

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

October 26, 2015



Anamalia

Fireweed students stole the show at last weekend's wearable fiber arts show. Their hard work was on display as they outshined all others in the show. A hearty thanks to all parent helpers and especially to Kiki for her dedicated work!

Early Release Wednesday and Halloween costume day

Wednesday will be an early release day for teacher collaboration. Students will be released early at 1:45. Fireweed students will be joining the West Homer students in the annual Halloween parade on Wednesday afternoon. Students should bring their costumes and will be able to put them on at 12:25, the parade will begin at 12:45 and last until 1:30. A reminder that students should follow appropriate school guidelines for their costumes.

Student Led Conferences

There is no school on October 29 and 30th (and remember that Wednesday, October 28th is an early release day) and instead we will have **Student Led** Parent teacher conferences. Students have started to prepare for these, by reflecting on their first quarter progress and accomplishments, selecting pieces to share, and setting goals for the next quarter. Please plan to have your student with you at conferences, so that they can share their accomplishments and challenges. If you haven't already done so, call Janet to set up your conference times. 235-9728

Afterschool Offering ROBOTICS

Stephanie will be offering a Robotics Opportunity afterschool for the next quarter. The specific project is the First Lego League Challenge. It is open to the 4th - 6th grade students. We provide the Lego Robotic Kit for attempting the challenge. The cost is \$30 per student for 6 weeks. There will be a limit to the number of participants. Please contact Stephanie if

your child is interested. We are looking at Thursdays, but may need make some accommodations for Nutcracker participants and shift some weeks to Wednesdays.

Library News

The Scholastic Book Fair is here! Monday October 26th--Friday October 30th, the Book Fair will be open all week at West Homer Elementary during the school day and during Parent/Teacher Conferences all day.

Tuesday October 27th from 4:30-6:30 is Family and Friends Fun Night at the Book Fair with door prizes and refreshments. Come one and all!


There will be books, science kits, art kits, notebooks, posters and more—something for everyone! The students help me run the Book Fair. There will be lots of books and we will have lots of fun!!!!!!

See you there, Lisa Whip and Cheryl Illg

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ORANGES in DECEMBER packets coming home this week!

We will be holding our Fresh fruit Fundraiser: **oranges**  and **pomegranates** 

and **Clementines**  in December again. (Sorry, no Asian Pears this time). Packets are coming home this week and the return date back to school is Nov 16th- delivery will be sometime during the 2nd week of December. Time to start thinking about Holiday Fruit Baskets! -Janet

Upcoming Dates

October

Oct 27 4:30-6:30 Family and Friends Fun Night at
WHE library book sale

October 28th: Early Release/ Halloween Parade

October 29th & 30th: Student led Conferences

Nov 7th Picture retakes