

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

October 19th, 2015



HAPPENINGS

OUR NEW THEME...HABITATS!!

We will shift our focus from CYLES to HABITATS. If you have related ideas, skills, hobbies, etc. that you would like to share with us...we're all EARS!!

HABITATS, HABITATS... Have to Have a Habitat!

Estuaries, rocky coast lines and woodland forests, oh my! We are off on a field trip on Friday to explore some of our favorite local habitats to help launch our theme about HABITATS! Rubber Boots and warm layers, coats, hats and gloves are always smart this time of year!

APC MEETING THIS MONDAY

Our Academic Policy Committee meeting for the month of October will be on the 19th 4:30-6pm in room 103 at Big Fireweed. (Normally this meeting is held the 2nd Monday of the Month.)

Agenda Items include: Public Comments, Administrator's Report, Strategic Planning committee reports, Budget Committee Report, Principal transition and FWA expansion.

All of our meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to participate in the governing of your child's school. We do have a parent rep seat open and if more than one person is interested, we will have a vote during the parent teacher conferences. Please call Janet at 235-9728 if you are interested.

ORANGES in DECEMBER!

A little taste teaser-we will be holding our Fresh fruit Fundraiser: **oranges**



and **pomegranates**



and **Clementines**



in December again.

(Sorry, no Asian Pears this time). The order forms will be here in a few weeks, and delivery will be sometime during the 2nd week of December. Time to start thinking about Holiday Fruit Baskets! I will be sending out more information soon-Janet

Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences

There is no school on October 29th and 30th (and remember that Wednesday, October 28th is an early release day) and instead we will have Student Led Parent teacher conferences. Call Janet to set up your conference times. 235-9728

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thank you to Paula and Jon Kulhanek and Bob Shavelson for turning our Fireweed garden potatoes into wonderful mashed, baked and roasted deliciousness.
- Thank you again to Kara Clemens for the fantastic dances... weren't they great!
- Thank you to Isabel Kulhanek for being the narrator of our new documentary of the life cycle of salmon.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Mon. Oct. 19th APC Meeting at 4:30 at Big Fireweed All Welcome!

- Fri. Oct. 23rd Habitats Field Trip
- Weds. Oct. 28th Early Release Day - release time is 1:30. Buses will run as normal, just 90 minutes earlier.
- Oct. 29th-30th Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences- NO SCHOOL!

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.