we currently

Pinally, a large amount of work went into the P.L. 874 survey. Our copy machines will not reproduce the various ink colors found on the cards and as such we would like to copy the cards on your machine. Please advise when a member of you staff could do this. The data shown on the cards is especially important if serious thought is to be given to a locally-controlled school syste

cci S. Murphy

L. Crow

R. Gaither

### DEFINITIONS - BETHEL TITLE I

### K-3 1973-74

Target teachers: Teachers who have shown greatest interest and

initiative towards the Title I Program.

School personnel: Anyone involved with the school. May include

students.

Target students: Those students identified as needing supplemental

help through one, all, or a combination of:

1) FY 73's targét population

2) Deficiency by 75% or more in at least one

category of the Slingerland tests

3) Functioning at least 3 levels below average

in the Scott-Foresman reading program.

4) School personnel referrals

Community tutors: People solicited from the community, either paid or volunteer, who work with the teacher to meet

individual student needs.

Community-school

facilities: Examples: Radio, TV, newspaper, Instructional

Materials Center (Room 11 Primary School)

Perceptual test: Test which deals with each individual's visual

auditory perception and is not based upon

standardized norms.

Scott-Foresman

level tests: Standardized tests to determine which level the student should be in the Scott-Foresman Reading

Program. Leveling is as follows:

K - Beginning

Grade 1 - Level 2 (pre-primer)

Level 3 (primer)

'Level 4 (book)

Grade 2 - Levels 5 and 6

Levels 7 and 8

Grade 3 - Levels 9 and 10°

Levels 11 and 12

### ALASKA STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL SYSTEM AIDE TRAINING WORKSHOP

Date: January 29-31, 1974

Place: Bethel

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Daily; 7:30 Evening Sessions

### AGENDA

FIRST DAY - WHO AM I? WHAT AM I EXPECTED TO DO?

9:00 Opening Session

Welcome
Introduction
First Day Agenda and Objectives
Organize Small Groups (Participants to be appointed as leaders)

10:30 Break

11:00 What Is An Aide?

Small Group Activity Followed By General Feedback Session.

12:00. Lunch

1:00 How Does It Feel To Be The Child Who Has A Hard Time Learning?

Small Group Learning Station Activity

2:30 Break

2:45 Who Is The Target Child?

Small Group Discussion Of How It Feels To Have A Hard Time Learning and Doing. (Each participant to relate observations to a child he works with.)

3:30 Feedback and Evaluation

4:00 Adjournment

7:30 Is There A Better Way?

"This Land, Our People" (Film)

Discussion



## AGENDA

SECOND	DAY - WHAT AM I EXPECTED TO DO? HOW DO I DO IT?
9:00	Opening Session
· · · · ·	Review First Day Activities and Objectives Introduce Second Day Agenda and Objectives
9:15	How Do Children Learn? (The case for individualized instruction)
	Whole Group Presentation Using Demonstration Activities Wherever Possible
9:45	How To Turn Plans Into Action Methods
10:15	Break
10:30	How To Turn Plans Into Action More Methods
11:30	"How To's" For Working With The Child Who Has A Hard Time Learning
	Whole Group Session Pre-Test/Post-Test On Third Day
1.2:0.0	Lunch
1:00	How To Turn Plans Into Action Materials
2:15	Break
2:30	How To Turn Plans Into Action More Materials
3:30	Feedback and Evaluation
4:00	Adjournment
~ ··	Company TMC

#### AGENDA -

THIRD DAY - HOW DO I DO WHAT I'M EXPECTED TO DO? HOW DO I KNOW I'VE DONE IT?

9:00 Opening Session

Review Second Day Activities and Objectives Introduce Third Day Activities and Objectives "Sometimes Even The Best Plans Don't Work!"

- 9:15 Help! I Don't Know What To Do!!

  Discussion of Common Problems
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Evaluation . . What, Why, How?
- 11:00 Workshop Evaluation

· Small group learning stations

Rating Scale - Seat-Of-The-Pants Evaluation Pre-Test/Post Test (Give post test for characteristics of target children)

Questionnaire Suggestions

- 12:00 Lunch
  - 1:00 Review

What Is An Aide? - List of Duties, Plan For New Booklet What Is A Target Child? - Anna's Masterpiece How To's For Working With A Target Child

- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 When I Go Home

Group According To Project To Discuss

How To Share Workshop With Teacher Suggestions For Additional Training

2:45 How Do We Work Together?

Whole Group - Rap Up Session

3:00 That's It!! Adjourn

### SUGGESTED STANDARDS FOR STUDENT AIDES

### For grade of C:

- 1. Regular attendance
- 2. Cooperative attitude
- 3. Gets along with children
- 4. Completes tasks as required
- 5. Can locate materials and equipment in room

## In addition, for grade-of B:

- 1. Can operate equipment without help
- 2. Undertakes routine tasks without being asked
- 3. Knows when to help children and when to leave them alone
- 4. Is able to keep busy all period
- 5. Can locate material and equipment in library and storage areas
- 6. Is liked by children

## In addition, for grade of A:

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- 1. Is automatically helpful when new or different situations arise
- 2. Makes helpful suggestions to teacher
- 3. Can take responsibility for small groups of children for specific purposes
- 4. Can make simple teaching aids for classroom use
- 5. Gives evidence of really caring about children

To: B. A. Weinberg Regional Superintendent Bethel Schools

From: Dale Curda Title I Coordinator

10/25/73 Date:

Subject: Request for specific

job description, Title I Community

Liaison

Initial job description in submitted Bethel Title I Proposal.

"(Half-time Elementary; half B.R.H.S.) Must be native of Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, bilingual in Yupik and English. Should be familiar With the region and its villages. Experience in community relations activities desirable. This is not a certificated position."

"The Community Liaison Worker will do a great deal of field work. She will counsel students with specific problems, talk with parents and interested people, and interpret the program to the community."

### Addendum:

The Liaison's specific responsibilities will include:

Visiting the homes of Target students at least once during the school year.

Disseminating information about Title I:

Everyday, through Bethel home visits.

- Weekly, through radio-T.V. announcements, bulletins.

- Every willage visit through conversation, letters,

slides and/or video tape. (B.R.H.S.)

Helping to organize and coordinate the Parent Advisory Council.

Coordinating the visits of village parents to Bethel. (B.R.H.S.)

Receiving and transmitting feedback from the village(s) to the Title I staff regarding program operation.

S. Murphy

L. Winters

J. Zuelow

L. Crow

L. Middleton

R. Shore

Title I Staff Elementary

Title I Staff wigh School

# TYPICAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT COMMUNITY LIAISON WORKER'S AVAILABILITY

Lucy Crow will be in Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. each day for one (1) hour.

Will be on call for emergencies all day at 3-2440.

Will make home visits each afternoon starting at 4:00.

(Observed by evaluator during May visit)

(Note: Mrs. Crow used her own Citizen's Band Radio to reach all villages around Bethel and to reach parents within Bethel.)

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