

3-6 Fireweed Academy Newsletter Week of April 15th, 2013

No School This Friday April 19th!

Guest

We rescheduled Annie Van Dinther as our guest speaker for this week. We are looking forward to learning all about polar bear conservation and the threats they are experiencing.

2nd - 5th Big Fireweed Field Trip Update

Camp Kushtaka May 13, 14, 15. It looks like we have all of the chaperone and cook helpers that we need. Thank you. Stephanie will be sending out a gear list and details by the end of this week (hopefully).

Teacher Needs

Kris is looking for pizza-to-go boxes (on the clean side) and shoe boxes, with or without lids.

We need a trampoline at the K-2 again ☺ If you have a mini trampoline or a spooner board at home that you're not using, Amanda would love to use it at the K-2 until the end of the school year! Call or email and we can talk specifics - 235-9728 or amiller2@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. Thank you!!

Julia Cook

On March 26th, author Julia Cook came to both Fireweed campuses and read books to the kids as part of her nation-wide tour. She is a well-known author and counselor/teacher whose books focus on the things kids experience in their day-to-day lives and teaches them to become life-long problem-solvers. Many of the kids seemed to really enjoy her books and she has tons of them. You can check her out at <http://www.juliacookonline.com/>
"In order to teach children you must enter their view of the world."- Julia Cook

Afterschool Math Homework Help

Afterschool Math club continues in Stephanie's room this week. Pick up is a 4:15

Afterschool Film Club

Stephanie will continue after school film club on Wednesdays. Pick up time is at 4:15.

Absent students

Parents: Please, please Call Janet at the FWA office (235-9728) to let her know if your student will be absent from school for any reason.

APC News

There will be a Special Session of the APC this Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 4:30 PM at Little Fireweed to complete unfinished business from the last meeting.

<u>Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!</u>
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April 19th

No School - Vacation Day

May 4th

May Day Celebration and Fundraiser

May 13, 14, 15

2nd -5th Spring Field Trip to Camp Kushtaka