

# 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fireweed Academy Newsletter

## November 16th, 2015

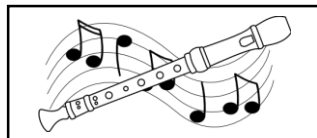


### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Theme: Habitats

Many thanks to our guest speaker this past Friday. Lori Jenkins helped students make connections between the habitat theme and wild plant resources locally available to us. Everyone especially enjoyed tea made from chamomile, rose petals, rose hips, mint, and nettles. What a warm and comforting drink on a cold Alaskan November day! We are looking forward to our next local guest expert, Matt Steffy.



### Link Up Orchestra



Once again we have the opportunity to participate in the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra's Link Up Program. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> will be playing recorder during this quarter in preparation for the Link Up performance in January. Please send in any recorders that may have mistakenly gone home last year.

## Field Trip

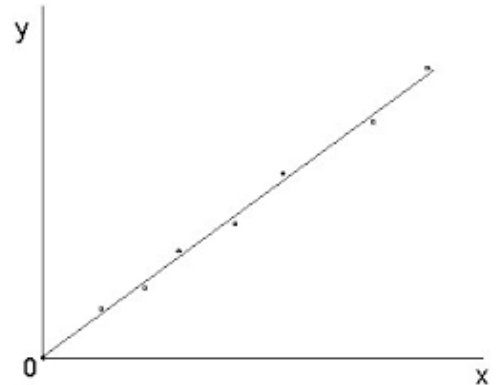
This Tuesday (11/24/15) we are heading to the Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center (Homer H.S. Pool) on a field trip. This will be a partly academic and a partly just-for-fun field trip. Students will rotate through three stations, two of which focus on the culmination of a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> math unit called, Barbie Bungee Jumping, and one on habitat and adaptation. We can always use volunteers for monitoring the dressing rooms and for swimming with the kids. If you can help out (and are cleared by the district as a volunteer) please leave a message at the office, email/call Kris, or let Kris know directly.



# Barbie Bungee

$$y = mx + b$$

Thrill her  
Don't  
Kill her



### Upcoming Dates

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| Nov 20               | Matt Steffy-Guest Speaker-Invasive species |
| Nov 24               | Swimming                                   |
| Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> | Early Release                              |
| Nov 26-27            | No School (Thanksgiving)                   |