

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

May 11th, 2015

Soup Bowl Fundraiser

The Soup Bowl fundraiser was a great hit. Thank you to families for the soup and food item contributions.

Solar Emergency

No child left inside!



Ocean Bay Culture at the Pratt

Last Friday student's visited the Pratt to do a scavenger hunt through the museum while learning about Kachemak Bay's history and culture.

"The Pratt's anthropology collection represents the 4,500-year-old history of the Ocean Bay Culture through the Kachemak Tradition to prehistoric Dena'ina Athabaskans."

Take a look at our present day residents



3rd-5th Grade Field Trip

All permission slips, photo release form for The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, and medication forms should be in for the field trip to Kasitsna Bay this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are looking forward to our activities across the bay: a forest ecology hike, Native American cultures, geology, tide pooling, and scientific sketching!



Stem Club

Math/Stem club continues today and next Monday in Stephanie's room on Mondays from 3:15-4:15. Next week will be the last Math Club. Thank you to all participants!

Open Enrollment

We are done with Open enrollment. However, I am still missing a few form for student who I suspect are indeed coming back to our school. If you have completed a form, please call me at 235-9728. That said, we are not full in every grade so please continue to let our friends and neighbors know that we have space for the FY16 school year. Thanks-Janet

FROM THE DISTRICT

"Each school day, more than 1,200 KPBSD employees do all that they can to provide a quality education to our district's students. A part of this work is our continuous improvement process that requires us to regularly evaluate our practices so that we can in turn, make the necessary changes to help our students find success. An intricate piece of our improvements is our professional development for our certified staff. With the need to do more for our staff in this area, for the past two school years we designated six school days as minimum days—with a 90 minute early release for students, while staff works a maximum day in order to deliberately devote time to collaborate and collectively address the learning needs of our students. Now that you are familiar with these shortened student school days, we want to receive your feedback on them. Please complete these questions, and provide your optional comments. Thank you very much for your time." - Sean Dusek, Superintendent

The direct link is: <http://bit.ly/KPBSDParentSurveyMinimumDays> and a link will also be added to the community interest section on the KPBSD homepage and in the KPBSD website in section: Students/Parents > Surveys at some point Tuesday evening.

This link will be available April1-24, 2015.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

- May 13th - 15th 3rd - 5th grade field trip to Kasitsna Bay.
- May 14-19 6th grade fieldtrip to McCarthy
- May 20th End of school picnic and promotion at Kiki's house