

# 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fireweed Academy Newsletter

February 8, 2016



## STRUCTURES THEME

Students have each selected a human made structure to research and create a model of for the Structures Expo. Students will work on research and presentation boards here at school but structure models are expected to be made at home. Structures and presentation boards will be shared at a Structures Expo on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please let your child's homeroom teacher know if you have any questions or concerns.

## GUEST SPEAKER

David Lefton will share his experience studying architecture in college and working in the field of architectural design to help students understand basic design principles and the processes of architecture and building.

## DISCOVERY LAB

This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking a field trip to Islands and Oceans to participate in a discovery lab "Our Amazing Oceans" This Lab builds on the 7 Ocean Literacy Principles.



## FROM THE DISTRICT

**From Larissa Mika:** We are pleased to announce that we will be adding the option for those living in Homer to attend the upcoming central peninsula area

substitute training remotely. It is possible this is the last substitute training of the year, unless I receive a large number of calls, so if you know of anyone who is interested, please be sure to have them contact me at 718-8845 to pre-register.

**Wednesday, February 17th , 2016**

**10am – 12:30pm**

**Homer Middle - Professional Development Room**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding Public Budget Meetings at the following locations:

- Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Seward High School library
- Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Soldotna High School library
- 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

### **OPEN ENROLLEMNT for FY17**

Be sure to get your Intent to Enroll forms to Janet to ensure your student's place at Fireweed for next year. Forms were sent home via email last week. Our best advertisement for new students is word of mouth so let your friends and neighbors know about Fireweed. Call Janet if you have any questions.

### **Upcoming Dates**

<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Islands and Oceans Discovery Lab "Our Amazing Oceans"</b>
<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Structures Exposition</b>
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>End of Quarter</b>
<b>March 14 -18</b>	<b>No School: Spring Break</b>