

# K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

February 29, 2016



## HAPPENINGS

### Dr. Seuss Day on Wednesday!

Fun will abound as we celebrate this well-loved children's author's birthday! If you have Dr. Seuss books at home to share, bring them in with your name on it!!!

### APC Meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at Big Fireweed at 4:30 PM

On the agenda: Admin. & budget reports, strategic planning committee reports, PR events, FY17 staffing, enrollment & budget discussion. Sounds a little dry but come join us anyways, we have fun while planning for the future of our school.

### \*\* JOIN US AT BIG FIREWEED FOR THE 2016 STRUCTURES EXPO 1:30-2:30pm \*\*

Come see the Roman Coliseum, the Taj Mahal, Machu Pichu, and Eiffel Tower at this year's culminating event for our theme about structures. The EXPO is held in the shared gymnasium at Big Fireweed/West Homer.

### SWIM WEEK IS COMING...MAR. 7-10



**PLEASE LET YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER KNOW THE  
SWIM LEVEL OF YOUR CHILD!**

(Beginner - developing comfort in the water, Intermediate - can put face/head into or under water and blow bubbles, or Advanced - can swim the width of the pool or further without touching the bottom, or can 'bob across')

**\*Check your schedule to see if you can help us out in the water or in the locker rooms.** We will have two sessions each day at 1:00-1:45 and 1:45-2:30. We can't wait!!

- Please be prepared to send a swimming suit, a towel, goggles, and an after-swim snack with your child.

### **Yurt Village Field Trip- It was fantastic!**



### **OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2016-2017**

**\*\*TODAY is the final day of our February enrollment period\*\***

A note from Janet:

- I am still missing some Intent to Enroll forms from some current students. I have sent emails and Robo calls... If you haven't sent yours in for next year, please do so right away. We need these as we work on our staffing for the fall.
- **We still have space for next year, spread the word!**

### **SALMON DISSECTION!**



On Monday, instead of workshops, we were fortunate enough to have Mike Booz, Biologist from the AK Dept. of Fish and Game, visit the yurt to review and observe the marvelous salmon, both inside and out! Thanks, Mike, for this great opportunity to engage in hands-on learning about an important local resource!

## HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to Janet for organizing a VERY successful Friendly Visit Month!!!
- Thank you to Clark and Adam for joining us on the Yurt Village field trip.
- Safe travels and thanks again to Oma Ruth for her wonderful support, help and presence at our school.

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

Wed., March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Seuss Day!
Fri. March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Structures Expo at Big Fireweed 1:30-2:30 PM
Mon March 7 <sup>th</sup>	APC meeting at 4:30 at Big Fireweed
Mon-Thurs March 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Little Fireweed Swim Week
Fri., March 11 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service Day
Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Mon March 21 <sup>st</sup>	First Day back after Spring Break

### ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

**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.