

3-6 Fireweed Academy Newsletter

Week of April 29th, 2013

May Day Celebration this Saturday May 4th at Little Fireweed!

2nd - 5th Big Fireweed Field Trip Update

Camp Kushtaka May 13, 14, 15. It looks like we have all the chaperone and cook helpers that we need. Thank you! The gear list and permission slips went out last Friday by email and hard copy with your child. Please let us know if your child takes any prescription or non prescription medications. There is paperwork that needs to be filled out.

Notes on Fireweed Mission and Methods

Principle #3: Seeking and Valuing Students' Points of View

Through many content areas and activities we can address this principle by staying open and flexible. Seeking, valuing and responding to students' points of view:

- Provides windows into their reasoning
- Helps teachers challenge students
- Motivates engagement
- Makes learning relevant and meaningful
- Opens an instructional entry point

By maximizing opportunities to learn from a student's point of view, we can focus on building reasoning ability and conceptual growth rather than emphasizing the 'right' or 'wrong' answer.

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!!

Afterschool Math Homework Help

Afterschool Math club continues in Stephanie's room this week. Pick up is a 4:15 Next week May 6th will be the last day of Math club.

Afterschool Film Club

Stephanie will continue after school film club on Wednesdays. Pick up time is at 4:15. Next week May 8th will be the last day of Film club.

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.

<u>Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!</u>
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May 4 th	May Day Celebration and Fundraiser
May 13, 14, 15	2 nd -5 th Spring Field Trip to Camp Kushtaka
May 13-16 th	6 th Grade Field Trip to Seward and Anchorage
May 17 th	6 th Grade Graduation Celebration 1:30pm in the WHE gym