

# 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fireweed Academy Newsletter

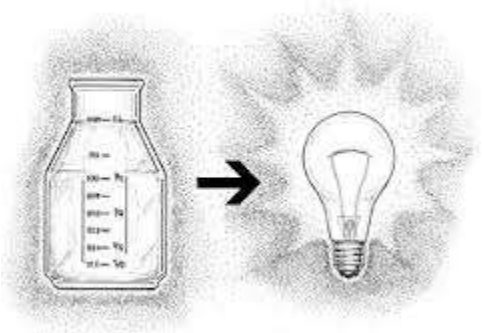
## January 5, 2015

### Welcome Back!

We hope that everyone had a joyful and restful winter break and look forward to a wonderful second half of the school year!

### Invention Theme:

We are launching our new theme, Inventions! After closing out our last theme of transportation, students will be exploring the history and process of inventions. This quarter students will be participating in two week rotations in theme group culminating with the Invention Convention! Keep a look out for updates in the coming days. If you know a local inventor that may be able to come and present to the students or have other ideas related to this theme we'd like to hear them!



### Renaissance Carnival:

Speaking of events to keep a look out for, we will be having a Renaissance Carnival from 5-7pm Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> following conferences. Look for more information to come, if you are interested in helping out or operating a booth contact Janet Bowne in the office or Sharlene Cline.

### Winter Field Trips and Fun:

Prior to winter break students a big fireweed had two fun filled field trips. Although our trip to the skating rink was cut short by a fire alarm, we had a wonderful time skating and were relieved that it was only a false alarm! Our second trip to the Homer High school pool was another success. A hearty thank you to all of the chaperones who helped to make our trips so enjoyable and safe! To wrap our week prior to winter break, students participated in a holiday gift exchange. This event was highly anticipated and enjoyed by all, thanks for the overwhelming support and gifts brought by the students.

**Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!**

- January 19<sup>th</sup> - no school Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 4<sup>th</sup> -Early Release day
- February 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - no school for Parent Teacher conferences
- February 6<sup>th</sup>- Renaissance Carnival 5-7pm
- March 4<sup>th</sup>- Invention Convention
- March 6<sup>th</sup>- Teacher In-service/ End of Quarter
- March 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Spring Break