

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

January 25, 2016



## SPIRIT WEEK AND FRIDAY 'BREAKFAST-FOR LUNCH' FUNDRAISER

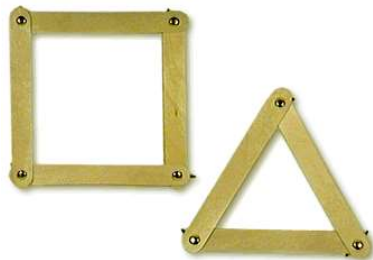
This week is a spirit week at Fireweed. Today was hippie/hobo day, Tuesday is Fancy Day, Wednesday is dress opposite day, Thursday is Red Carpet day, and Friday is pajama day. Students can have breakfast for lunch that day (brunch?). This is a fundraiser the sixth graders are hosting and a \$3 donation is suggested for students. Adults are also welcome with a suggested donation of \$5. There will be bagels, toast, fruit, cereal, and possibly waffles and pancakes too!



## STRUCTURES THEME

Students were introduced to a culminating project for the Structures theme on Friday. They will be selecting a significant structure to research and make a model of. Structures will be shared at a Structures Expo on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and keep your eyes open for more information on the project.

We have been exploring the theme in a variety of contexts. In Kris's theme group, students are investigating the physical forces at work in structures. Tension, compression, and torsion, as well as the strength and stability of shapes and forms, are being introduced and explored.



## 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.

## DISCOVERY LAB

Kiki will be selecting students who have demonstrated exemplary behavior and effort to serve as monitors at a Discovery Lab station on February 3rd. This is an early release day so students will need to have transportation arranged to and from Oceans and Islands. Those students will bring home permission slips on Monday next week.

## STUDENT-LED PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4-5, instead we will hold the student-led parent teacher conferences. Please call Janet at 235-9728 to schedule your conference.

## FROM THE DISTRICT

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

## Upcoming Dates

Jan 29	Adam Sevi Guest speaker
Feb 3	Early Release
Feb 4-5	Parent Teacher Conferences - no school

