

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

February 15, 2016



STRUCTURES THEME

The structure expo is less than two week away! It's wonderful to see their creativity and hard work. The students will begin preparing their display boards during our theme time in the afternoons. They will assemble them and practice presenting it to their peers. Time in ELA has been devoted to researching and writing informative and persuasive pieces. Students have recently been learning how to take research and rewrite it in their own words.

*At this point students should have begun the model at home. If additional support or materials are needed please contact the homeroom teacher or Kiki.

Field Trip to Yurt Village

FIREWEED FRIENDLY VISIT WEEK

We have learned that grass roots, word of mouth conversations about Fireweed Academy are our best advertisement. It is this authentic, person to person sharing that seems to motivate new families to come visit and check out our exciting school. Fireweed K-2 had a successful Friendly Visit week last week and we are looking forward to the event at Fireweed 3rd- 6th. This is scheduled for February 22 - 25. Your friends can call Janet to schedule a visit date!

Be a friendly ambassador of Fireweed Academy!

OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2016-2017

- Current students- Be sure to get your Intent to Enroll forms to Janet to ensure your student's place at Fireweed for next year. Call Janet if you have any questions
- Spread the word about Friendly visits

Box Tops

A note from Gail Essex who organizes the Box Top fundraiser for Fireweed: "All box tops have to be postmarked before 3/1 to count towards this year's final check. Please get all box tops to Fireweed by this Friday (Feb 26th). We are 17 dollars short of our goal so any will help thank you."

You can bring them to either school, I will stop by Little Fireweed first thing in the morning to collect them before I go to my office over at Big Fireweed.

West Homer Principal Hiring

- Principal Interviews for the WHE Principal are being held on Thursday, Feb 25th, at 4 pm in the West Homer Elementary Library. The public is invited and will be provided with an opportunity to give input.

From the District

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding Public Budget Meetings Homer high school on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend one of the meetings. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838

Upcoming Dates

Mar 4	Structures Exposition
Mar 11	End of Quarter
March 14 -18	No School: Spring Break