

Fireweed Academy Newsletter

April 21, 2014

Bears, Bears, Bears: The whole school will be seeing the Bears movie on Friday at 1pm. Cost is \$5 and comes with popcorn and lemonade. If you can't afford the \$5 please contact Kiki as she knows an anonymous donor who can pay for your child.

Earth Day Celebration: Even though Earth Day is technically tomorrow, April 22nd, there is a big celebration planned for Saturday at Islands and Oceans. Please check the paper for different events. Fireweed Students have been painting silk banners of the earth from different views which will be available for the parade.

Monday Math Club:

Math Club will continue for the following Mondays: April 21st, April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, and May 19th

Request for T-Shirts:

Mahan Woods would like to teach our kids some fun tie-dye techniques as a project this spring. We would like for each student to bring in a white tee shirt (preferably 100% cotton). You can pick something up at Salvation Army or Pick and Pay. It is ok if there are stains on the shirt or if it is printed with a school appropriate print. It is important to get these in by next Monday so we can start.

Spring Field Trips:

May 7, 8, 9: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students from Big Fireweed: Yukon Island (2 overnights)

May 6, 7, 8, 9: 6th grade students: Swanson Lakes

Both trips are covered (for chaperones). Thank you to all who expressed interest!

AASB SURVEY:

Our district is scheduled to participate in the School Climate and Connectedness Survey (SCCS) for students in grades 5-6. We do this every year. It is an online survey. You will be getting a parent info letter regarding this via email. You may opt your student out of this survey. If you wish to do so, please contact Kiki.

Open Enrollment: Open enrollment is done but we still have space for more students so let your friends and neighbors know....it's not too late. Have them call me-Janet 235-9728

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

April 23-24th

Leave No Trace-Guest speakers from HoWL

April 25th

Bear Safety discussion with Simyra Taback and 6th graders 2pm

May 2nd

Challenger fieldtrip for 5th and 6th graders

May 6-9th	6 th grade field- Swanson Lakes-Kenai National Refuge
May 7-9 th	2-5 th fieldtrip- Yukon island
May 19 th	2pm 6 th grade promotion-WHE Gym
May 20 th	all School fieldtrip to Kiki's
May 21 st	last day of School