



3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter November 28, 2016



HELP NEEDED FOR FIREWEED FUNDRAISING AT THE NUTCRACKER

Nutcracker season is upon us! We have two events still in need of support.

First, **we need 8 people to volunteer to usher for the Sunday, Dec. 4th show at 3pm.** The team must be comprised of 4 adults, and 4 students in grades 2 or higher. Everyone wanting to usher must take a one hour training, even if you did this last year. **The trainings are on Tuesday and Wed of this week from 6:30-7:30pm at the Mariner Theater** and I have to let them know who is coming on which night. So I need to know no later than Tuesday morning. Fireweed will receive \$350. To use in any way we want for the students. If interested, call Janet ASAP to let her know when you can train!

Also, we are responsible for the **baked goods table during the comp show on Wednesday, Dec 7th (Showtime is 7:30).** Jon Kulhanek will be the teacher in charge at the table and a few other kids will be needed help out. **We need lots of donations of baked goodies to sell.** Again the proceeds will go into the student fund. **Baked goods can be delivered to the Theater at 6:30 that evening.**



THANKS TO SHERYL SOTELO FOR HELPING US EXPLORE FORCES

On Tuesday last week we were joined by Sheryl Sotelo. With supplies in hand, she guided the students through the making of 'Spin-bots'. Using small electric motors, tongue depressors, wires, poker chips, rubber bands and batteries students created a machine that, through the use of friction and centrifugal forces could function as a spin art maker, a spinning display case for small plastic critters, or...? The sky seemed to be the limit!

THE FORCE IS WITH US FOR ONE MORE WEEK OF THEME GROUPS!!!

We are starting our final week of theme groups studying various 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).



FRESH FRUIT ARRIVING THE WEEK OF DEC. 12th

All orders were due Monday, Nov 28th-If yours is sitting on your dining room table, please call Janet with the information. The delivery of fruit will be sometime during the week of December Dec 12. 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!

Wednesday, Dec 7	Sue Biggs, Guest music teacher-Link Up
Friday, Dec. 9 th	Friendly Friday Visit to Little Fireweed
Monday, Dec. 12 th	APC meeting Room 104 at Big Fireweed 4:30-6pm
Monday, Dec. 19 th	Swimming at KKAC 1:30
Tuesday, Dec. 20 th	3-6 Afternoon Skating - Kevin Bell Arena
Dec. 22 nd - Jan. 6 th	NO SCHOOL - Holiday Break
Jan. 9 th	School Resumes