

# Fireweed Academy Newsletter

April 7, 2014

## **Monday Math Club:**

Math Club will continue through the rest of the year.

## **Standards Based Assessment:**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only will be taking the Science Standard Based Assessments this Tuesday, Please help your child to be prepared to be the best he or she can be ...

- Play outside and get some exercise
- Get to bed at a reasonable hour
- Stay hydrated (drink water!)
- Wake up on time
- Have a healthy meals, especially breakfast
- Get to school on time (8:25)

Additional information and ideas are at the end of this newsletter.

## **Request for Tee 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). We have a few weeks before we need the Tee Shirts. Let me know if this is an impossible feat and we will find a way to get your child a tee shirt.

## **Spring Field Trips:**

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

May 6, 7, 8, 9: 6<sup>th</sup> grade students: Swanson Lakes

More information and permission slips will be sent home this week via hard copy and email.

There are 3 parents (who have contacted Stephanie) interested in chaperoning for the 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> fieldtrip. This may be all we need.

Please contact Kris regarding chaperoning for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip.

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

April 8	Standards Based Assessment - Science (4 <sup>th</sup> grade only)
April 9	APC meeting, Big Fireweed room 103 4:30pm, all are welcome
April 11	Bear presentation with Guest speaker Simyra Taback 1:00
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release Day
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	No School-Good Friday
April 23-24th	Leave No Trace-Guest speakers from HoWL
April 25th	Bear Safety discussion with Simyra Taback and 6 <sup>th</sup> graders 2pm
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Challenger fieldtrip for 6 <sup>th</sup> graders
May 6-9th	6 <sup>th</sup> grade field- Swanson Lakes-Kenai National Refuge
May 7-9 <sup>th</sup>	2-5 <sup>th</sup> fieldtrip- Yukon island
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm 6 <sup>th</sup> grade promotion-WHE Gym
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	all School fieldtrip to Kiki's
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	last day of School