

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

December 1, 2014

Transportation Theme:

Last Tuesday we took a field trip to visit the Department of Transportation (Air transport Maintenance and Road Maintenance). Students got to see first-hand the machinery and personnel responsible for keeping the obstacles to runways and road transportation to a minimum. The staff at DOT did a great job showing the kids all the work it takes to keep transportation moving.



Share the Spirit

We will be participating in Share the spirit this year, collecting dry and canned foods for Holiday baskets. We encourage you and your student to participate in this event.

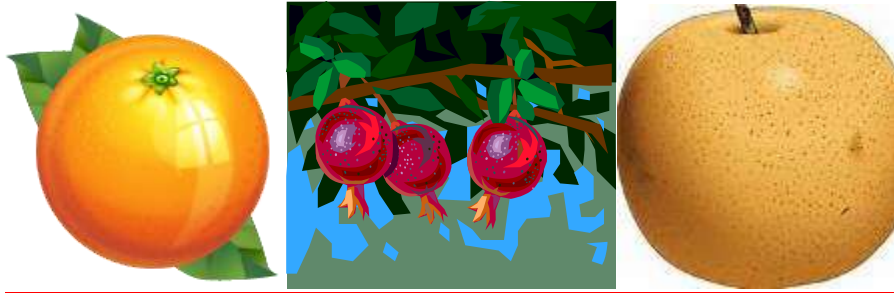
Chaperones Needed for December Swim & Skate Parties

This is early notice for events scheduled the week before winter break. The first is a skating party scheduled on December 16th at the Kevin Bell Arena. We will need parent chaperones who will help fit skate on kids and if you want to skate that would be wonderful as well! You need to be at the arena at 12:45pm. On December 18th we will be going Swimming at the High school pool, and need folks to help in the locker rooms and in the pool. You would need to be at the pool by 12:40pm. If you are interested in either of these activities, please call Janet and let her know. All chaperones need to have completed the volunteer screening process. It takes just a few minutes to complete, and all information gathered is confidential. Follow this link to get started on the screening: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=19556>

Talent Show

We have scheduled an opportunity for students to show off their talents on December 17th, from 2:00 - 3:00. Past talent shows have featured gymnastics, rhythm and song, mandolin, violin, keyboard, and vocal performances. The more, the merrier! Please encourage your student to participate.

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Afterschool Monday Math Club

Math club is on Mondays after school and all 3rd - 6th grade students with a permission slip are welcome.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

- December 16th Skate party -Kevin Bell Arena 1:15-2:15pm
- Dec 17th Talent Show 2-3pm
- December 18th Swim Party Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center 1-2pm
- Dec 19th No School End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec 19th - Jan 3rd Winter Break