



K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

November 9, 2015

HAPPENINGS

FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, SPACE...Habitat's a groovy place!

Our second week of theme groups takes us deeper into Social Studies- exploring the homes and habitats of people from habitats around the world AND Literacy and Science- creating flannel board stories about different habitats AND Science- discovering how a single Saguaro Cactus is a habitat all on its own.

WORKSHOP MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS!!

This week's Workshop activities include: Art Studio-Quilling, STEM Science- Robo Wheels with Ramps and Construction Toy activities.



WELCOME THIS WEEK TO SHARLENE CLINE

Sharlene returns to the Little Fireweed fold to be a substitute teacher for Jon, as he heads in to the repair shop for a shoulder rebuild! Sharlene is always a great addition to our school and brings great projects with her. We are lucky to have her on board during Jon's absence.



FRIENDLY FRIDAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

Yummy tacos, playful times at recess, an informative and interesting tribal council and some fabulous science activities- meeting Conrad, the Chameleon, learning about how blubber keeps us warm, habitat projects, outdoor scavenger hunts and more!!! Thank you Big Fireweed for all the fun!

ORANGES in DECEMBER Hey how is the fundraising going?
Remember that packets are due back to me no later than

**November 16th in the morning. Need a new packet? Give me a call!
235-9728-Janet Bowen**

We will be holding our Fresh fruit Fundraiser: **oranges**  and **pomegranates**

 and **Clementines**  (Sorry, no Asian Pears this time). delivery will be sometime during the 2nd week of December. Time to start thinking about Holiday Fruit Baskets! -Janet

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thanks to Big Fireweed for hosting Friendly Friday last week. And to teacher Kris Owens and the 5th and 6th graders for the cool science activities with "Science Friday".

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Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Weds Nov. 25

Early Release Day

Thur & Fri Nov. 26th-27th

No School - Thanksgiving

Fri Dec 11th

Habitat Field Trip to Islands and Ocean

Dec. 18th-Jan. 3rd

No School - Holiday Break - School resumes Jan. 4th

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.