



K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

March 7, 2016

HAPPENINGS

SWIM WEEK IS HERE...Monday-Thursday this week!



Thank you to everyone who signed up to help in the locker room and in the pool! We need lots of adults in the water, so bring your bathing suit and come raise a village of swimmers!

- Group 1 Swim Time in the pool 1-1:45
- Group 2 Swim Time in the pool 1:45-2:30

You must have completed the KPBSD volunteer screening to help out during Swim Week-call Janet if you have any questions- 235-9728.

SWIM WEEK NEEDS: In an easy to carry bag, please send a swimming suit, a towel, goggles, and an after-swim snack with your child.



Dr. SEUSS DAY A BIG HIT!

Last Wednesday was an exciting day of reading, writing, watching and exploring all aspects of the beloved Dr. Seuss. Students kicked off the celebration with a snack-time showing of *The Lorax*. Then, after recess they rotated through groups that explored *Oobleck*, made 'Thing Hats' complete with blue hair to match Thing 1 and Thing 2, and had their photo taken as Thing 1 or 2, listened to *The Cat in the Hat* and completed the writing prompt "If Thing 1 and Thing 2 came to my house..." It was a great day!

FANTASTIC STRUCTURES EXPOSITION AT BIG FIREWEED

The structures expo was incredible! Thank you to families, evaluators, event participants, community members... for supporting our students in all aspects of this huge project. Students received huge praise from the community on the depth of knowledge gained and shared by the presenters at the Structures Expo. We at Little Fireweed enjoyed adding our parts to the mix as well!

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 3/11 - STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

Thursday is the final day of the 3rd Quarter, and spring break begins on Friday for students. Have a wonderful break!! Staff will be together for in-service on Friday and the agenda follows:

- 8-10:30 Workday
- 10:30 -12 English Language Arts Vertical Alignment
- 12 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30- 3 Calibration of Report Card Scoring
- 3-4 Workday



FRESH FRUIT FUNDRAISER



- Order forms have gone home already and should be returned no later than March 21st and the fruit will be delivered around the 2nd week of

April. There are Oranges (\$44) and Clementine (\$45) available this time. Contact Janet if you have further questions. 235-9728

FY17 Enrollment for fall

**** Enrollment is going very well! Thanks for spreading the word! ****

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to MO and SHARLYN for all the inspiration, help and fun to make Dr. Seuss's birthday a blast!
- Thank you to the staff and kids at BIG FIREWEED for the great Structures extravaganza
- Thanks to all the parent volunteers for Swim Week! Join us in the pool if you can!
- Thanks to Rebecca and Marcy for helping to make the Cheetah Cubs literacy circle soooo delicious!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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| Mon March 7 th | APC meeting at 4:30 at Big Fireweed |
| Mon-Thurs March 7 th -10 th | Little Fireweed Swim Week |
| Fri., March 11 th | NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service Day |
| Mar. 14 th - 18 th | NO SCHOOL - Spring Break |
| Mon March 21 st | 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 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.