

# K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

February 8, 2016



## HAPPENINGS

### HYDROPONIC FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD - SALAD BAR FRIDAY

#### PLEASE SEND IN PREPARED ITEMS TO SHARE!!

On Friday we will have a Salad Bar with greens harvested from our hydroponic towers to add to lunch for our students. If you could send in items to go with the greens such as: Salad dressings, chopped eggs, grated cheese, sliced carrots, crumbled bacon, green onion...really, the sky is the limit!! If you could have donations ready to uncover and serve, that would be wonderful!! Thanks in advance!!

### FIREWEED FRIENDLY VISIT WEEK

We have learned that grass roots, word of mouth conversations about Fireweed Academy are our best advertisement. It is this authentic, person to person sharing that seems to motivate new families to come visit and check out our exciting school. Friendly Visit Week is coming right up - February 15-19. Your friends can call Janet to schedule a visit date!

**Be a friendly ambassador of Fireweed Academy!**

### OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2016-2017

- Be sure to get your Intent to Enroll forms to Janet to ensure your student's place at Fireweed for next year. Call Janet if you have any questions.
- Spread the word about Friendly Friday Week, February 15-19

### REMINDER - BUS NOTES

Just a friendly reminder - if your child has a change to their afternoon plans - bus, or no bus, etc., please either send a note to school with them, make a note when you drop them off, or let Janet know. Any of these methods really helps us out when it comes time for end of the day planning. Please let us know if you ever have any questions regarding bus or end of the day plans. Thank you!

## HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to Rebecca Clarke for supplying the Cheetah Cub engineers with Jello for their earthquake engineering project.
- Thanks to Nancy Shrag for all her incredible support, organization and cleanup efforts during conference week!
- Thanks to De Patch and Ana Polit for jumping on board while Kim and Jon take a professional day to go and visit our charter schools up in Soldotna and Kenai.
- Thanks to parents and grandparents who are helping to spread the word about Fireweed Academy's enrollment period and Friendly Friday week.

## FROM THE DISTRICT

**From Larissa Mika:** We are pleased to announce that we will be adding the option for those living in Homer to attend the upcoming Central Peninsula area Substitute Training remotely. It is possible this is the last substitute training of the year, unless I receive a large number of calls, so if you know of anyone who is interested, please be sure to have them contact me at 718-8845 to pre-register.

**Wednesday, February 17th, 2016**

**10am – 12:30pm**

**Homer Middle - Professional Development Room**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding Public Budget Meetings at the following locations:

- Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Seward High School library
  - Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Soldotna High School library
  - Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library
- Everyone interested is encouraged to attend one of the meetings. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

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

M-F Feb 15-19

Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon-Thurs March 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Fri., March 11<sup>th</sup>

Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Fireweed Friendly Visit Week- tell your friends!

Structures Expo at Big Fireweed 1:30-2:30 PM

Little Fireweed Swim Week

NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service Day

NO SCHOOL - 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.