

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

November 10th, 2014

Field Trip:

Our field trip to Seldovia on the Tustamena was a success! The students broke into mixed K-6 groups with a sixth grade leader. Each sixth grader had an Alaska Marine Highway themed board game (that they created in ELA) for their group to play on the ride over. Upon arrival the students were able to visit the bridge and captain on the Tustamena. The captain gave a great description of the boat and its use in the transportation of people and goods. The students asked insightful questions, and enjoyed looking at the boat from above. Upon disembarking the groups walked to the Native museum in Seldovia. They got to view a variety of artifacts and pictures from Seldovia's history. Overall, the field trip went great and the students learned quite a bit about marine transportation. A big thank you to parent chaperones and sponsors, especially Paula Kulhanek, who arrived with a roller bag full of snacks for everyone. ☺



Photo by Eric Niebuhr

Academic Policy Committee

There will be an APC this Wednesday at Big Fireweed in Room 103 at 4:30. Congratulations and thanks to Katie Henry for being our new parent representative on the APC. Agenda items include: Administrators report, Elections and appointments, school surveys, Budget Committee report, and open Meeting rules review. This meeting is open to everyone!

From Nurse Laura:



Winter has arrived. The snow looks clean and fresh and the children are ready to play. To stay safe and warm, children need to be wearing proper winter gear. The school policy is to have the students go outside unless the temperature goes below **-10 degrees F**. Your student should be coming to school prepared to spend 30 minutes outside.

A reminder-if your child vomits, has diarrhea, an unrelenting cough, or a fever in the last 24 hours, he/she should stay home from school and rest.

Nurse Laura,

West Homer Elementary/Fireweed Academy 235-5788

FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



Everyone should have received an order form for our fruit fundraiser. **They are due back to me, with the money collected, no later than November 24th-before Thanksgiving.** I have to submit the orders the next day. Delivery is anticipated to be during the first week of December, perfect for holiday gifts! If you have questions about how this works, give me a call. Janet -

235-9728

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!

- November 11th Improv with Marty Zeller and FLEX students: 6th grade ELA
- Nov 12 APC meeting 4:30pm room 103 at West Homer-all are welcome
- Nov 26th Early Release Day-1:45pm Buses will be available
- Nov 27th and 28th No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 19th No School End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec 19th - Jan 3rd Winter Break