

# Fireweed Academy Newsletter

December 16th, 2013

**Mediterranean Ethnic Lunch:** Thanks to all the parents and grandparents for their delicious donations of tasty Mediterranean Cuisine. It was one of the best ever. Maybe we can revisit the Thai lunch we had to cancel after we get back from Winter Break.

**Chinese Painting with Sharlene:** We have a double gift in store, for not only will Sharlene be Kiki's sub for the first week of school in January, but she will be sharing a Chinese Painting Workshop that she has taken all over the state as an Artist in the Schools.

## **Reminder for Clay Bowls:**

Students have first right of refusal to bring in a donation of \$5 before January 17<sup>th</sup> and they can "stake a claim" on their own bowl. The day of the soup fundraiser remaining bowls will be up for grabs for the first donations of \$5 for a bowl. The soup will be an additional donation of \$5 for all you can eat soup.



**Stay Tuned: Farm fresh Oranges**

**WEATHER DELAYS!!!!!!**



**FWA T-Shirts:** These t-shirts might make some great stocking stuffers!

**INSERVICE: December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Teachers continue to work on examining the new English/Language Arts/Math Standards and how/if we will need to adapt our programs and report cards.

**December 18<sup>th</sup> : Gift exchange in the afternoon.**

**Gift Parameters:**

- Gently used item, toy, book(s)
- Hand-made craft, item, drawing...
- Store bought item (\$5 value or less)
- No food (due to several food allergies)
- No candy
- Please no gags (coal, rocks... you get the idea)
- No video games
- DVD's or CD's need to be child appropriate

**Some ideas: deck of cards, pack of cool markers, art supplies, set of marbles, hand-made bracelets or necklace, small decorative blanket or pillow, set of interesting books, ornament, stuff animal/toy...**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>: Skating Party.** Please make sure your child comes to school warmly dressed for skating. It's brrrrrrrr cold on that ice. Helmets are recommended but not required.

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> grade -6<sup>th</sup> grade Big Fireweed Dates: Mark your calendars!**

Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gift Exchange
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Skating party
Dec 20-Jan3	No School-In-Service and Winter Break
Jan 17	Soup and Bowl Fundraiser