

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2015



HAPPENINGS

From **BIG** Biomes to **micro** Habitats

Theme Groups continue into our next two week rotation. Discovering the biomes of our big, blue and beautiful planet and exploring human and animal habitats that are part of these big global biomes. "Got to have a habitat to carry on!"

WINTER IS HAPPENING! TEMPERATURES ARE DROPPING!

It is time folks! Full winter gear! Winter boots, coats, suits, hats, mittens... the full shebang! We go out every day. For your child to enjoy that time they need to be prepared! Thanks for helping us out by being sure that your child has ALL their winter gear here!

Welcome this week to Meldonna!

We wish Kiki well on her travels and welcome Meldonna to our school for the next 3 weeks. She will be here at Little Fireweed in the afternoons supervising on the playground at lunch recess and helping out during Theme Groups and during our end of the day procedures. She's a great gal... introduce yourself and say hi!

New and Continuing WORKSHOPS!!

This week's Workshop activities include: Sumi Painting, Robo Wheels and Constructions. Special Thanks to Sharlene for bringing her passion for Chinese Painting to school again. We are so lucky!

"SCIENCE FRIDAY" at Big Fireweed!



Habitat Game!



Polar Adaptations!



Physics!

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to Rhonda for keeping our school so clean and for the fantastic well deserved and appreciated rug cleaning!
- Thanks to Sharlene for joining us again with her fine brand of fun and great teaching!
- Thanks to Tania Trejo for sewing book bags with the Cheetah Cubs!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Weds Nov. 25	Early Release Day
Thur & Fri Nov. 26 th -27 th	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri Dec 11 th Dec. 18 th -Jan. 3 rd	Habitat Field Trip to Islands and Ocean Winter Break- No School
Mon. Jan 4 th	1 st Day Back after Winter break

ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to be volunteering at the school, please take a moment to complete this on line volunteer screening. It's easy! So... take care of it quickly and join us in the classroom!!!

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.