



3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

November 14, 2016

THE FORCE IS WITH US!!!

Last week students were introduced to the theme of forces. Over the course of the week they conducted a brainstorm session to identify as many 'forces' as they could from natural, and man-made/social sources. Then, they finished out the week taking a close look at the power of persuasion as a force to convince others to follow an idea. Using six (6) concepts they created posters to sell their ideas to their classmates.

Over the next three weeks students will be part of theme groups exploring forces in physical science (i.e.: Newton's Laws of Motion, Forces in Motion, Changes in Motion (Recognizing that objects can be moved without being touched (Gravity, Static Electricity, Magnetism...)), natural science (i.e.: plate tectonics and Pangea), and social forces in play through advertising (i.e.: TV, radio and print advertising).



MAGAZINES NEEDED FOR THEME GROUPS



Please search your magazine collections for any that you are willing to donate to us for an exploration of social forces in advertising. Periodicals **OTHER THAN** National Geographic that have a variety of ads for fashion, cereals and foods, children's items, sports equipment, automobiles and the likes would be appreciated. These can be taken to Jon's room. A pre-screen for appropriate content would be appreciated. Thank you!

MANY PAPER TUBES NEEDED

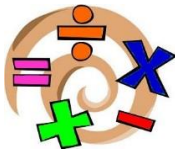
We need as many paper tubes as you can find for upcoming projects, both here and at Little Fireweed. Please keep us in mind as you finish off those paper products. Drop them by or send them in with your student. Much thanks in advance!!



LAST WEEK

FOR SELLING FRESH FRUIT

All packets are due back to Janet on Friday, November 18th, with the money. The delivery will be sometime during the week of December 5-9. Feel free to call me if you have any questions- Janet-235-9728



MATH HOMEWORK CLUB

On Thursdays, from 3:15-4:15, students are welcome to stay for after-school math homework club. This is an opportunity for them to log onto ALEKS.COM or work on homework/Problem of the Week. This first session will run for six weeks (Oct. 20th, Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th, Dec. 1st and 8th). Permission slips have gone home this week, so sign and return them if you would like your child to participate. Pick-up should be promptly at 4:15.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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| Monday Nov 14 th | APC meeting room 104 at big Fireweed 4:30-6pm |
| Wednesday Nov 23 rd | Early Release Day - School dismisses at 1:45pm |
| Thur./Fri. Nov 24 th and 25 th | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday |
| Monday Dec. 12 th | APC meeting room 104 at big Fireweed 4:30-6pm |
| Dec. 22 nd - Jan. 6 th | NO SCHOOL - Holiday Break |
| Jan. 9 th | School Resumes |