

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

## September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### HAPPENINGS

#### FIREWEED FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

**This Tuesday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 pm**

Please plan to join us Tuesday evening for the Little Fireweed Family Open House. Bring your child with you as the first 20-25 minutes are devoted to the kids sharing with you some of their projects and journals from their classrooms. Then there will be an opportunity to hear from your child's homeroom core teacher about the curriculum and program. We will close the evening with a song from the children. We, teachers and students alike, are looking forward to sharing our program with you. See you all tomorrow evening!

#### CYCLES GO ROUND AND ROUND



Human Life Cycles



Water Cycle Boogie



Rock Hounds

Some cool cycles projects from the last 3 weeks. The new rotation for our cycle theme groups includes... circle dances and singing rounds, moon and seasonal cycles and traditions, and creating a salmon life cycle documentary.

#### SAVE THIS DATE!

- Harvest Potluck and Cycles Celebration at Little Fireweed- Wednesday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Harvest potluck and Cycles celebration of songs, dances and films from 12:30- 2:15 PM.

## POTATO HARVEST and PUTTING THE GARDEN TO BED



### SCHOOL PICTURES

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

### **APC INFORMATION AND CHANGES**

Our Academic Policy Committee meeting for the month of October will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> to accommodate some scheduling difficulties. From then on, starting in November, the meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 4:30-6pm in room 103 at Big Fireweed. 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.

### **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 to cut thin, flexible alder branches for a theme group activity. Need by Weds to be able to make alder rings. Call Kim if you can help. 399-5356**

### HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to Brandy, Brian and Rio for supplying alder branches last week!

### Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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

**DISTRICT WIDE BUDGET MEETING:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.