

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 5th 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 100th day of school)

Friday: Pajama Day

Math Club:

Math Club continues this week and up until Spring Break.

100th Day of School:

Thursday January 30th is the one hundredth day of school. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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 6th 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. 6th and 7th. I am now scheduling conferences for February 6th and 7th. Please call me at 235-9728 to arrange your student's conference. Thanks-Janet

Upcoming 2nd grade -6th grade Big Fireweed Dates: Mark your calendars!

Feb 5th

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

Feb 6th and 7th

Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb 26th

Early Release Day

March 7th

End of Quarter (Teacher In-service) No School

March 10th -14th

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