

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

September 21st, 2015

HAPPENINGS

CYCLES GO ROUND AND ROUND

New Theme Group rotation begins this week. Circle Dances and singing rounds, Moon and seasonal cycles and traditions, and creating a salmon life cycle documentary are in store for the next three weeks.

SAVE THESE DATES!

- [Family Open House at Little Fireweed-Tuesday, Sept 29th 5:30-6:30PM](#)
An opportunity for your child to share some of their work and their classroom with you and time to hear about curriculum with your child's teacher and ask questions. The children will send you off with a song!
- [Harvest Potluck and Cycles Celebration at Little Fireweed- Wednesday, Oct 14th](#) Harvest potluck and Cycles celebration of songs, dances and films from 12:30- 2:15 PM.



WALKING SALADS RETURN !

Our very own garden beets, carrots, kohlrabi, kale, chard, cabbage, lettuce and the last of the peas! Potato harvest time is here also! Yum! Yum!

SCHOOL PICTURES

School photos will be taken on Wednesday, October 7th this year. The photographer will begin about 9:15am. Siblings are welcome! Picture packets will be sent home a week prior to picture day.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

PARENTS... Thank you for remembering:

- To do your volunteer screening so you can join us on field trips and have fun learning with us.
- To send your child with great outdoor gear for this *CHANGING* weather.
- To send your child with a healthy daily snack.
- To walk hand in hand/side by side across the parking lot.
- **NEEDED! A parent or two or three to cut thin, flexible alder branches for a theme group activity. Need to be able to make alder rings. Call Kim ASAP if you can help. 399-5356**

HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thanks to Katie Henry and Kara Clemens for your help with lunch and classroom activities!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Tues. Sept 29 th	Family Open House- starting at 5:30
Weds Oct. 7 th	School pictures starting at 9:15am
Weds. Oct. 7 th	Salmon Egg Take - Anchor River - 12:30-2:30
Weds Oct. 14 th	Harvest Potluck and Cycles Celebration 12:30-2:15
October 15 th	Great Alaska Earthquake Shakedown: 10:15 am

DISTRICT WIDE BUDGET MEETING: October 15th, Thursday @ 6pm at Homer Middle School. This meeting will be used to provide an overview of our budgeting process and our current plan for dealing with the fiscal realities we currently face. The purpose of the meeting is to gain feedback on areas of our budget that can be reduced, areas that should be expanded and suggestions for legislators

about solutions to our shortfalls. This input will then be presented to the board at the November and December board meetings and work sessions. This meeting is open to the public.

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.