

# Fireweed Academy Newsletter

January 27, 2014

**Discovery Lab at Islands and Oceans:** This is our last week of preparation for the Discovery Lab we are presenting at Islands and Oceans. Tuesday afternoon will be a trial set up and run. Thursday afternoon from 2-3 we will be doing a second practice in the Art Room. If you won't be able to make the discovery lab on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm, you are welcome to come to the practice on Thursday.

## **Fireweed Spirit Week:**

The students have organized a School Spirit Week for this week.

**Monday:** Secret Agent Day

**Tuesday:** Purple and Black Day (Fireweed School Colors)

**Wednesday:** Mustache/Bling/Hat Day

**Thursday:** Future/Old Person Day (Also the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school)

**Friday:** Pajama Day

## **Math Club:**

Math Club continues this week and up until Spring Break.

## **100<sup>th</sup> Day of School:**

Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> is the one hundredth day of school. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math Class will be honoring this day with a 100 day Lab during Math via measurement, computation, problem solving, estimating, rounding, geometry... How fitting that it is also "Old Person" day for Spirit Week. Students are invited to dress up like century old humans.

## **Ski Club:**

We have 17 students signed up and ready for skiing on Thursdays. Believe it or not we went skiing last Thursday. We call ourselves the "Snow Chasers". With the help of Susan Houlihan and Kathy Vogl, we were able to go up in elevation, to find snow and take 14 skiers by car up to Look Out ski trails. We had a blast. We will continue to chase snow every Thursday until "Spring Break" (exception: No Skiing on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> due to Conferences). Please have your student confirmed for skiing by 12:00 (high noon) each Thursday so that we can plan for transportation. With a skinny snow year we may need to use parent vehicles and need advanced notice. Last minute participants may need to have a plan B if the vehicles are full. Hard Copy of Permission Slips can be found in Stephanie's room. Looking for Ski Boots & Poles!

**Student-led Parent Teacher Conference:** There is no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. I am now scheduling conferences for February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call me at 235-9728 to arrange your student's conference. Thanks-Janet

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

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Fireweed 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> hosting after-school Discovery Lab at Islands and Ocean

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Early Release Day

March 7<sup>th</sup>

End of Quarter (Teacher In-service) No School

March 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

No School: "Spring" Break - although it will not be spring yet!