



HAPPENINGS

Habitats Showcase and Celebration!

Thursday Dec. 17th from 1:30-2:30 PM

Our next theme will be STRUCTURES. If you have interests and talents to add to our mix of our structures explorations, please let us know!!

PAJAMA DAY! POPCORN AND MOVIES!

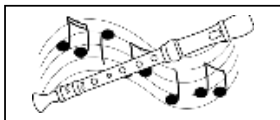


HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

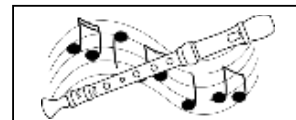


The Girl Scouts are organizing a holiday food drive in collaboration with the food pantry. They have identified Little Fireweed as the drop off spot and the collection box will be at the front desk at Little Fireweed. They will be accepting donations through Wednesday 12/16.

Big Fireweed and West Homer will be collecting food for the food pantry as well. A food train will be wrapped through the hallway starting at Ray Marshall's office. The kids will know where it is and if you want to donate, the kids can drop the donations off as they come into School.



Link Up Orchestra



This year we have the opportunity to participate in the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra's Link Up Program. Students in 2nd - 6th will be playing recorder during this quarter in preparation for the Link Up performance on Fri., January 15th at 7pm at Mariner

Theater. Our K-2 students will also be adding their vocal talent to the mix for this performance.



What's missing from...

Winter break is coming soon and it is a time to enjoy many fun outdoor activities. Every year, children and adults are seriously injured doing these fun activities. Wearing a helmet saves lives-just like wearing seatbelts and lifejackets. Not only is buying a helmet **a lot** cheaper than a trip to the emergency room, wearing it may just save a life.

Winter break is a time to spread good cheer, not germs. Washing your hands after using the bathroom and before eating is a great way to decrease the amount of germs passed around. Sneezing and coughing into your sleeve controls the spread of germs much better than sneezing and coughing into your hand. Getting enough sleep, spending time outside, and maintaining a balanced diet will help decrease the amount of time you and your family spend being ill over holiday break.

I hope these healthy holiday hints help. Wishing you a healthy and wonderful winter break.

School Nurse-Laura Peek, RN

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Bake sale contributors
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Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Tuesday Dec 15th

Pajama Day! Popcorn and Movies!

Thurs Dec 17th

Habitat Showcase and Celebration 1:30-2:30 PM

Dec. 18th-Jan. 3rd

End of Quarter -Winter Break- No School

Mon. Jan 4th

1st Day Back after Winter break

ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Read this...School District News... Mandatory Volunteer Screening

Anyone interested in being a school volunteer needs to complete an online form and agree to a background check; only criminal activity will be checked. All information will be kept confidential and information can only be accessed by a few members of the Human Resources department. To complete the screening process, visit the

District's web page at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us and click on Employment, then click on Volunteer, then on Volunteer All Vacancies, and find the location where you wish to volunteer. Click the 'Apply' button that corresponds to that location, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.