



3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter For the week of January 17th 2017

CHANGE!

Theme Group Studies

Today we started our first rotation of students through our Change Theme Groups. Students in Stephanie's Theme Group will be exploring Physical and Chemical Changes. We will study the phases of matter and the variables that contribute to a change from one phase to another. Today, students performed a discrepant event measuring how Sodium Chloride (NaCl), when added to H₂O, can change the freezing/melting point of the mixture. The product of our experiment, ICE CREAM!



Link Up Concert 2017

For the past few years Fireweed students have participated in the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra Link Up concert. This is funded through Carnegie Hall. Students learn a few recorder songs, dance movies, singing, and this year maracas! It's a great opportunity to learn a new skill, and gain confidence in some of our learner outcomes. This year's concert will be on Friday January 20th, 2017. Students are asked to come at **5:45 p.m.** for a practice at the Homer High School. The concert then begins at **7:00 p.m.** Please let us know if your child will attend this year.

Student Led Conferences

Student led conferences are Thursday and Friday, Feb 9 and 10, 2017 (there is no school on those days.) Please call Janet at 235-9728 to make your conference appointment.

Kenai Peninsula Orchestra

TAMMY VOLLOM-MATTURRO, Conductor

AND STUDENTS FROM

NIKISKI NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MOUNTAINVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEST HOMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
K-BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KALEIDOSCOPE SCHOOL

FIREWEED ACADEMY
CHAPMAN SCHOOL
present:

EXCERPTS FROM
BEETHOVEN
MOZART
BIZET
STRAUSS
JOHN WILLIAMS

Link Up

A Program of Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute
for Students in Grades Three Through Five

The Orchestra

Moves

SPECIAL GUESTS!

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Friday, January 20 at 7:00 PM

Homer High School

Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 PM

Kenai Central High School

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From Student Nutritional Service

Reapplying for Meal Benefits

Due to the reduced 2016 PFD, KPBSD Student Nutrition Services would like to encourage families that may have applied and were denied for Free lunches or qualified for reduced lunches but think they may qualify for free lunches to reapply after January 1, 2017.

If you have not applied for Free or reduced meal benefits for this school year and would like to know if you qualify, please fill out the application and submit.

Meal benefits applications may be applied for online at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us. The application is located on the Students/Parents page then scroll down to online meal application or you may pick up an application at any of the KPBSD schools or the Student Nutrition office at 139 E. Park Ave. Soldotna.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Thurs., Jan. 19 th	Math Club Session II begins
Friday Jan20 th	Link Up Orchestra Performance (Mariner Theater)
February 8 th	Early release day
February 9 th and 10 th	Student Lead Conferences