

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

September 8th

HAPPENINGS

FIREWEED ACADEMY BELIEVES IN "NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE"

Two Field Trips this week

One on Thurs. to Anchor Point Halibut Campground and one on Fri. to Mariner Park!

ANCHOR POINT FIELD TRIP

On Thursday we are off to join the Big Fireweed kids at Halibut Campground on the Anchor Point Beach. The Bigs are camping, but we will join them for lunch at the campground and some play and exploration time. Our bus will pick us up at 11:30 and return us in time for end of the day buses and pick-ups. Please send a hearty lunch please! Hot lunch kids will receive a cold bag lunch for the field trip.

**Please make sure your child's homeroom teacher has a signed permission slip for your kiddo.

BURNING BASKET FIELD TRIP

Little Fireweed Students will be going to Mariner Park on Friday to collaborate with artist Mavis Muller and the Burning Basket, a community impermanent art project. This year's basket theme is "Reach". We are encouraging students to collect spruce cones, discarded oyster shells, elder berries, leaves, sticks... and to bring them in on Friday morning. These contributions will become part of the labyrinth. All students will have an opportunity to add to the basket and work on the labyrinth.



DRESS SMART!! NEEDED for BOTH Field Trips:

- Rain gear- tops and bottoms if you have them!
- Rain Boots- check for holes please!
- Warm layers top and bottom/Hats... you know the drill! It's that time of year to pull out the layers for cold and rain!

******PLAN AHEAD...** First Early Release day on Wednesday, September 16th. School pick up time is at **1:30PM prompt**. Buses run an hour and half early as well.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

WEATHER SMART KIDS PLEASE

The weather is changing and the seasons they go round and round. We go outside every day. Every day! Please send your child with weather smart clothes, layers and footwear.

CALLING ALL CARPENTERS!!

We are looking for a handyperson to construct a lean-to structure attached to our existing shed that will house our snowblower and weed whacker. If you have the time, creativity and skill to give to us, materials will be provided. Please let us know if you can be 'our hero'!!

GENTLE REMINDER

If you haven't brought in your \$20.00 supplies fee to your child's classroom teacher, it's not too late. Thank you!!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to do your volunteer screening so you can join us on field trips and have fun learning with us. See directions below on "how to" on the District website or call Janet at 235-9728 and she can help.

HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thanks to Sarah Braund for the yummy salmon for our literacy circle gathering in Kim's room.
- Thanks to Kim Frost's donation of beautiful yarns.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!		
Thurs. Sept 10 th	Anchor Point Field Trip to Halibut Campground	11:30-2:30
Fri. Sept 11 th	Burning Basket Field trip	12:45-2:30
Weds. Sept 16 th	Early Release Day for Teacher Collaboration	
	School Pick up is at 1:30/Buses Run 1 ½ hours early too!	

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.