

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

November 3rd, 2014

Conferences: Thanks to all the folks who showed up for our student led conferences. This is such a great opportunity for three way communication about your student's day and progress. It's a learning experience that really exemplifies and showcases all of Fireweed's learner outcomes: Academic Achievement, Self-Reliance, Reasoning Ability, Cooperation, Creativity and Personal Growth.

Transportation

We are launching our second quarter theme this week "Transportation".

Field Trip: Alaska Marine Highway

Students will sailing aboard the *Tustumena* via the Alaska Marine Highway on route to Seldovia this Thursday November 6th as part of our transportation theme. Please help your child dress warmly (Hats, gloves, coats, appropriate footwear). Remember to get your permission slips in and to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at the Ferry Terminal on the Homer Spit at 4:30 PM Thursday.



Gryph Flea Market: This Friday

Students are invited to bring items to sell at the Fireweed Gryph Flea Market. Please see the list below for appropriate items.

- Gently used toys
- Arts and/or Crafts
- Low to No Sugar Treats (no store bought treats, no candy, no store bought gum)

Snow, Snow and More Snow: The snow has arrived! Please send your child to school with the appropriate coat, boots, gloves/mittens, hat... 3rd and 4th grade students are not allowed to sled during recess if they are missing the above items. Please label your child's gear. It all looks the same in the lost and found.

FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



Information went home last week about our fruit fundraiser. 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!

- Nov 6th Field Trip to Seldovia
- Nov 7th Gryph Flea Market
- November 11th Improv with Marty Zeller and FLEX students: 6th grade ELA
- Nov 26th Early Release Day
- Nov 27th and 28th No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 19th No School End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec 19th - Jan 3rd Winter Break