

Fireweed Academy Newsletter

February 24, 2014

SNOW SNOW SNOW! Looks like this Friday just might be our only chance for a Snow Play day at Kiki's.

Permission slips will be coming home this week. The bus will bring the kids out in the morning at 9am so do not be tardy on Friday. Return bus will be at 2:30 in time to catch school buses home. Remember the students will have to walk the mile into the house and back out to the north fork to catch the bus. All students must have lunch, water bottle, good boots, hats, gloves or mittens, coat and snow pants. Let's hope the thermometer doesn't increase any more and the snow base we have holds out until the end of the week. Kids may bring sleds, snowboards, cross country skis, downhill or telemark skis. BUT>>>> Remember they can't come to school or go home on the bus, they must be transported by parents before or after. Kiki will carry all the gear to her house in her truck.

Monday Math Club:

Math Club continues this week and up until Spring Break.

Wednesday Early Release: School ends at 1:45 on Wednesday February 26th.

Thursday Ski Club:

Our snow is hanging in there! We hope to take the bus to Roger's Loop this week. Hard Copy of Permission Slips can be found in Stephanie's room. Looking for Ski Boots & Poles!

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: **We are down to the wire and I am missing many 'Intent to Enroll' forms.** Current students will not go through the lottery however **ALL returning students must complete an 'Intent to Enroll' form. This holds your spot and lets us figure out how much space we will have for new students next year.** Forms were emailed home on Jan 31, 2014 and I will email the form again today. **Be sure to return them no later than Feb 28th -that's this Friday!** And tell your friends and neighbors-it open enrollment time at Fireweed!

From the District:

Public Budget Meeting: The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

Recruitment for Health Curriculum Review Committee:

Are you interested in reviewing and developing the District's health curriculum? Community members, parents, teachers, or students—please complete and return [this online application](#) by March 7, 2014. If you have questions or need more information, please call Melissa Linton, KPBSD Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator at 714-8861 or email: mlinton@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

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

Feb 1-28	Open Enrollment for next year
Feb 26 th	Early Release Day
March 7 th	End of Quarter (Teacher In-service) No School
March 10 th -14 th	No School: "Spring" Break - although it will not be spring yet!
April 1 - 3	Standards Based Assessment Testing for all grades.. Please do not schedule vacations, medical, etc. during this time. Make-up dates: April 4 - 10
April 8	Standards Bases Assessment - Science (4 th grade only)