



3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter September 26, 2016

Community Building with Little Fireweed

On Friday we went to Little Fireweed for some community building time. Kim lead us...

Theme Groups!

We have officially started our theme group rotations. Each theme group rotates amongst the teachers spending 1-2 weeks in a class that connects to our theme. In Hannah's room students are studying and exploring the reconstruction period after the Civil War. What an interesting time in our country's history! So many different types of communities emerged based off of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments as well as the Jim Crow Laws. A great discussion presented itself when students were talking about feeling "guilty" about slavery. We collaborated on the idea of feeling guilty and why. We concluded that we shouldn't feel guilty about something our ancestor may have done. Knowing we'd never do it, should make us feel secure in our character.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Fireweed Academy is looking to create a new volunteer position of Volunteer Coordinator. This person would be the 'go to person' for teachers who need volunteers for certain activities and projects and for parents/community members who would like to volunteer for Fireweed in the schools and/or at home. Maybe this is one person for the whole school and maybe it is one person for each school....Does this sound like something you would be interested in? Please call Janet at 235-9728



BUSING INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding busing for your student, call First Student at 235-7513. They can tell you bus numbers, pick up and drop off times, etc.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Friday Oct 21st

End of The Quarter - No School - Teacher In service Day

Wednesday Oct 26th

Early Release Day

Thur./Fri., Oct 27 and 28 Student led parent teacher conferences