

3-6 Fireweed Academy Newsletter

Week of [May 6th](#), 2013

Thank you to everyone who made last Saturday's Fireweed Academy May Day Celebration a huge success!

APC Member Vacancy

There is a vacant seat on Fireweed Academy Academic Policy Committee for a parent representative. If you are interested please contact Janet at the FWA office (235-9728) information.

Field Trip This Friday

If weather permits, we will be taking a field trip down to the beach via Diamond Creek this Friday. We are visiting local natural places that are special to us and raising awareness about conserving these places for future generations to enjoy.

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! Please get those permission slips in. There are 2 (one from the school and one from Camp Kushtaka) 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.

Afterschool Math Homework Help

This is the last week of Math Club

Afterschool Film Club

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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.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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